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JOURNAL -OF THE- HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Wednesday, June 1, 2022

Forty-third Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, June 1, 2022, and is called to order at 4:18 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 68 members present and 7 members absent as follows:

PRESENT – 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson and Williams.

ABSENT – 7: Representatives Amore, Chippendale, Costantino, Kazarian, Lima S., Ranglin-Vassell, and Tobon.

INVOCATION

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

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Tuesday, May 31, 2022, is approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Representative Gregory J. Costantino is unable to attend session today, Wednesday, June 1, 2022.
Representative Katherine S. Kazarian is unable to attend session today, Wednesday, June 1, 2022.

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 8302****BY Slater****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Exempts the property located at 777 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island from the provisions of this section in order to hold a Class BL license.) {LC6060/1}

06/01/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 8303**BY O'Brien, Slater, Corvese, Craven, McEntee, Baginski, Noret, Solomon, Phillips, Hull****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Owners of animals in RSPCA custody to pay for animal's care or animal may be forfeited.) {LC6043/1}

06/01/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 8304**BY Williams****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS,

HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS (Adds the application or removal of eyelash extensions and the use of chemicals in the area of the eyelids to the definition of the "practice of hairdressing and cosmetic therapy".) {LC6023/1}

06/01/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

House Bill No. 8305**BY Abney****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the

Honorable Marvin L. Abney to join Kerry-Ann Edmondson and Paris McGee in marriage on or about June 25, 2022, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.) {LC6063/1}

06/01/2022 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

House Bill No. 8306**BY Ruggiero, Handy, Carson, Cortvriend, Batista, Kazarian, McGaw, Edwards, Craven****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- AQUACULTURE {LC6069/1}

06/01/2022 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

House Bill No. 8307**BY Ruggiero, Handy, Carson, Speakman, Cortvriend, Batista, Kazarian, McGaw, Edwards, Craven****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL

RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (Permits public testimony at administrative hearings of the coastal resources management council.) {LC6015/1}

06/01/2022 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

House Bill No. 8308**BY** Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Marvin L. Abney to join Kerry-Ann Edmondson and Paris McGee in marriage on or about June 25, 2022, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.) {LC6076/1}
06/01/2022 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022:**1. 2022-H 7062****BY** McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMPULSORY
ATTENDANCE

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Morales, Ruggiero, Vella-Wilkinson, Cardillo, Abney, Donovan, Speakman, Carson, Shallcross Smith, McEntee, Cortvriend, Cassar, Bennett, Diaz, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Kislak, McGaw, Alzate, Casimiro, Solomon, Casey, Giraldo, Biah, Edwards, and Tanzi.

Minority Leader Filippi and Chairman McNamara discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Filippi, Nardone, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

2. 2022-H 7118 SUB A**BY** Casimiro

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECTS AND IMPACT THAT HYBRID AND VIRTUAL LEARNING EMPLOYED DURING THE PANDEMIC HAS HAD ON THE ACHIEVEMENT RATES OF CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12TH GRADE

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

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Donovan, Speakman, Carson, Caldwell, McEntee, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Biah, Bennett, Kislak, Casimiro, Alzate, Felix, Roberts, and Diaz.

Representative Caldwell discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

3. 2022-H 7167 SUB A**BY** McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

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

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives O'Brien, McEntee, Biah, Speakman, Carson, Shallcross Smith, Abney, Donovan, and Ajello.

Representative McLaughlin and Chairman McNamara discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

4. 2022-H 6613 SUB A

BY Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
CORROSION PREVENTION AND MITIGATION WORK REQUIREMENTS

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

Chairman Bennett moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Handy, and Edwards.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

5. 2022-H 7499 SUB A**BY Slater**

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO FINANCE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BY THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$515,000,000

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

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Biah, Speakman, Marszalkowski, Hawkins, Craven, Phillips, Morales, McEntee, Batista, Ruggiero, Williams, Vella-Wilkinson, Ajello, Handy, Corvese, Hull, Kislak, Slater, Diaz, Giraldo, Felix, Potter, Barros, Edwards, Casey, and O'Brien.

Representatives Newberry and Slater, discuss the act.

By unanimous consent, Representative Newberry, seconded by Representatives Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Nardone, Roberts, and Minority Leader Filippi offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO**

2022 -- H 7499 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO FINANCE A CONTRIBUTION
TOWARDS THE UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT
SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BY THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$515,000,000

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7499 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO FINANCE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BY THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$515,000,000", as follows:

1. On page 6, lines 27 and 28, by deleting the language "a special citywide election other than a primary, to be held on a date to be determined by resolution of the city council ", and by inserting in place thereof the language "the next general election".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Newberry

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Representatives Newberry, McLaughlin, O'Brien, Perez, Vella-Wilkinson, Kislak, Corvese, and Minority Leader Filippi discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 9 members voting in the affirmative and 59 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 9: Representatives Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

