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Sixty-fifth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, June 24, 2015 and is called to order at 6:01 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 1 member 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, McEntee, McKiernan, 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 McLaughlin.

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 Tuesday, June 23, 2015 is approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**TRANSFER OF BILLS**

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

Senate Bill No. 378

BY Paiva Weed, Goodwin, Miller, Lynch, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND FAMILY HOME VISITING ACT (Establishes "The Rhode Island Family Home Visiting Act.")

{LC1619/1}

06/24/2015 Committee transferred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5642

BY McNamara, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND FAMILY HOME VISITING ACT (Establishes "The Rhode Island Family Home Visiting Act.")

{LC1637/1}

06/24/2015 Committee transferred to House H.E.W.

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

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

House Bill No. 5178 SUB A

BY Carnevale, Hull, O'Brien, McKiernan, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (Allows class A liquor retail license holders to serve unlimited samples of wine products

available for purchase on one occasion each year.) {LC604/A/2}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

House Bill No. 5353 SUB A

BY Trillo, Chippendale, Roberts, Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS (Allows self service gas stations to use delivery nozzles with latch-open device when equipped with safeguards.) {LC728/A/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

House Resolution No. 5488 SUB A

BY Chippendale, Serpa, Amore, Handy, O'Brien

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON PROVIDING INTERENT, CABLE TELEVISION, AND PHONE SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES IN NORTHWESTERN RHODE ISLAND (Create a 9

member commission to study and make recommendations on providing telecommunication services to eligible residents in underserved communities in northwestern Rhode Island, and report back on April 5, 2016, and expire on June 5, 2016.) {LC561/A/1}
06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

House Bill No. 5602 SUB A

BY Kennedy, Azzinaro, Keable, Winfield, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS (Requires that pharmacy benefits managers include in each contract the methodology utilized to determine generic drug pricing and update such pricing reduction every ten (10) calendar days.) {LC1431/A/4}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

House Bill No. 6227 SUB A

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/A/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

House Bill No. 5962 SUB A

BY Handy, Serpa, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - AGRICULTURE FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (Amends the general laws relative to regulation of freshwater wetlands by establishing state standards for freshwater buffers and setbacks.) {LC2144/A/2}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

House Bill No. 6093

BY Carson, Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE EMBLEMS (Designates the American burying beetle to be the official state insect.) {LC2470/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

Senate Bill No. 369 SUB A

BY Sosnowski, Conley, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE ISLAND CESSPOOL ACT OF 2007 (Amend the Rhode Island cesspool act of 2007 by phasing out cesspools.) {LC1666/A/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 448**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE EMBLEMS (Designates the American burying beetle to be the official state insect.) {LC1804/1}
06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar**Senate Bill No. 737 SUB B****BY** Lynch, Sosnowski, Walaska, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - AGRICULTURE FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (Amends the general laws relative to regulation of freshwater wetlands by establishing state standards for freshwater buffers and setbacks.) {LC2156/B/1}
06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar**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}
06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)**House Bill No. 5924 SUB A**

(Environmental Management)

BY Ruggiero, Serpa, McKiernan, Tanzi, Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - REGULATION OF MARINE FISHERIES (Makes changes to the process for setting marine species catch limits.) {LC1736/A/1}
06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)**House Bill No. 6344**

(Environmental Management)

BY McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE (Student shellfish licenses are to be submitted by June 30 of each year.) {LC1732/1}
06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Representative Gallison, for the Committee on Finance, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 5348**BY** Ruggiero, Regunberg, Hearn, Handy, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES (Extends low income childcare benefits indefinitely by repealing the June 30, 2015 sunset provision from the law.) {LC1044/1}
06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

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}
06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar**House Bill No. 5141****BY** Reilly, Canario, Edwards, Nardolillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY-- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -- FEES (Exempts out-of-state food processors and wholesalers from the five hundred dollar (\$500) fee charged to food processors and wholesalers by the department of health.) {LC322/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

House Bill No. 5392 as amended**BY** McLaughlin, MacBeth, Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - SIDEWALKS (Requires DOT to clear state-owned sidewalks on overpasses, overhead walkways, and handicapped signal-equipped crosswalks.) {LC1244/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

House Bill No. 5564 SUB A**BY** Nardolillo, Chippendale, Lancia, Costa, Giarrusso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABLE ACCOUNTS (Establishes private savings (ABLE) account for qualifying disabled persons wherein monies grow tax free and used for qualifying expenses per Section 529A of Internal Revenue Service Code.) {LC1076/A/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

House Bill No. 5889 as amended

(Human Services)

BY Abney, Canario, Gallison, Ruggiero, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- TUITION FOR COVERED INDIVIDUALS UNDER A POST 9/11 GI BILL AND MONTGOMERY GI BILL (Allows qualifying veterans/spouses/children under 25 years old to pay resident tuition/fees at state colleges upon filing a letter of intent to reside in the state while so enrolled.)

{LC1777/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

House Bill No. 5892**BY** Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts the Industrial Foundation of Burrillville from the state sales and use taxes.) {LC2160/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

House Bill No. 5917**BY** Malik, Hull, McNamara, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (Gives veterans priority for housing rental subsidy and housing retention assistance under the Rhode Island housing resource act.) {LC2149/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

House Bill No. 5954

(Administration)

BY Barros, Abney, Tobon, Coughlin, Johnston**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX (Prohibits land trust/municipality from imposing transfer tax/free on state land purchases.) {LC1745/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

House Bill No. 6040 SUB A**BY** Price, Roberts, Chippendale, Costa, Nardolillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (Prohibits certain affordable housing programs with requirements that exceed those set forth in the general laws of the state from being included in the statewide planning program.) {LC2376/A/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

House Bill No. 6343**BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY (Authorizes DEM to lease state property for 40 years for public recreation or natural resource board industry.) {LC2954/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

Senate Bill No. 195 SUB A**BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio, Miller, Pichardo, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - SIDEWALKS (Requires the DOT to complete snow removal on all sidewalks located on state highway overpasses, and on all pedestrian overhead walkways under the control of the state within (24) hours after the end of a snowstorm.) {LC1085/A/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 465 SUB A**BY** Satchell, Fogarty, Picard, O'Neill, Ottiano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES--ABLE ACCOUNTS (Establishes private savings (ABLE) account for qualifying disabled persons wherein monies grow tax free and used for qualifying expenses per Section 529A of Internal Revenue Service Code.) {LC1432/A/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 646**BY** Pichardo, Paiva Weed, Felag, Crowley, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (Gives veterans priority for housing rental subsidy and housing retention assistance under the Rhode Island housing resource act.) {LC1519/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 706

(Administration)

BY Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX (Prohibits land trust/municipality from imposing transfer tax/free on state land purchases.) {LC1747/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 749 SUB A

(Human Services)

BY Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- TUITION FOR COVERED INDIVIDUALS UNDER A POST-911 GI BILL AND MONTGOMERY GI BILL (Allows qualifying veterans/spouses/children under 25 years old to pay resident tuition/fees at state colleges upon filing a letter of intent to reside in the state while so enrolled.) {LC1778/A/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 863**BY** Fogarty, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts the Industrial Foundation of Burrillville from the state sales and use taxes.) {LC2567/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 973 SUB A

(Environmental Management)

BY Walaska, Paiva Weed, McCaffrey, Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY (Authorizes DEM to lease state property for 40 years for public recreation or natural resource board industry.) {LC1742/A/2}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar

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:

Senate Bill No. 126

BY Goldin, Satchell, Lynch, Conley, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES (Creates a nondiscriminatory clause under the children's bill of rights for all children who are under the supervision of the department of children, youth, and families.) {LC659/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 303 as amended

BY Goldin, Conley, Miller, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT (Requires smoking bar owners to demonstrate on a quarterly rather than annual basis that revenues generated from tobacco products exceeds revenue generated from food and beverage sales.) {LC1261/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 455 SUB A

BY Gallo, DiPalma, Metts, Picard, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - DISTANCE LEARNING (Establishes regulations and standards for distance learning educational programs.) {LC1322/A/2}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5224 as amended

BY Tanzi, Handy, Lombardi, Fogarty, Maldonado

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT (Requires smoking bar owners to demonstrate on a quarterly rather than annual basis that revenues generated from tobacco products exceeds revenue generated from food and beverage sales.) {LC393/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

House Bill No. 5578 SUB A

BY McNamara, Solomon, Morin, Coughlin, Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - DISTANCE LEARNING (Establishes regulations and standards for distance learning educational programs.) {LC1329/A/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

House Bill No. 5586

BY Diaz, Slater, Ruggiero, Tanzi, Maldonado

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES (Creates a nondiscriminatory clause under the children's bill of rights for all children who are under the supervision of the

department of children, youth, and families.) {LC1640/1}
06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

House Bill No. 6210

BY Lima, Serpa, Trillo, Carson, Palangio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS (Permits dogs in outdoor dining of restaurants under certain circumstances and does not affect the rights of an individual to use a service animal.) {LC2695/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 1007

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Matthew Robert Brag to join Stephanie Lauren Brag and Peter Charles William Enestrom in marriage on or about June 18, 2016, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC2939/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5450

BY Tobon, DeSimone, Barros, Blazejewski, Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - WRONGFUL ARREST - MISTAKEN IDENTITY (Requires the sealing and destruction of all arrest records and indices of arrest for those persons who are wrongfully arrested or detained by any law enforcement agency.) {LC1296/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

House Bill No. 5766 SUB A

BY Slater, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (Adds post-traumatic stress disorder to the definition of "debilitating medical condition" for purposes of qualifying for medical marijuana provided that patient is 18 years of age or older.) {LC1472/A/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

House Bill No. 5839

BY Lima, Maldonado, Jacquard, Fellela, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Repeals certain exemptions to the deceptive trade practices act for actions permitted under laws administered by the department of business regulation.) {LC1961/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

House Bill No. 6090 SUB A

(by request)

BY Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT (Authorizes the court to permit residents of Block Island to complete a court-approved counseling program in domestic violence cases with a provider on Block Island.) {LC1252/A/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

Senate Bill No. 132 SUB A**BY** Raptakis, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Lombardo, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS (Increases the time convicted murderers must serve of their sentences before they are eligible for parole.) {LC65/A/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

Senate Bill No. 880**BY** Raptakis, Gee, Kettle**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.) {LC2572/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

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}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar (06/24/2015)

Senate Bill No. 238 SUB A**BY** Walaska, Felag, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Increases the interval of time within which a municipality must conduct an update of its last real property revaluation.) {LC149/A/1}

06/23/2015 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 6338****BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY (Modifies fines, administrative fees and penalties for motorists who are toll violators and evaders, and who fail to timely pay their fines and fees.) {LC2921/1}

06/24/2015 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Resolution No. 6339**BY** McLaughlin, MacBeth**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS 2015 AND 2016 {LC2941/1}

06/24/2015 Introduced, referred to House Rules Committee

House Bill No. 6340**BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (Restores certain provisions of chapter 16.2 of title 23 as well as all of chapter 16.3 of title 23, which were repealed or deleted in the 2015 budget Act, 2015 H 5900 Substitute A as amended. .) {LC2919/1}

06/24/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6341**BY** MacBeth, McLaughlin, Phillips, Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 505 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 2013 ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE CUMBERLAND, NORTH CUMBERLAND, CUMBERLAND HILL, AND VALLEY FALLS FIRE DISTRICTS INTO THE CUMBERLAND FIRE DISTRICT" (Provides all tax bills issued by the Cumberland fire district due on or after July 1, 2015, would be paid in quarterly installments.) {LC2942/1}

06/24/2015 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

House Bill No. 6342**BY** Edwards, Palangio, Maldonado, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES {LC2868/1}

06/24/2015 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6343**BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY {LC2954/1}

06/24/2015 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6344

(Environmental Management)

BY McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE (Student shellfish licenses are to be submitted by June 30 of each year.) {LC1732/1}

06/24/2015 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

FROM DESK**From the desk is taken:****Senate Bill No. 218****BY** Archambault, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (Increases the tax exemption for a war veteran in the town of Smithfield from four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).) {LC661/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 208

(Attorney General)

BY McCaffrey, Walaska, Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- THE PERMANENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING ACT (Extends the sunset provision of The Permanent Air Quality Monitoring Act from July 31, 2015 to July 31, 2017.) {LC1143/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 351 as amended**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (Allows, subject to an employer's consent, an employee to set up a payroll card account with his or her financial institution which can accept electronic transfer credit of wages from employer.) {LC1510/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 456**BY** McCaffrey**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.) {LC1579/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 478 SUB A**BY** Walaska, Felag, Ciccone, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF (Amends the chapter on licensure to include new definitions that establish qualifications for new categories. Also adds requirements for licensing.) {LC1268/A/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 535**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS (Allows self service gas stations to use delivery nozzles with latch-open device when equipped with safeguards.) {LC2012/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 537 SUB A as amended**BY** McCaffrey, Lynch, Ciccone, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES-WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS (Authorizes connection to existing sanitary sewer lines from facilities across city and town lines under certain circumstances.) {LC1521/A/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 560 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey, Lynch, Walaska, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE (Establishes a formula for the assessment of municipal construction permit fees.) {LC1370/A/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 583 SUB A as amended**BY** McCaffrey, Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN-PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (Prohibits the detention of juveniles at the Rhode Island Training School based on allegations that he or she was in violation of a court order and would not classify conditions when a petition is placed on file, as a valid court order.) {LC1677/A/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 696**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TAXICABS AND LIMITED PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES (Eliminates requirement that taxicabs can be operated only by owners or employees during the first twelve (12) month period that the vehicle is in service and allows for leasing of such vehicles.) {LC1969/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 697 SUB A**BY** Pearson, Crowley, Picard, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES (Expands the definition of public motor vehicles to include transportation services licensed home care nursing care providers and facilities, assisted living providers, licensed adult day services as well as programs for inclusive care for the elderly.) {LC2116/A/1}
06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar**Senate Bill No. 702 SUB A as amended****BY** Sosnowski, Conley, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - AMOUNT OF CATCH (Makes changes to the process for setting marine species catch limits.) {LC1737/A/1}
06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar**Senate Bill No. 813****BY** Ruggerio, Algieri, Lynch, Picard, Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS (Allows employers to make voluntary contributions to their unemployment account, in order to lower their unemployment insurance tax rate for the following calendar year.) {LC2410/1}
06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar**Senate Bill No. 995 SUB A****BY** Conley, DaPonte, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Changes the effective date of the granting of property tax exemption to ten (10) nonprofit entities in East Providence from 2013 to December 31, 2011.) {LC2883/A/2}
06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar**Senate Bill No. 999 SUB A****BY** Coyne, Paiva Weed, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS-PURCHASE OF VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES (Makes the secretary of state solely responsible for the purchase and oversight of the purchasing of voting equipment. The act would also allow for the purchase of state of the art voting equipment.) {LC2893/A/1}
06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar**Senate Bill No. 1008****BY** Lynch, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - BATTLE FLAGS AND MARKERS (Enables the department of administration to remove the battle flags/markers from cases for repair/preservation and present findings/recommendations for conservation/ display to governor and general assembly on or before January 1, 2017.) {LC2901/1}
06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 1011**BY** Archambault, Lombardi**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.) {LC2885/1}

06/24/2015 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 706

(Administration)

BY Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX (Prohibits land trust/municipality from imposing transfer tax/free on state land purchases.)

{LC1747/1}

06/24/2015 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 863**BY** Fogarty, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts the Industrial Foundation of Burrillville from the state sales and use taxes.) {LC2567/1}

06/24/2015 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 973 SUB A

(Environmental Management)

BY Walaska, Paiva Weed, McCaffrey, Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY (Authorizes DEM to lease state property for 40 years for public recreation or natural resource board industry.) {LC1742/A/2}

06/24/2015 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 107 SUB A**BY** Raptakis, Jabour, Lombardo, Felag, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES-- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts from taxes fuel oil, propane and natural gas from the sale, use or consumption for heating by commercial establishments.) {LC329/A/2}

06/24/2015 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 144 SUB A**BY** Gallo, Miller, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT (Provides that funding for kindergartens that have been converted from part-time to full-time beginning with the 2015-2016 school year would be fully funded beginning in fiscal year 2016.) {LC702/A/2}

06/24/2015 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 644**BY** Nesselbush, Doyle, Lombardo, Miller, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHING AFTER RETIREMENT
(Permits retired members of ERSRI to substitute teach no more than 90 days per year.)

{LC2066/1}

06/24/2015 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 100 SUB A**BY** Pearson, Satchell, Conley, Ottiano, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY
CAPITAL FUND (Expands the powers of the health and educational building corporation in
regard to the financing and granting of approval for school facility projects and also provides for
a seventy million dollar appropriation.) {LC736/A/1}

06/24/2015 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 122 SUB A**BY** Pearson, Satchell, Kettle, Picard, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STAY
INVESTED IN RI WAVEMAKER FELLOWSHIP (Creates the Stay Invested in RI Tax Credit
authorizing a tax credit against state personal income tax for up to ten (10) years after graduation
from an institution of higher education, for graduates who reside and work in Rhode Island.)

{LC296/A/1}

06/24/2015 Referred to House Finance

Senate Resolution No. 979 SUB A**BY** Lynch**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$350,000 FOR
POLARIS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP (MEP) {LC2854/A/1}

06/24/2015 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 1010**BY** Pearson, Gallo, Satchell, DiPalma, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND
PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Creates a 9 member commission to study/issue
recommendations regarding charter school strategy/funding including local share calculation
with report date on or before January 6, 2016.) {LC2895/1}

06/24/2015 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 427**BY** Felag, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF
LOCAL TAXES (Clarifies Warren need not perform update until 2019, and every three years
thereafter until revaluation in 2025.) {LC1916/1}

06/24/2015 Referred to House Municipal Government

Senate Bill No. 733 SUB A

(Administration)

BY Miller, Sosnowski, Walaska, Conley, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Extends the least cost procurement and system reliability programs reporting requirements, regarding utility base rates and adds a charge per kilowatt to be charged to customers to fund demand like management programs.) {LC1765/A/1}

06/24/2015 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 487 SUB A**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - RATE REVIEW ACT (Creates a uniform rate review procedure for health insurance policies issued by non-profit hospitals, medical services corporations and catastrophic health insurance companies, by requiring public hearings and meetings.) {LC1866/A/2}

06/24/2015 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 222 SUB A**BY** Sheehan, Felag, McCaffrey, Walaska, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - RHODE ISLAND NEW QUALIFIED JOBS INCENTIVE ACT OF 2015 (Creates a financial incentive for business entities to create new jobs by offering a business tax reduction.) {LC802/A/2}

06/24/2015 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 1007**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Matthew Robert Brag to join Stephanie Lauren Brag and Peter Charles William Enestrom in marriage on or about June 18, 2016, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC2939/1}

06/24/2015 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 721 SUB A as amended**BY** Goldin, Paiva Weed, Goodwin, Lynch, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (Provides protections against wage differentials based solely on sex.) {LC109/A/1}

06/24/2015 Referred to House Labor

GUESTS

Representative Johnston welcomes to the House Chamber as guests Austin Ferrenti, Salutatorian from Woonsocket High School (with a grade point average of 99.86 over his four years at the high school), along with his mother, Ann Marie, and sister, Elizabeth. Speaker Mattiello congratulates Austin.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

1. 2015-H 5160 SUB A

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - MAYORAL ACADEMIES

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 Barros, Messier, Corvese, Azzinaro, Bennett, Hull, Coughlin, Casey, Keable, Johnston, Blazejewski, Phillips, Ajello, Jacquard, Serpa, Fellela, Gallison, Fogarty, Regunberg, Amore, O'Grady, Tanzi, Almeida, McKiernan, O'Brien, and Edwards.

By unanimous consent, Representative McNamara seconded by Representatives Newberry, Barros, Abney, Phillips, Coughlin, Malik, Bennett, Ajello, Serpa, Morin, Fogarty, O'Grady, Regunberg, Amore, McKiernan, O'Brien, and Carnevale offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2015 -- H 5160 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - MAYORAL ACADEMIES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- H 5160 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - MAYORAL ACADEMIES", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 2, by inserting the following language after the period ".":

"Provided further, as to any proposed new charter public school whose district would include the entire state, referred to herein as a "statewide charter public school," and which application is submitted after (the effective date of this act), then in the event a city or town council of any proposed sending school district does not grant approval as provided for in this subsection, such district shall not be obligated to be a sending district or to pay or forward any funds to the statewide charter public school. In such instance, the statewide charter public school district may operate and service those districts that do provide approval pursuant to this subsection."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative McNamara

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LC000606/3
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Representatives McNamara and Marcello discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 64 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: 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, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Malik, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morin, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, Giarrusso, Hearn, Lancia, MacBeth, Marcello, Nardolillo, Nunes.