NAYS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, Minority Leader Filippi seconded by Representatives Quattrocchi, Roberts, Newberry, Place, Nardone, and Price offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2022 -- H 7499 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO FINANCE A CONTRIBUTION
TOWARDS THE UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT
SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BY THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$515,000,000

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7499 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO FINANCE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BY THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$515,000,000", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 3, by deleting the language "four and nine-tenths percent (4.9%)" and by inserting in place thereof the language "four and one-half percent (4.5%)".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Filippi

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LC004719/5
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Minority Leader Filippi and Representative Slater discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 10 members voting in the affirmative and 57 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 10: Representatives Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Perez, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

NAYS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

RECUSED - 0:

Representatives Knight, Place, Vella-Wilkinson, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Fenton-Fung, Newberry, Minority Leader Filippi, and McLaughlin continue the discussion on the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

6. 2022-H 7895

BY Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND COMMERCIAL
RECEIVERSHIP ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Corvese, Ruggiero, McEntee, Cortvriend, Shallcross Smith, McLaughlin, Newberry, and Carson.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

7. 2022-H 6652

BY Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Chairwoman Williams moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Biah, Henries, Morales, O'Brien, Fogarty, Cassar, Corvese, Bennett, Kislak, Hull, Lombardi, McNamara, Giraldo, Casey, McGaw, Alzate, Felix, Casimiro, and Vella-Wilkinson.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

8. 2022-H 8056 SUB A**BY** Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING--DIGITAL CREDENTIALING

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

Chairwoman Williams moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Vella-Wilkinson, Bennett, Henries, Casey, Abney, Messier, McGaw, and Fellela.

Representative Morgan and Chairwoman Williams discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

9. 2022-H 8232 SUB A**BY** Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INCORPORATE THE FOSTER FIRE DISTRICT

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

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Minority Leader Filippi, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Abney, Cardillo, Casey, McLaughlin, Casimiro, Fogarty, and Vella-Wilkinson.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi,

Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Bennett, Edwards, Morgan.

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Casey announces that the Committee on Health & Human Services will meet today, at the rise of the House, in the House Lounge of the State House.

Chairwoman Serpa announces that the Committee on Oversight will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 101 of the State House.

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces at this stage in the legislative year, members must receive the approval of the Speaker before introducing Rule 7(d) legislation. This must be done before members announce their intention to introduce legislation pursuant to Rule 7(d). Exceptions to this rule include city/town bills, reinstatement of corporate charters, and solemnization of marriage, appropriations, budget bills, or extending the reporting dates of study commissions. The House will meet in session tomorrow at 4 p.m.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

House Resolution No. 8309

BY Ruggiero, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Filippi, Kislak, Batista, Kazarian, McGaw, Edwards, Cortvriend

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING AND COMMEMORATING JUNE OF 2022, AS PRIDE MONTH IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC6065/1}

06/01/2022 House read and passed

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

There is no objection.

Chairwoman Ruggiero discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Chairwoman Ruggiero, seconded by Speaker Shekarchi, and many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

RULE 7D

The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 7D:

Representative Ruggiero-An Act relating to Coastal Resource Management Council

Representative Handy-An Act relating to Waters and Navigation--Coastal Resource Management Council

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

TRANSMITTAL

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

(For Transmittals to Governor, see Appendix of this Journal.)

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:42 o'clock P.M. on motion of Majority Leader Blazejewski seconded by Minority Leader Filippi the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Diane M. DePina
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE SHERRY ROBERTS

Dear God: Bless the members of this the people's house. Encourage them to always strive to use their best judgments when addressing the many needs of all who call Rhode Island Home. Amen

APPENDIX**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022:**

1. **2022-H 7154 SUB A**
 BY Baginski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL
 REGULATORY PROVISIONS THE RHODE ISLAND DEALERSHIP PRESERVATION
 AND PROTECTION ACT

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

2. **2022-H 7597**
 BY C Lima
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
 CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION AND LICENSING BOARD

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

3. **2022-H 7611 SUB A**
 BY Carson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- 2021
 ACT ON CLIMATE

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

4. **2022-H 6654 SUB A**
 BY O'Brien
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE CONSUMER
 PROTECTION IN EYE CARE ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

5. **2022-H 7296**
 BY McNamara
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,
 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL
 ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

6. 2022-H 7562 SUB A**BY** Shanley**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY PROSPECTIVE IMPROVEMENTS IN PATIENTS' ACCESSIBILITY TO MEDICAL CARE FROM LICENSED NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

7. 2022-H 7665 SUB A**BY** Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

8. 2022-H 7402**BY** Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9. 2022-H 8055 SUB A**BY** Cortvriend**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

10. 2022-H 8123**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT)

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

11. 2022-H 7949 SUB A**BY** Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

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

12. 2022-H 7950 SUB A

BY Speakman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

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

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Friday, May 27, 2022

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