RECUSED - 0:

Representatives McNamara, Nunes, MacBeth, Newberry, Phillips, Lancia, McKiernan, Marcello, O'Grady, Trillo, Lima, Serpa, Messier, Amore, Hearn, DeSimone, and Giarrusso discuss the act, as amended.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 11 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: 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, Fogarty, Gallison, Handy, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Malik, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morin, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 11: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, Filippi, Giarrusso, Hearn, Lancia, MacBeth, Marcello, Nardolillo, Nunes, Price.

RECUSED - 0:

2. 2015-H 5262 SUB A

BY Winfield

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY

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 DeSimone, and Phillips.

By unanimous consent, Representative Winfield seconded by Representatives Kennedy, Costantino, and Morin offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2015 -- H 5262 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- H 5262 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 15, by deleting the word "public", and by inserting in place thereof the word "insurance".

2. On page 1, line 19, by deleting the word "public", and by inserting in place thereof the word "insurance".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Winfield

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LC000805/2
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Representative Winfield discusses the amendment.

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, 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, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, Melo, Messier, 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:

Representatives Nunes and Diaz discuss the act, as amended.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: 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, McEntee, McKiernan, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Nunes.

RECUSED - 0:

3. 2015-H 5406 SUB A

BY Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Municipal Government 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 25, 2015.

4. 2015-H 5755 SUB A

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RESPONSIBLE RECYCLING, REUSE, AND DISPOSAL OF MATTRESSES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Tanzi, Carson, Canario, Ruggiero, Regunberg, Blazejewski, and Bennett

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 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, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable,

Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McNamara, Melo, Messier, 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:



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, ARTIKER J. CORVESE, State Representative, District 55, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon:

H - 5181

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:

I AM AN OPTOMETRIST

3. (Please select one of the following):

() A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively, and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s):

() B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

Artiker J. Corvese
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 24 day of June, 2015.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative CORVESE is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

[Signature]
SPEAKER

5. **2015-H 5141**
BY Reilly
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY-- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -- FEES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

By unanimous consent, Representative Gallison seconded by Representative Reilly offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2015 -- H 5141

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY-- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -- FEES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- H 5141, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY-- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -- FEES", as follows:

1. On page 11, line 12, by deleting the language "upon passage" and inserting in its place thereof the language "July 1, 2016".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Gallison

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Representative Gallison discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, 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, McEntee, McKiernan, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Representative Corvese.

Representatives Carson and Gallison discuss the act, as amended.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, 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, McEntee, McKiernan, 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 - 1: Representative Corvese.

6. 2015-H 5178 SUB A

BY Carnevale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL
LICENSES

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 DeSimone and Carnevale

Representative Marcello discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, 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 - 1: Representative Costa.

RECUSED - 0:

7. 2015-H 5224 as amended

BY Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage as amended.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representatives Bennett, Ajello, Tanzi, Handy, Carson, Ruggiero, Regunberg, Maldonado, and Fogarty.

Read and passed, as amended on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 3 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, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, Price.

RECUSED - 0:

8. 2015-H 5348

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ajello, Ruggiero, Carson, Maldonado, Barros, Abney, Tobon, Diaz, Bennett and Regunberg.

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, McEntee, McKiernan, 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:

NOW PRESIDING

At 7:04 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Mattiello yields the rostrum to the Honorable Deputy Speaker Lima.

9. 2015-H 5353 SUB A

BY Trillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS

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 Trillo, Costa, Giarrusso, Price, Chippendale, Phillips, Solomon, Keable, Johnston, Casey, O'Grady, Ackerman, Fogarty, O'Brien, 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, McEntee, McKiernan, 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-H 5392 as amended

BY McLaughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS – SIDEWALKS

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended.

Leader DeSimone moves to recommit. There is no objection.

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

11. 2015-H 5450

BY Tobon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - WRONGFUL ARREST - MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Melo, Tobon, Edwards, Solomon, Coughlin, Abney, Blazejewski, Roberts, Nardolillo, Chippendale, Reilly, Ajello, Ruggiero, Carson, McEntee, Craven, Marshall, O'Brien, Regunberg, Amore, Maldonado, Fogarty, Ackerman, O'Grady, and Casey.

Representative Blazejewski discusses the act.

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, McEntee, McKiernan, 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:

12. 2015-H 5488 SUB A

BY Chippendale

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON PROVIDING INTERENT, CABLE TELEVISION, AND PHONE SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES IN NORTHWESTERN RHODE ISLAND

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Costa, Giarrusso, Morgan, Reilly, Nardolillo, Price, Roberts, Newberry, Abney, Marcello, O'Grady, Maldonado, Carson, and Canario.

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, McEntee, McKiernan, 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:

13. 2015-H 5564 SUB A

BY Nardolillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABLE ACCOUNTS

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

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Naughton, Ajello, Nunes, Hearn, Ruggiero, Tanzi, Canario, Carnevale, Marshall, McNamara, Bennett, Keable, Blazejewski, Solomon, Lancia, Roberts, Abney, Nardolillo, Giarrusso, Morgan, Reilly, Morin, and Chippendale.

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, McEntee, McKiernan, 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:

14. 2015-H 5578 SUB A

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - DISTANCE LEARNING

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 Kennedy, Bennett, Azzinaro, Morin, Naughton, Maldonado, Ackerman, Fogarty, Abney, Lancia, Phillips, Price, and Diaz.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed 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, 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, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

15. 2015-H 5586

BY Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Diaz, Bennett, Ajello, Naughton, Ruggiero, Tanzi, McEntee, Casey, Winfield, Marshall, Ucci, Almeida, McKiernan, O'Brien, Regunberg, Amore, O'Grady, Ackerman, Fogarty, Maldonado, Lancia, Morgan, Giarrusso, Roberts, Nardolillo, Chippendale, Abney, Costa, Almeida, Edwards, Coughlin, Blazejewski, Canario, Hull, and Nunes.

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, McEntee, McKiernan, 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:

16. 2015-H 5602 SUB A

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

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

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Phillips.

By unanimous consent, Representative Kennedy seconded by Representatives Phillips offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2015 -- H 5602 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- H 5602 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS", as follows:

1. On page 4, line 14, by deleting the language "upon passage" and inserting in place there the language "on September 30, 2015".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Kennedy

Representatives Kennedy discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, 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, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 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, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, 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:

17. 2015-H 5766 SUB A

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT

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 Edwards, Blazejewski, Costa, Messier, Abney, Bennett, Ajello, Serpa, Ruggiero, Almeida, Ucci, Tanzi, Gallison, O'Grady, Tobon, and O'Brien.

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 3 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, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Hull, Jacquard, Phillips.

RECUSED - 0:

18. 2015-H 5839

BY Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 25, 2015.

19. 2015-H 5889 as amended

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- TUITION FOR COVERED INDIVIDUALS UNDER A POST 9/11 GI BILL AND MONTGOMERY GI BILL

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act as amended, seconded by Representatives Roberts, Nardolillo, Chippendale, Morgan, Reilly, Price, Giarrusso, Lancia, Tobon, Edwards, Solomon, Blazejewski, Barros, McNamara, Malik, Messier, Corvese, Azzinaro, Diaz, Slater, Bennett, Kennedy, Costantino, Serpa, Marcello, Naughton, Ajello, Ackerman, Fogarty, Maldonado, Regunberg, Craven, McEntee, Carson, Ruggiero, O'Brien, Marshall, Almeida, McKiernan, Fellela, and MacBeth.

Read and passed, as amended 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, McEntee, McKiernan, 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:

20. 2015-H 5892

BY Keable

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Keable, Casey, and Newberry.

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, McEntee, McKiernan, 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:

21. 2015-H 5917

BY Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Maldonado, Tanzi, Fogarty, Ackerman, Corvese, Azzinaro, Malik, Messier, Lancia, Solomon, Casey, Coughlin, Tobon, Roberts, Nardolillo, Chippendale, Barros, Abney, Giarrusso, Reilly, Morgan, Ajello, Costantino, Naughton, and Regunberg.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 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, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McNamara, Melo, 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:

22. 2015-H 5954

BY Barros

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - REAL ESTATE
CONVEYANCE TAX

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Almeida, Messier, Tobon, Johnston, Barros, Maldonado, Tanzi, Carnevale, and Regunberg.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 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, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, 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:

23. 2015-H 5962 SUB A**BY Handy****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -
AGRICULTURE FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Barros, Edwards, Coughlin, Abney, Carson, Bennett, and Shekarchi.

Representatives Filippi and Shekarchi discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: 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, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, McEntee, McKiernan, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Regunberg, Reilly, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tobon, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Costa, Filippi, Fogarty, Price, Roberts, Trillo.

RECUSED - 0:

24. 2015-H 6040 SUB A**BY Price****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

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

Representative Gallison moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Trillo, Giarrusso, Morgan, Costa, Reilly, Price, Nardolillo, Roberts, and Lancia.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member 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, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Phillips, Price, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 1: Representative Almeida.

RECUSED - 0:

AT EASE

At 7:29 o'clock P.M. Deputy Speaker Lima declares the House to be at ease.

ORDER

At 9:00 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Mattiello calls the House to order.

27. 2015-H 6155

BY Nardolillo

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

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Nunes, Nardolillo, Chippendale, Price, Abney, and Fogarty.

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, 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, McEntee, McKiernan, 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, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

28. 2015-H 6210

BY Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ajello, Jacquard, Serpa, Lima, Diaz, Bennett, Trillo, Phillips, Costa, Roberts, Abney, Tobon, Solomon, Coughlin, Shekarchi, Maldonado, Fogarty, Palangio, Carson, O'Brien, and Marshall.

Representative Azzinaro discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 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, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, 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, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

25 2015-H 6090 SUB A

BY Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

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

Representative Costa moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Trillo, Giarrusso, Morgan, Price, Roberts, Filippi, Hull, and Almeida.

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

26 2015-H 6093

BY Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE EMBLEMS

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Shekarchi, Ajello, Naughton, Jacquard, Filippi, Tobon, Barros, Abney, McNamara, Bennett, Maldonado, Fogarty, Ackerman, Palangio, Tanzi, Ruggiero, Carson, McEntee, and McKiernan.

Representative Ruggiero discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member 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, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, 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 - 1: Representative Costa.

RECUSED - 0:



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, Jared Nunez, State Representative, District 25, hereby under oath depose and say:

- 1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon:
- 2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:
- 3. (Please select one of the following):
 - () A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively, and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s):
 - (X) B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

[Signature]
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 24 day of June, 2015.

[Signature] 3/3/15
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Nunez is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

[Signature]
SPEAKER

29. 2015-H 6227 SUB A**BY** Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
UNDERGROUND UTILITY CONTRACTORS

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 Keable, Chippendale, and Barros.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 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, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Representative Nunes

31. 2015-H 6343**BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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, 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, McEntee,

McKiernan, McNamara, Melo, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, 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:

68 2015-H 5924 SUB A

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - REGULATION OF MARINE FISHERIES

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Bennett, Marcello, Tanzi, Ruggiero, and Abney.

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, McEntee, McKiernan, 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:

69 .2015-H 6344

BY McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McEntee, Ajello, Naughton, Tanzi, Ruggiero, Carson, Craven, Regunberg, Tobon, Barros, Abney, Keable, and Bennett.

Representative McEntee discusses the act.

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, McEntee, McKiernan, 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:

AT EASE

At 9:18 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Mattiello declares the House to be at ease.

ORDER

At 9:52 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Mattiello calls the House to order.

Representative Lancia addresses the House on earlier comments he made.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

CALENDAR

34 2015-S 132 SUB A

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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

Representative Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Corvese, Giarrusso, Morgan, Reilly, Casey, Serpa, Canario, Ackerman, Roberts, Nardolillo, Filippi, and Newberry.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, 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, McEntee, McKiernan, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Price, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Regunberg.

RECUSED - 0:

RECONSIDER

37. 2015-S 218

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Winfield moves to reconsider the act, seconded by Representatives Ucci.

The motion to reconsider prevails, 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, McEntee, McKiernan, 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, Representative Winfield seconded by Representative Costantino offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO**

2015 -- S 0218

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- S 0218, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION", as follows:

1. On page 2, lines 16 and 17, by restoring the deleted language "~~four thousand dollars (\$4,000)~~" on line 16, and by deleting the language "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000);" on lines 16 and 17.

2. On page 2, line 17, by inserting the following language after the restored language "(\$4,000)":

" . Provided, effective July 1, 2016, the Smithfield town council may, by ordinance, provide for an exemption of a maximum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000);"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Winfield

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Representative Winfield discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, McEntee, McKiernan, 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:

Read and passed, as amended 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, McEntee, McKiernan, 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:

30. 2015-H 6238

BY Naughton

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

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Naughton, McNamara, Solomon, Carson, Trillo, Shekarchi, and Bennett.

By unanimous consent, Representative Craven seconded by Representatives Naughton, McNamara, Solomon, Shekarchi, and Bennett. offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2015 -- H 6238

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

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2015 -- H 6238, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WARWICK -- SEWER AUTHORITY", as follows:

1. By deleting all language following the enactment clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 9.1, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 22 of Chapter 254 of the Public Laws of 1962 entitled "An Act to Create a Sewer Authority for the City of Warwick and to Authorize said City to Plan, Construct, Finance, Operate and Maintain Sewage Works", as amended, is are hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Authority to plan, etc., sewage works; definitions; bonding authorized; sewer charge, assessment authorized. – The city of Warwick, is authorized and empowered in accordance with the provisions of this Act, to plan, lay out, construct, finance, operate and maintain sewage works for a part of the whole of its territory and for such purposes to take by eminent domain or otherwise any lands, water rights, rights-of-way, or easements, public or private, in said City necessary for accomplishing any purpose mentioned in this Act. Such sewage works may include sewers and sewer service connections pumping stations, sewage treatment works, sewage disposal works, and other works essential to the proper collection, treatment, and disposal of the sewage of said City.

As used in the Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

"Authority" means the Sewer Authority authorized by this Act.

"Cesspool" means any buried chamber other than an on-site wastewater treatment system (OWTS), including, but not limited to, any metal tank, perforated concrete vault or covered hollow or excavation, which receives discharges of sanitary sewage from a building for the

purpose of collecting solids and discharging liquids to the surrounding soil.

"City" means the City of Warwick.

"City Council" means the city council of the City of Warwick.

"Common sewer" means a sewer in which all abutters have equal rights of entrance and use.

"Cooling water" shall include the clean ~~waste water~~ wastewater from air conditioning, industrial cooling, condensing and similar apparatus and from hydraulically powered equipment. In general, cooling water will include only water which is sufficiently clean and unpolluted to admit of being discharged, without treatment or purification, into any natural open stream or watercourse without offense.

"Force Main" means a sewer wherein sewage is moved by pressure.

"Highways" means any state or other highway and any public street, alley, park, parkway, driveway, bridge or public place.

"Industrial wastes" shall include the liquid or water carried wastes of any industrial process not clearly included within the definitions of sanitary sewage, storm water, cooling water or seepage or subsoil drainage herein. In general, wastewaters carrying any quantity of oils, grease, fats, abrasives, chemicals, residues of manufacturing processes, wastes from commercial food preserving or canning, from slaughter houses or meat processing plants, and similar substances, whether dissolved, in suspension, or mechanically carried by water, shall be considered as industrial wastes.

"Land" means and includes any land, including ~~building~~ buildings and other ~~improvement~~ improvements thereon, estate, riparian or other ~~right~~ rights, ~~easement~~ easements, ~~interest~~ interests or ~~waterway~~ waterways.

"Lateral sewer" means a sewer which does not receive the sewage from any other common sewer.

"Main sewer" means a sewer into which the sewage from two (2) or more sub-main sewers is discharged.

"Mayor" means the mayor of the City of Warwick.

"On-Site Wastewater Treatment System (OWTS)" means any system of piping, tanks, dispersal areas, alternative toilets or other facilities designed to function as a unit to convey, store, treat or disperse wastewater by means other than discharge into a public wastewater system.

"Parcel" means a part, portion or tract of land and whatever is erected, attached, growing upon or affixed to the land.

"Quorum" means a majority of the members of the authority.

"Sewage" shall mean ~~waste water~~ wastewater, water carried wastes, or a combination of them, discharged into and conveyed by sewers or intended or customarily so discharged and conveyed. Sewage may be further classified as follows: sanitary or industrial.

"Sanitary sewage" shall mean the common ~~waste water~~ wastewater and water carried wastes from human dwellings and from toilet and lavatory fixtures, kitchen, laundries and similar facilities of business and industrial buildings. In general, sanitary sewage shall not include storm water from roofs, yards, streets or open spaces, water from land surfaces or brooks, clean waste or overflows from springs, wells, or subsoil drainage, large volumes of clean water from air conditioning or other cooling or condensing facilities, clean ~~waste water~~ wastewater from hydraulically operated contrivances and those wastes included within the definition of "industrial waste" ~~next following~~.

~~"Industrial wastes" shall include the liquid or water carried wastes of any industrial process not clearly included within the definitions of sanitary sewage, storm water, cooling water or subsoil drainage herein. In general, waste waters carrying any quantity of oils, grease, fats, abrasives, chemicals, residues of manufacturing processes, wastes from commercial food preserving or canning, from slaughter houses or meat processing plants, and similar substances, whether dissolved, in suspension, or mechanically carried by water, shall be considered as industrial wastes.~~

"Seepage" or "subsoil drainage" shall include water from the soil percolating into subsoil drains and through foundation walls, basement floors, or underground pipes or from similar sources.

"Sewage works" means all constructions for collection, transportation, pumping, treatment and final disposition of sewage.

"Sewer Assessment" means the rate or charge for the construction of the sewers and sewer systems set by a method(s) adopted by the authority that bears a reasonable relation to the costs of construction to the city and authority of the service rendered to the users, including, but not limited to, costs related to engineering, inspections, land purchases, paving, and financing.

"Sewer service connection" means a pipe and any associated appurtenances to convey sewage and wastes from a building the property line of a parcel to a common sewer.

"Storm water" shall include the runoff or discharge of rain and melted snow or other clean water from roofs, surfaces of public or private ~~lands~~ parcels or elsewhere. For most purposes within the scope of this ordinance, storm water shall not include the flow of any natural brook, rivulet or stream even if the source of such water is storm runoff from ~~land~~ parcels, land or other property once that runoff has entered the channel of such brook or natural watercourse. In general, storm water shall include only water which is sufficiently clean and unpolluted to admit of being discharged, without treatment or purification, into any natural open stream or watercourse without offense.

"Sub-main sewer" means a sewer into which the sewage from two (2) or more lateral sewers is discharged.

"Undeveloped" means any parcel of land which has not been built upon or otherwise lacks inhabitable buildings or structures.

"User Charges" means rates, charges and/or fees levied on the users of the wastewater collection and treatment system related to the costs of operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of the wastewater collection and treatment system.

The City of Warwick may provide for the construction of sewers and for other sewage works for said city and may raise funds therefor by borrowing or otherwise, and for that purpose may issue bonds or notes for the city in accordance with the provisions hereinafter stated or under other authority.

The sewer authority shall provide that ~~annual~~ user charges shall be made upon the owners of the ~~lands~~ parcels using the ~~sewer~~ sewage works and that sewer assessments shall be made upon the owners of ~~lands~~ parcels for which the use of sewage works is available. ~~The sewer authority may further provide that connect capable charges shall be make upon property owners whose property is abutting on that portion of ay highway in which a common sewer is laid, while said property remains unconnected to the city's sewage system.~~ The receipts from annual user charges and, sewer assessments and connect capable charges shall be appropriated for and applied to the payment of the charges and expenses incident to the planning, construction, financing, operation, maintenance, repair, renewal and replacement costs of the sewage works,

and to the payment of principal and interest costs for any bonds or notes issued or outstanding for the sewage works, and any deficiency of said receipts in any year for said purposes shall be made by the city tax pending the authority in the next fiscal year eliminating said deficiency and reimbursing the city for any moneys advanced through the increasing of the rates established for ~~annual user charges and/or connect capable charges.~~

Section 2. Sewer Authority. -- There shall be a bi-partisan sewer authority for the city consisting of five (5) qualified electors of the city, not more than three (3) of whom shall be members of the same political party, to be appointed by the mayor subject to confirmation by the city council. It shall be the purpose of the sewer authority to provide wastewater collection and treatment services to the City of Warwick in a cost effective and environmentally sound manner. ~~Upon passage of this act, the~~ The mayor, ~~within eight (80) days thereafter,~~ shall appoint the five (5) members of the authority, two (2) of each from lists of ~~ten (10)~~ not less than three (3) names submitted by the respective chairman of the city political committees and one (1) member without party designation; one (1) member to hold office until one (1) ~~years~~ year from the first day of February preceding said appointment, one (1) member to hold office until two (2) years from the first day of February preceding said appointment, one (1) member to hold office until three (3) years from the first day of February preceding said appointment, one (1) member to hold office until four (4) years from the first day of February preceding said appointment, and one (1) member to hold office until five (5) years from the first day of February preceding said appointment, ~~and in~~ In the month of January preceding the expiration of the term of each of ~~said~~ the authority's members, the mayor shall appoint one (1) member to succeed the member whose term will next expire to hold office for the term of five (5) years from the first day of February next after his appointment and until his successor is appointed and qualified in the same manner as provided in the original appointment for such term. In case any person appointed as a member of said authority shall decline to serve or neglect to qualify within ten (10) days after his appointment, or a vacancy shall occur in said authority for any other cause, the mayor, within thirty (30) days shall appoint some person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term in the same manner as provided in the original appointment for such term. A person holding any other office of emolument or profit under the government of the city shall not be eligible to membership on the authority and if any member of said authority shall accept any such office or shall remove from the city, his place on the authority shall immediately become vacant. The members of the authority shall be severally sworn to the faithful performance of their duties under this act. They shall elect from among their members a chairman and a secretary at the first meeting after the organization and upon the appointment of any new member for a full term and shall fill any vacancy that may occur in either office from any cause. A majority of the members of the authority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The mayor may remove any member of the authority from office for cause shown after a hearing before the city council of which such member shall be given seven (7) days' notice in writing.

The mayor, with the advice and consent of the city council, shall fix the compensation of the members of the authority and shall annually appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the same together with a sum sufficient for office expenses.

The authority may adopt by-laws governing the transaction of business by an affirmative vote of at least four (4) members ~~majority all voting~~, but no such by-laws shall authorize any action by the authority except by ~~a majority~~ the affirmative vote of at least three (3) members thereof and with the advice and consent of the mayor.

~~The authority appointed by the provisions of this section, until the remaining sections of~~

~~this act take effect upon acceptance by referendum as further provided herein, shall have the following interim powers and duties:~~

The authority shall review the sewer survey (Facilities Plan) in order to develop procedures for the implementation of the general sewer program and to conduct preliminary studies in order to execute the administrative details contained in this act.

Such activities may include:

- (a) The planning and programming of the various phases of the sewer project, and
- (b) A review of the procedures of various financing programs in terms of charges and assessments to be instituted upon the commencement of the construction of sewers, and
- (c) An establishment and exercise of a public information program.

The members of the authority and their duly authorized agents may enter upon any premises within the city to examine, inspect or survey the same, whenever necessary for the performance of their duties under this act.

~~Section 3. Preparation of plans — Public hearing — Reports — Specifications — Estimates~~
Preparation of plans; public hearing; reports; specifications; estimates. —

Without in any way limiting the authority of ~~said~~ the city to provide sewers anywhere within the territorial limits of the city, the sewer authority, with the advice and consent of the mayor, may authorize the construction, maintenance, and operation of sewage works from time to time in different areas or sections of the city. The authority shall proceed to prepare construction plans, specifications and cost estimates of sewage works for the city, or any portion thereof, allowing the streets and highways in which the sewers will be placed and the location of other sewage works to be placed outside of the street and highway limits. The authority shall also prepare, or have prepared, a report describing the proposed sewage works and a complete estimate of costs therefor.

When such plans, specifications, report and estimates are completed or at other times in the development stages, ~~they~~ the authority shall cause to be held a public hearing pursuant to the authority's rules and procedures. Notice of the hearing shall be published in a public newspaper having circulation in the City of Warwick at least five (5) days prior to the hearing.

The finance director, with the consent of the mayor and a requisition ~~signed~~ approved by ~~a majority of~~ the authority and signed by the authority's chairman, shall appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the cost of preparing the plans, specifications, report and estimates provided for in this section, to be expended by the authority, and to be paid by the city treasurer upon vouchers approved by the mayor and ~~a majority of~~ the authority and the finance director, and the city treasurer shall repay the treasury any sums so expended whenever sewer bonds or notes are issued as hereinafter provided.

In the preparation of plans, specifications, reports and estimates provided in this section, the authority may, with the consent of the mayor, from time to time employ and fix the compensation of such consulting engineers, legal advisers, and other professional experts, and such other employees as it may find necessary and may discontinue the employment of any or all such employees.

~~Section 4. Construction of works — Contracts — Operation and maintenance of works — Employment of professional — Records — Minutes~~
Construction of works; contracts; operation and maintenance of works; employment of professionals; records; minutes.-- Upon the completion of a public hearing of the plans, specifications, reports and estimates as provided in section 3 hereof, the sewer authority, with the advice and consent of the mayor, shall proceed as soon as may be practicable to carry out construction work contemplated by the plans aforesaid.

The authority, with the advice and consent of the mayor, shall be vested with full authority to construct sewage works for ~~said the city;~~ and to make for and on behalf of the city all necessary contracts for construction and for the purchase of property. The authority may purchase any supplies ~~Supplies~~ and equipment for the construction, operation and maintenance of any sewage works. All work, supplies, materials and equipment required by the authority in connection with the construction of the sewage works shall be procured by contract made pursuant to and in manner required by the provisions hereof. For all contracts involving more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), except in the case of legal services, the services of consulting engineers and other professional services, ~~said the~~ authority shall not issue purchase orders without obtaining the prior consent of the mayor and thereafter filing a monthly report of such contracts and purchase orders with the mayor and city council. The operation, maintenance and ~~reparation~~ repair of ~~said the~~ sewage works shall be vested in the authority.

The authority, with the advice and consent of the mayor, may from time to time employ and fix the compensation of such professional engineers, legal advisors, surveyors, draftsmen, clerks, and other employees as it may find necessary for the construction, operation, maintenance and repair of ~~said the~~ sewage works, and may at any time discontinue the employment of any or all such employees subject to compliance with the rules and regulations of the city's personnel administration. The authority shall cause to be kept a record of all its accounts and proceedings and an accurate account of all its transactions, and shall annually, and at such other times as directed by the mayor or the city council, report to the mayor and city council its doings and make a report in detail of its financial accounts. The authority shall keep minutes of all its proceedings showing the vote of each member upon each question or if such member be absent or fails to vote, indicating such fact; and shall keep records of its examinations and of other official actions, all of which shall be filed and shall be a public record.

Section 8. Custody and accounting of funds raised by bonding or notes. -- The proceeds arising from the sale of any bonds or notes issued under authority of this act shall be delivered to the city treasurer and shall be kept ~~by him~~ in separate accounts and shall be expended only for the purposes and in the manner prescribed by this act, provided that the proceeds of the sale of any issue of serial bonds or notes shall first be applied to the payment of such temporary notes as may have been issued in anticipation of such issue, and provided further that any premium received over the par value of the serial bonds or notes of any issue, less the cost of preparing, issuing and marketing such serial bonds or notes shall be applied to the payment of the principal of the first bonds or notes of such issue first to mature.

Section 9. Apportionment of costs; sewer assessments and charges; enforcement of charges and assessments. -- The authority with the advice and consent of the mayor, shall prescribe just and equitable sewer assessment ~~rats~~ rates on account of the construction costs and the cost of principal and interest for any bonds or notes issued for sewage works, to be levied against owners of property parcels abutting on that portion of any highway in which a common sewer is laid under this act and also rates of ~~annual and connect capable~~ annual user charges on account of operation and maintenance costs and renewal and replacement funding and the cost of principal and interest for any bonds or notes issued for sewage works, to be levied against owners of property parcels which ~~is~~ are ~~or could be~~ connected to a common sewer or in accordance with section 17(b).

Such assessments, ~~annual and connect capable charges~~ herein referred shall be paid by every property parcel owner ~~or institution~~ whose property parcel ~~is or can be connected to the city sewage works;~~ abuts on that portion of any highway in which a common sewer is laid, under

this act, in a manner prescribed by the authority, with the approval of the mayor and the finance director. Such annual user charges herein referred shall be paid by every parcel owner whose parcel is connected to a common sewer, or in accordance with section 17(b), in a manner prescribed by the authority, with the approval of the mayor and the finance director.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the authority ~~shall have discretion to~~ may defer sewer assessments against parcels ~~of land~~ that are undeveloped or not developed to the extent permissible by city zoning ordinances; provided, that such ~~parcel~~ parcels remain subject to assessment upon the ~~earlier to occur of either,~~ (i) development or redevelopment of such parcel parcels in accordance with the authority's rules and regulations. of land; or (ii) twenty (20) years from the date of initial assessment. Similarly, the ~~The~~ authority shall ~~have discretion to~~ may defer sewer assessments against any parcels, ~~of land~~ if the owner of such a parcel, ~~within seven (7) years of the date of the sewer assessment,~~ has installed a new septic system OWTS within twenty (20) years of sewer service initially becoming operational, provided that such parcel shall remain subject to assessment and shall begin paying such assessment ~~at least seven (7) twenty (20) years from the date of the installation of the OWTS or upon connection to the sewer system,~~ whichever occurs first initial assessment.

The sewer assessments ~~may~~ shall be determined by a method(s) adopted by the sewer authority that assesses charges for use of the sewers and the sewer systems in an amount that bears a reasonable relation to the cost of construction to the city and authority of the service rendered to the users, which method(s) may include, but is not limited to, according to the frontage along the highway of each parcel of land abutting on a common sewer, or according to the area of such land within a fixed depth from the highway, or according to both such frontage and area other alternative methods. The sewer authority with the advice and consent of the mayor may, from time to time, redetermine the rates fixed for sewer assessments, if construction costs ~~warrants~~ warrant, and may redetermine rates for ~~annual and connect capable user~~ user charges if costs so warrant.

The sewer assessments herein referred to shall be paid by every ~~property parcel~~ owner or institution whose ~~property parcel~~ property parcel is abutting on that portion of any highway in which a common sewer is laid under this act or is connected to the city's sewage works. ~~In the case of property connected to the City's sewage works where that property is not abutting on any highway in which a common sewer is laid, the property will be assessed in the same manner as if the common sewer were abutting the highway to which the property is connected in a manner consistent with this Act.~~

Sewer assessments levied hereunder may be paid in as many as ~~twenty (20)~~ thirty (30) annual installments in accordance with the terms of the loan secured for sewer construction, upon application by the ~~property parcel~~ owner and approval of the sewer authority. In the case of installment payments, interest at a rate not to exceed ~~four percent (4%) per annum for assessment in effect prior to June 30, 1988, and for assessments established thereafter a maximum rate of one and twenty-five hundredths percent (1.25%) above the average interest rate the authority is charged on the loan used to fund the construction of the sewers not to exceed nine percent (9%) per annum~~ shall be charged annually on the unpaid balance of the total sewer assessment. Such annual installment payments may be paid on a quarterly basis.

Sewer assessments shall be levied at a uniform rate based upon the ~~estimated~~ final cost of constructing all sewers, sewer service connections and other sewage works belonging to the city. Sewer assessment revenues shall be used for the payment of the principal and interest costs for any bonds or notes issued for sewage works.

~~Annual~~ User charges shall be levied upon every ~~property parcel~~ owner or institution whose ~~property parcel~~ is connected to the city's sewage system. The ~~change charge~~ will be computed based upon water consumption or other factors deemed equitable by the sewer authority. The ~~annual user~~ charge ~~should~~ shall be set at a level sufficient to support operation and maintenance costs of the sewer system and the wastewater treatment plant, the renewal and replacement fund and the principal and interest for any bonds or notes issued for sewage works. The revenues to be raised by ~~annual user~~ charges will be reduced by revenues generated by sewer assessments ~~and connect capable fees~~.

~~Connect capable charges may be levied upon every property owner or institution whose property parcel is abutting on that portion of any highway in which a common sewer is laid while said property parcel is not connected to the aforementioned sewerage system, but is capable of doing so. The charge will be established at a level determined by the sewer authority to recover an equitable portion of the principal for any bonds or notes issued for sewerage works and renewal and replacement funding, and shall be subject to consent by the mayor and the Warwick City Council.~~

The authority shall annually certify to the finance director and to the mayor all the charges and sewer assessments made by it under the authority of this act. Each charge or assessment made by ~~said~~ the authority pursuant to this act shall be a lien upon the parcels, lands, buildings and improvements upon which it is made in the same way and manner as taxes assessed on real estate, but such liens shall not expire until the charge or assessment with all interest, costs and penalties thereon is paid in full, and, if the charge or assessment is not paid as required, it shall be collected in the same manner that taxes assessed on real estate are by law collected. The finance director, after receiving a list of charges or assessments under this act, shall forthwith, at the expense of the authority, send to each person assessed or charged notice of the amount of his assessment or charge. The notice shall substantially identify the person assessed, state the amount of the assessment or charge and refer to the remedy available under section 19 of this act. The notice shall be mailed postpaid and directed to the last known address of the person assessed. If there are persons whose addresses are unknown, a similar notice covering the assessments against such persons shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city and such published notice may be a single collective notice for all such persons. No irregularity in the notice required by this section shall excuse the nonpayment of the assessment or charge or affect its validity or any proceedings for the collection thereof as long as there is substantial compliance with the provision hereof. No deficiency in the notice to the person assessed shall excuse the nonpayment by others of the assessment or charges assessed against them or affect the validity thereof or any proceedings for the collection thereof. The finance director shall without further warrant collect such charges and assessments in the same manner as the regular taxes of the city may be payable. Interest at the rate per annum fixed for nonpayment of city taxes shall be charged and collected upon all overdue charges and assessments from the date they become payable until paid, provided however, that the total overdue charge for non-payment of installment of sewer assessments shall be applied to past due installments and not the total assessment; and provided further, that there shall be no penalty on installment assessments deferred by reason of income subject to rules and regulations that the Warwick City Council may prescribe by ordinance.

The authority with the advice and consent of the mayor may at any time ~~cancel~~ modify in whole or in part any charge or assessment to the extent the authority determines such charge or assessment to have been improperly imposed.

Section 9.1. Renewal and replacement account. -- The city finance director shall establish in a separate account for renewal and replacement. The purpose of the account is to provide for the future renewal or replacement of the current and future physical assets of the wastewater treatment plant whose cost is in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.) with an economic life of at least five (5) years. The renewal and replacement account will be funded annually through ~~annual user charges and connect capable fees~~, as determined by the sewer authority, in an amount equal to total gross depreciation expense as computed under generally accepted accounting ~~principals principles~~, including the amortization of local and nonlocal contributed capital or an alternative amount based on industry standards. Interest earned on monies deposited in the renewal and replacement fund will be credited to the account. Withdrawals from the account, subject to the aforementioned limitations of cost and economic life, must be approved by the sewer authority.

Section 10. ~~Receipts from annual charges and assessments~~ Receipts from user charges and assessments. -- The receipts from ~~annual user charges and~~ sewer assessments ~~and connect capable charges~~, as provided for in section 9 of this act, should be separately accounted for by the finance director at the close of each fiscal year the city treasurer shall transfer from such funds to the treasury a sum sufficient to repay the sums appropriated and paid from the treasury during the fiscal year then close on account of the principal and interest of all borrowing for the purpose of this act and for the payment of charges and expenses incident to the operation, maintenance, renewal and replacement fund and repair of said sewage works or to the extension thereof. At the end of a fiscal year, if the finance director determines that the revenues referred to above as well as prior year fund balances were not sufficient to cover operation and maintenance costs, renewal and replacement funding and principal and interest for any bonds or notes issued for sewage works, thereby creating insufficient end of year balances, charge shall be adjusted in the next fiscal year to assure sufficient balances in the sewer fund. If the receipts from said charges and assessments amount in any year to more than will be required for the aforesaid purposes, the surplus shall be added to the receipts of the next succeeding year.

Section 11. ~~Recovery of assessment charge by joint, tenant, tenant in common, etc., from other tenant~~ Recovery of assessment charge by joint, tenant, tenant in common, etc., and the like, from other tenant. -- Whenever a tenant by the entirety, or a joint tenant, or a tenant in common of any ~~land parcel~~ subject to a sewer charge or assessment under this act, shall pay the whole amount of such sewer charge or assessment, ~~he~~ such tenant may recover from the other joint tenant or tenant in common, as the case may be, such proportional part of such charge or assessment as the value of the latter's interest in the ~~land parcel~~ bears to the aggregate value of such ~~land parcel~~, by proceedings in the superior court for the county of Kent in the nature of an action of account as provided in G.L. 1956, § 10-2-1 et seq., and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, and such action is hereby made available for the purposes of this section. The same shall apply as between a tenant for life or years and the owner of the fee with respect to construction assessments. Whenever the owner of the fee shall pay ~~an annual a user charge~~, ~~he~~ such owner may recover the amount so paid from the tenant in a similar action to the extent is attributable to the period of the tenancy. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to impair any other right of action which the party paying such charge or assessment may have at law or in equity to secure a contribution from the other parties having an interest in the ~~land parcel~~ subject to such charge or assessment.

Section 12. ~~Appeal of assessment of irregular, unusual land; assessment of lots at intersection of roads.~~ -- The owner of a lot of land irregular in shape or which is unduly above or

~~below grade or which for any reason is deemed to be inequitably assessed under this act, in the event such an assessment is made, may appeal to the sewer board of review as hereinafter provided in section 19 of this act. The authority, with the advice and consent of the mayor, may notwithstanding an appeal, on its own initiative, adjust the sewer assessment on such a lot or exempt such a lot from assessment.~~

~~Where a lot is located at the intersection of two streets or highways in which sewers have been constructed, the sewer assessment on such lot shall be made only for the sewer in the street or highway in which the assessment would be greater.~~

Section 13. ~~Assessments for land held by religious corporations, cemeteries~~ Assessments for parcels held by religious corporations, cemeteries. -- All lands parcels in said ~~the~~ city held by religious corporations, and on which are located buildings used solely for the purpose of holding religious services therein, and all lands parcels in said ~~the~~ city held by cemetery corporations and used solely for cemetery purposes, shall be exempt from the payment of any and all sewer assessments for the construction of sewage works made in pursuance of the provisions of this act and according to the sewer authority's rules and regulations, so long as such lands parcels shall be held and used solely for such purposes; provided, that all such assessments made on such lands parcels for the construction of sewage works under the provisions of this act shall be and remain for ~~thirty (30) years~~ a lien on said ~~the~~ lands parcels and the improvements thereon without interest, and the ~~said~~ city may enforce for collection of said ~~the~~ assessments whenever said ~~the~~ lands parcels or any portion thereof shall be abandoned ~~for~~ from said ~~the~~ above-listed purposes, in the same manner as other sewer assessments under this act are collected or enforced; and provided, further, that any such assessment may be adjusted in the manner and for any of the reasons prescribed in section 12 of this act.

Section 14. Procedure for taking land. -- The sewer authority with the advice and consent of the mayor on behalf of the city may acquire by agreement, purchase or condemnation such land or right or easement in land as may be necessary for the purposes of this act. Whenever the authority desires to take any such land or right or easement in land by condemnation, it shall file with the city clerk a plat, description, and statement of such land or right or easement in land to be taken and a statement that such land or right or easement in land is taken pursuant to the provisions of this act.

Upon the recording of said plat, description and statement in the office of the city clerk, the land or right or easement in land defined in such plat, description and statement to the extent and according to the nature of the interest therein taken, shall vest in the city and shall be subject to the use of the authority for the purposes of this act, and said authority may thereupon enter upon and enjoy the rights, interests and easements taken as aforesaid; and after the filing of such plat, description and statement, notice of such taking shall be served upon the owners of and persons having an estate in and interested in such land by any police officer of the City of Warwick leaving a true and attested copy of such description and statement with each of such persons personally, or at their land and usual place of abode in this state with some person living there, and, in case any of such persons are absent from the state and have no ~~last~~ land and usual place of abode therein occupied by any person, such copy shall be left with the persons, if any, in charge of or having possession of such land of such absent persons, and another copy thereof shall be mailed to the address of such absent persons if the same is known to said officer; and after the filing of such description and statement, the city clerk of said city shall cause a copy of such description and statement to be published in some newspaper or newspapers published or circulated in said city at least twice a week for three successive weeks; and if any party shall

agree with said authority for the price of the rights, interests or easement so taken, the same shall be paid to him forthwith by said authority.

The authority with the advice and consent of the mayor shall have general authority to represent the city and to make any agreements for said city under the authority of this section and to do, with the advice and consent of the mayor, any acts or things necessary or incidental to executing settlements and agreements, and shall have authority to agree with the owner for the price of land so taken and the same shall be paid by the city treasurer out of the proceeds of bonds or notes issued hereunder or other funds made available for the purpose, upon vouchers approved by the ~~majority of the~~ authority and the finance director.

Any owner of or person entitled to any estate in or interested in any part of the land in which such fee, rights, interests or easements are so taken who cannot agree with said city or authority for the price of such fee, rights, interests or easements so taken in which he/she is interested as aforesaid, may, within one year from the filing of the plat, description and statement referred to in this section of this act, apply by petition to the superior court in and for the county of Kent, setting forth the taking of such fee, rights, interests or easements in his land and praying for an assessment of damages by a jury. Upon the filing of said petition the said court shall cause twenty days' notice of the pendency thereof to be given to said city by serving the mayor of said city with a certified copy thereof, and may proceed after such notice to the trial thereof; and such trial shall determine all questions of fact relating to the value of such fee, rights, interests or easements and the amount thereof, and judgment shall be entered upon the verdict of such jury and execution shall be issued therefor.

In case any owner of or person having an estate in or interested in such land shall fail to receive personal notice of the taking as aforesaid, and shall fail to file the petition as provided in this section, said court in its discretion may permit the filing of such petition subsequent to said period of one year from the filing of such description and statement; provided, such person shall have no actual knowledge of the taking of such fee, right, interest or easement in season to file such petition.

If any lands, or any fee, rights, interests or easements therein, in which any infant or other person not capable in law to act in his own behalf is interested, are taken by said authority under the provisions of this act, said superior court, upon the filing therein of any such petition by or in behalf of such infant or other person, may appoint a guardian ad litem for such infant or other person, and such guardian may appear and be heard in behalf of such in fact ~~infant~~ or other person; and such guardian may also, with the advice and consent of said superior court, may prescribe, release to said city or authority all claims for damages for the fee, rights, interests or easements in the lands of such infant or other person. Any lawfully appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the estate of any such infant or other person, with the approval of the court of probate within this state having jurisdiction to authorize the sale of lands within this state of any such infant or person, may, before the filing of any such petition, agree with said authority upon the amount of damages suffered by such infant or other person by any such taking and may, upon receiving such amount, release to said city or authority all claims of damages of such infant or other person for such taking.

Any damages assessed as the result of petition to the superior court shall be paid by the city treasurer from the proceeds of bonds or notes issued hereunder or other funds made available for the purpose upon vouchers approved by the mayor and ~~the majority of the~~ authority and finance director, provided, however, that nothing in this act shall authorize the authority to condemn any portion of the land or right-of-way of any railroad, street, railway or other public

service company, except for the purpose of crossing the same below grade and of building and maintaining necessary manholes at such crossing in such manner as not to render unsafe, or to impair the usefulness of such land or right-of-way for railroad or street railway purposes or the purposes of such other public service company. If said authority and such railroad, street, railway or other public service company are unable to agree as to the method of the construction and maintenance of such sewer and manholes at any such crossing, either party may apply to the division of public utilities for a determination thereof, and, after hearing, such sewer and manholes shall be constructed and maintained in such method and manner as may be ordered by said division. Either party aggrieved by such order of said division may appeal to the supreme court.

Prior to any taking hereunder, the authority shall provide specific funds for payment of compensation, the use of such funds for such purpose shall be a fixed obligation of the city, and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the full faith and credit of the city shall be deemed pledged to pay such compensation.

Section 15. Contracts with other municipalities, the state. -- The city, acting by its sewer authority and the mayor, is further authorized to contract with any other city, ~~or town or~~ municipal agency in this state or with the State of Rhode Island, or any quasi-public agency in this state is authorized to contract with the ~~City of Warwick~~ authority with the advice and consent of the mayor, on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon between them with reference to the construction, maintenance, operation and the utilization of sewage works belonging to the city and authority or any other city or town or municipal agency in this state and the State of Rhode Island or any quasi-public agency in this state; and the ~~city~~ authority with the advice and consent of the mayor may likewise contract with any other city or town or municipal agency or the State of Rhode Island or any quasi-public agency in this state with regard to the disposition of sewage from sewage works belonging to any of said cities or ~~town~~ towns or municipal agency or the State of Rhode Island or any quasi-public agency in this state.

Section 16. ~~Authority to prescribe rules and regulations governing construction, use, discharge of substances, and connections~~ Authority to prescribe rules and regulations governing construction, use, discharge of substances, connections and sewer assessments. -- The sewer authority, after notice and a public hearing, and the advice and consent of the mayor, is authorized from time to time to prescribe rules and regulations relative to the regulation of, construction of, use of, discharge of substances into and connections to the sewage works, ~~and~~ assessment of properties abutting a sewer line, determining the method of sewer assessments and the rate of interest for sewer assessment installment payments. These rules and regulations shall cover the restriction of storm waters, wastes which may or may not be discharged into the sewer system, the requirement for the ~~property~~ parcel owner or sewer user to provide protective devices prior to discharge, sampling wells to determine strength of wastes, flow measuring devices, pretreatment facilities and any other requirement to provide proper protection and control of the use of the sewer system and ~~sewage~~ treatment facilities. Such rules or regulations adopted after a public hearing shall be filed with the city clerk. Any person violating any rule or regulation prescribed by the authority under the authority of this act shall be fined not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each violation, and not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each additional day that any such violation shall continue, as may be prescribed by the authority, and shall also be liable in an action of the case for all damages caused to the city or to any person by any such violation.

The authority shall establish rules and regulations to allow for temporary hardship

waivers for those parcel owners that demonstrate undue hardship as defined in the WSA regulations. The authority shall also establish an incentive program for connecting to the sewer system. The city council may at any time appropriate funds to support these programs.

Section 17. ~~Authority to order connection to sewer ordering cesspool, etc., to be fill up, etc~~ Authority to order connection to sewer, ordering cesspool, and the like, to be filled up, and the like. – (a) The sewer authority with the advice and consent of the mayor in the interest of public health and safety is authorized to order any abutting owner or occupant of ~~land~~ any parcel where upon there is a cesspool, privy vault, OWTS, drain or other arrangement that has failed by the Rhode Island department of environmental management definition upon any street in which there is a sewer or in which a sewer may hereafter be constructed, to connect the sewage of such premises with such sewer, and to order any owner or occupant to fill up and destroy any cesspool, privy vault, drain or other arrangement on such ~~land~~ parcel for the reception of sewage. Upon the service of any such order, or copy thereof, upon any such owner or occupant, to connect the sewage as aforesaid, or to fill up or destroy any cesspool, privy vault, drain or other arrangement for the reception of sewage, such owner or occupant shall comply therewith within thirty (30) days from the time of service of such order. In case the owner or occupant to whom any such order is directed shall neglect or refuse to comply therewith within thirty (30) days after the service thereof upon him/her, he/she shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each subsequent twenty-four (24) hours during which he/she shall neglect or refuse to comply therewith and in case such neglect or refusal shall continue for sixty (60) days after the service of such an order, the authority may cause such cesspool, privy vault, drain or other arrangement for the reception of sewage which is the subject of such order to be filled up and destroyed and the sewage from such ~~land~~ parcel to be connected with a common sewer. The pendency of any appeal from any such order shall not affect the power of the authority, after the expiration of said period of sixty (60) days, to cause such cesspool, privy vault, or other arrangement for the reception of sewage to be forthwith filled up and destroyed.

Whenever the authority shall cause any cesspool, privy vault, or other arrangement for the reception of sewage to be filled up and destroyed, or the sewage of any ~~land~~ parcel to be connected with a common sewer, it shall keep careful account of the cost of such work and of any expense caused the city or authority by reason of the neglect or refusal of the owner or occupant of such ~~land~~ parcel to comply with the order of the authority issued as aforesaid, and upon the completion of such work the authority shall file statement of such cost and expense with the director of finance and thereupon the amount of such cost and expense shall be a lien upon the ~~land~~ parcel, including improvements thereon, for which such cost and expense was incurred and the same shall be collected in the same manner as other assessments and charges are collected under this act.

(b) ~~Mandatory connection to sewer prior to sale or transfer.~~ Any ~~abutting owner or occupant~~ of ~~land~~ any parcel upon any street in which there is a sewer must connect the sewage of such premises with such sewer and fill up and destroy any cesspool, privy vault, drain or other arrangement on such ~~land~~ parcel for the reception of sewage, excluding any Rhode Island department of environmental management ~~ISDS~~ OWTS approved system, prior to the one year anniversary of the sale or transfer in ownership. If such abutting owner or occupant of ~~land~~ any parcel who is required to connect to the sewage system fails to do so in the prescribed time period, then such abutting owner or occupant of ~~land~~ the parcel shall be required to pay usage fees as if such abutting owner or occupant of ~~land~~ the parcel were connected to the sewage

system.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, rule, regulation or agreement to the contrary, an abutting owner or occupant of ~~land~~ any parcel upon any street in which there is a common sewer shall not be required to connect to the sewage system, except as provided under subsections (a) or ~~;~~ (b) ~~or (c)(b)~~ of this section.

Section 18. Plat of sewer declared public record for assessment purposes. -- Whenever a common sewer is constructed under the provisions of this act, the sewer authority shall cause a plat of the layout of the same and of the estates abutting upon that portion of the highway in which the sewer is laid to be filed in the office of the city clerk, which ~~said~~ the plats are hereby declared to be public records for the determination of the description of the estate assessed for construction of sewage works.

Section 19. Sewer board of review; appeals; record of proceedings; organization and procedure. -- There shall be a sewer board of review which shall consist of three (3) members appointed by the Mayor with approval of the city council. The members first appointed shall serve for terms of 1, 2 and 3 years respectively and thereafter one member shall be appointed in each year for a term of three years.

Within 60 days after mailing of notice of an assessment or charge under section 9 or within 30 days after giving or mailing of notice of an order under section 17, any person aggrieved by such assessment, charge or order may appeal to the sewer board of review.

The sewer board of review shall keep an accurate record of its proceedings which shall be available for public inspection.

The board shall review the authority's decision to ensure that the authority's decision complies with the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. If the board determines that ~~such an~~ an assessment, charge or order ~~is unwarranted~~ was made in violation of the express provisions of this act, either in whole or in part, it shall annul or modify the same and make such order as justice may require. Otherwise it shall affirm the same. Within 30 days after the decision of the sewer board of review, any party aggrieved, ~~which may include including~~ the sewer authority, may appeal to the superior court ~~which shall have the same powers to annul, modify, enter further orders or affirm as the sewer board of review.~~

The city council shall provide by ordinance for the organization and procedure of the sewer board of review ~~and for the manner of receiving, considering and disposing of appeals.~~

Section 22. Use of federal, other aid. --

The sewer authority of ~~said~~ the city by the vote of a ~~majority~~ of its members may vote to accept and use in connection with the construction of the sewage works authorized by this act any funds from the United States of America or aid in any form under any and all acts and joint resolutions of congress already enacted or which may be enacted, and upon such terms and conditions as may be required by the proper federal authorities.

SECTION 2. Section 12 of chapter 254 of the public laws of 1962, entitled "An Act to Create a Sewer Authority for the City of Warwick and to Authorize said city to plan, construct, finance, operate, and maintain sewage works", as amended, is hereby repealed.

~~Section 12. Appeal of assessment of irregular, unusual land; assessment of lots at intersection of roads. -- The owner of a lot of land irregular in shape or which is unduly above or below grade or which for any reason is deemed to be inequitably assessed under this act, in the event such an assessment is made, may appeal to the sewer board of review as hereinafter provided in section 19 of this act. The authority, with the advice and consent of the mayor, may notwithstanding an appeal, on its own initiative, adjust the sewer assessment on such a lot or~~

~~exempt such a lot from assessment.~~

~~Where a lot is located at the intersection of two streets or highways in which sewers have been constructed, the sewer assessment on such lot shall be made only for the sewer in the street or highway in which the assessment would be greater.~~

SECTION 3. Public Laws of 1962 entitled "An Act to Create a Sewer Authority for the City of Warwick and to Authorize said City to Plan, Construct, Finance, Operate, and Maintain Sewage Works", as amended is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following sections:

Section 26. Public Hearings. -- The authority shall be required to hold public hearings for various reasons including, but not limited to, proposed annual budgets, rate increases, and for the adoption of rules and regulations. The authority shall develop regulations for public hearings to include notice requirements, distribution of associated documents, and response to substantive and relevant comments from the public.

Section 27. Compliance with General Laws; wastewater management; septic system loan programs. -- (a) The authority shall comply with chapter 22.2 of title 45 (Rhode Island Comprehensive Planning and Land Use Act).

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and the sewer authority shall adopt rules and regulations within one year thereafter in accordance with this act."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Craven

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Representative Craven discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, McEntee, McKiernan, 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:

Read and passed, as amended, 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, McEntee, McKiernan, 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:

35. 2015-S 195 SUB A
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - SIDEWALKS

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

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 25, 2015.

38. 2015-S 238 SUB A
BY Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

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

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, June 25, 2015.

39. 2015-S 303 as amended
BY Goldin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Representative McNamara moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Representatives DeSimone and Carson.

Read and passed, as amended, in concurrence on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 3 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, Corvese, 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, McEntee, McKiernan, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Regunberg, Reilly, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Chippendale, Costa, Price.

RECUSED - 0:

40. 2015-S 351 as amended

BY McCaffrey

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
PAYMENT OF WAGES**

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Representative Shekarchi moves passage of the act as, amended, seconded by Representatives Corvese, Tobon, and Abney.

Read and passed, as amended, in concurrence on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: 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, McEntee, McKiernan, 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 - 1: Representative Costantino.

RECUSED - 0:



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, JOHN EDWARDS, State Representative, District 70, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon:

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2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:

I am a licensed ISDS installer

3. (Please select one of the following):

() A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively, and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s):

() B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

[Signature]
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 24th day of June, 20 15.

[Signature] Exp 11-14-16
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative EDWARDS is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

[Signature]
SPEAKER



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, Blake Filippi, State Representative, District 36, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon:

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2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:

Family Economic Interest in outcome of Bill

3. (Please select one of the following):

() A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively, and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s):

B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

[Signature]
REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 24 day of June, 2015.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Filippi is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1, above.

[Signature]
SPEAKER

41. 2015-S 369 SUB A**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE ISLAND CESSPOOL ACT OF 2007

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Tanzi, Ruggiero, Carson, McEntee, Melo, Tobon, and Bennett.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, MacBeth, Nardolillo, Nunes, Price, Reilly, Roberts, Trillo.

RECUSED - 2: Representatives Edwards, Filippi.

42. 2015-S 448**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE EMBLEMS

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ajello, Naughton, Ruggiero, Carson, Filippi, Blazejewski, and Fogarty.

Read and passed, in concurrence on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee,

McKiernan, 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 - 1: Representative Costa.

RECUSED - 0:

48. 2015-S 537 SUB A as amended

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES-WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Representative Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative DeSimone.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 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, Fellela, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, 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 - 1: Representative Filippi.

RECUSED - 0:

56. 2015-S 737 SUB B

BY Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - AGRICULTURE FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

Representative Handy moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Carson, Bennett, and Ajello.

The bill marked Substitute “B” is read and passed and the original bill and the bill marked Substitute “A” indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, Lombardi, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, McNamara, Melo, Messier, Morgan, Morin, Nardolillo, Naughton, Newberry, Nunes, O'Brien, O'Grady, Palangio, Phillips, Regunberg, Reilly, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Tobon, Trillo, Ucci, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Filippi, Fogarty, Price, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

63. 2015-S 999 SUB A

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS-PURCHASE OF VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Representative Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Casey, Craven, Kazarian, Barros, Ajello, and Fogarty.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, Corvese, Costa, Costantino, Coughlin, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Gallison, Giarrusso, Handy, Hearn, Hull, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Lancia, Lima, MacBeth, Maldonado, Malik, Marcello, Marshall, McEntee, McKiernan, 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 - 1: Representative Chippendale.

RECUSED - 0:

64. 2015-S 1007**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Representative Keable moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Solomon and Casey.

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, McEntee, McKiernan, 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:

BUNDLE

Leader DeSimone moves to bundle items: **32, 33, 36, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 65, 66, and 67** on today's Calendar, There is no objection.

Leader DeSimone moves passage of the bundle seconded by Leader Newberry, Representatives Barros, and Jacquard.

The motion to bundle prevails 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, McEntee, McKiernan, 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:

32. 2015-S 99

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

33. 2015-S 126

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage in concurrence.

36. 2015-S 208

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- THE PERMANENT AIR
QUALITY MONITORING ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

43. 2015-S 455 SUB A

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - DISTANCE LEARNING

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

44. 2015-S 456

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED
ACTIVITIES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

45. 2015-S 465 SUB A

BY Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES--ABLE ACCOUNTS

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

- 46. 2015-S 478 SUB A**
BY Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 47. 2015-S 535**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 49. 2015-S 560 SUB A**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 50. 2015-S 583 SUB A as amended**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN-PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 51. 2015-S 646**
BY Pichardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
- Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.
- 52. 2015-S 696**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TAXICABS AND LIMITED PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 53. 2015-S 697 SUB A**
BY Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 54. 2015-S 702 SUB A as amended**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - AMOUNT OF CATCH

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 55. 2015-S 706**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCE TAX

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

- 57. 2015-S 749 SUB A**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- TUITION FOR COVERED INDIVIDUALS UNDER A POST-911 GI BILL AND MONTGOMERY GI BILL

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

- 58. 2015-S 813**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 59. 2015-S 863**
BY Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

- 60. 2015-S 880**
BY Raptakis
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

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

61. 2015-S 973 SUB A**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

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

62. 2015-S 995 SUB A**BY** Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

65. 2015-S 1008**BY** Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
BATTLE FLAGS AND MARKERS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

66. 2015-S 1011**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCORPORATION OF THE FIRST
FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF SMITHFIELD

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

67. 2015-S 751**BY** Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage in concurrence.

Passage of the bundle prevails 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, McEntee, McKiernan, 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:

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 6345

BY Hearn

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Arthur M. Diamond to join Brian Benjamin McDevitt Goldberger and Kimberly Frances Morse in marriage on or about June 27, 2015, within the Town of Middletown, Rhode Island.) {LC2950/1}

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 Representatives DeSimone and Marcello on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Canario, Carnevale, Carson, Casey, 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, McEntee, McKiernan, 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:

House Resolution No. 6346

BY Mattiello, Gallison, Marshall, DeSimone

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION WELCOMING UNITED STATES NAVY SHIP, THE USS TORTUGA AND ITS CREW, TO BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND, ON JULY 2, 2015, TO CELEBRATE THE 4TH OF JULY FESTIVITIES {LC2948/1}

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 Speaker Mattiello, Representatives Marshall and DeSimone by unanimous consent on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6347

BY Nardolillo, Roberts, Chippendale, Nunes, Morgan

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE ALAN SHAWN FEINSTEIN MIDDLE SCHOOL OF COVENTRY GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE RHODE ISLAND PRINCIPALS' COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS MIDDLE SCHOOL STATE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP {LC2933/1}

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 Roberts, Chippendale, Nunes, Morgan, and Serpa by unanimous consent on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6348

BY Nardolillo, Roberts, Chippendale, Morgan

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE COVENTRY BOYS' JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE RHODE ISLAND VOLLEYBALL COACHES' ASSOCIATION JUNIOR VARSITY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP {LC2932/1}

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 Roberts, Chippendale, Nunes, Morgan and Serpa by unanimous consent on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6349

BY Naughton, Handy, Reilly, Shekarchi, Filippi

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING BILL STAMP, JR., FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO AGRICULTURE AND THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2898/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Naughton seconded by Representatives Handy, Reilly, Shekarchi, Filippi, Bennett, Diaz, Ajello, Kazarian, Newberry, Winfield, Fogarty, Edwards, Ackerman, Lombardi, Tanzi, Messier, Marcello, Costa, and Kennedy by unanimous consent on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6350

BY Naughton, Handy, Reilly, Shekarchi, Filippi

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING ALFRED R. BETTENCOURT, JR., FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE WITH THE RHODE ISLAND FARM BUREAU {LC2908/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Naughton seconded by Representatives Handy, Reilly, Shekarchi, Filippi, Bennett, Diaz, Ajello, Kazarian, Newberry, Winfield, Fogarty, Edwards, Ackerman, Lombardi, Tanzi, Messier, and Marcello by unanimous consent on a voice vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Azzinaro congratulates his granddaughter, Andrea Gulluscio on having a “baby girl” in November. Speaker Mattiello congratulates the whole family.

Representative Blazejewski congratulates Representative Kazarian on winning the National Association of Social Workers, Rhode Island Chapter Legislation Award 2015 in Cranston, Rhode Island. Speaker Mattiello also congratulates Representative Kazarian.

Leader DeSimone announces session will convene tomorrow at 4 o’clock P.M. and all members should check postings for Committee meetings before session begins.

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 10:21 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Ucci, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Lance Corporal Daniel Harvey USMC; seconded by Leaders DeSimone and Newberry the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE DENNIS M. CANARIO

Dear Lord: Inspire in us the will to preserve through any adversity to help those most in need. May all the representatives in this, the people's house, be blessed with a steadfast commitment to serve their constituents for the betterment of Rhode Island. Amen

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2015:

1. **2015-H 5406 SUB A**
BY Hearn
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

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

2. **2015-H 5839**
BY Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. **2015-S 195 SUB A**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - SIDEWALKS

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

4. **2015-S 238 SUB A**
BY Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

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

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

APPENDIX**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****Senate Bill No. 987****BY** Paiva Weed**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Edward J. Corcoran to join Cecilia M. Schilling and James H. Corcoran in marriage on or about July 25, 2015, within the Town of Middletown, Rhode Island.) {LC2873/1}

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Senate Bill No. 1009**BY** DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Andrew George Caruolo to join Shane Robert Whittet and Caitlin Pam Sherman in marriage on or about August 14, 2015, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.) {LC2940/1}

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