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Thursday, June 9, 2022

Forty-seventh Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, June 9, 2022, and is called to order at 4:22 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 66 members present and 9 members absent as follows:

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

ABSENT – 9: Representatives Ackerman, Alzate, Costantino, Lima S., O'Brien, Perez, Ranglin-Vassell, Shanley, and Tobon.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Joseph J. Solomon, Jr. 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 Wednesday, June 8, 2022, is approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Representative Karen Alzate is unable to attend session today, Thursday, June 9, 2022.

Representative Gregory J. Costantino is unable to attend session today, Thursday, June 9, 2022.

Representative Marcia Ranglin-Vassell is unable to attend session today, Thursday, June 9, 2022.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Chairman Abney for the Committee on Finance, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 7123 SUB A

(Governor)

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023 {LC4149/1}

06/09/2022 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 8332**

BY Fellela, Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS (Requires eyelash technicians obtain license/temporary permit from professional regulation division of DOH on or before 1/1/23.) {LC6014/1}

06/09/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 8333

BY Vella-Wilkinson, McLaughlin, Williams, Casimiro, Lima C, Serpa, O'Brien, Noret, Solomon, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Focuses on increasing school security to minimize the threat of an intruder in a school.)

{LC6088/1}

06/09/2022 Introduced, referred to House Education

House Bill No. 8334

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Casimiro, Fenton-Fung, Lima C, Serpa, O'Brien, Noret, Solomon, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH ACT OF 2022 (Establishes the School Mental Health Act of 2022 which would provide resources and establish a youth advisory council to improve safety in our schools.) {LC6087/1}

06/09/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

CONSENT CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2022:****1. 2022-S 2136****BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage in concurrence.

2. 2022-S 2228**BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- EXPLOITATION
OF ELDERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

3. 2022-S 2425 SUB A**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FALSE
REPRESENTATION OF MILITARY STATUSCommittee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A in concurrence.**4. 2022-S 2776****BY** F Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT,
EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES, AND MISAPPROPRIATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

5. 2022-S 2303 SUB A**BY** Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
CORROSION PREVENTION AND MITIGATION WORK REQUIREMENTSCommittee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement
of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.Majority Leader Blazejewski moves passage of the Consent Calendar, seconded by Minority
Leader Filippi.The Consent Calendar prevails in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the
affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2022:

1. 2022-H 7561

BY Vella-Wilkinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Abney, Donovan, Speakman, Carson, Ajello, Shallcross Smith, Cortvriend, Deputy Speaker Lima, Slater, Morales, McEntee, Williams, Vella-Wilkinson, McLaughlin, Diaz, Bennett, Solomon, Giraldo, Casimiro, Whip Kazarian, Felix, and McGaw.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Morgan.

RECUSED - 0:

2. 2022-H 6610 SUB A**BY** Baginski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives McEntee, Vella-Wilkinson, Biah, Bennett, Felix, and McLaughlin.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Noret, Phillips, Potter, Quattrocchi, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Morgan, Newberry, Place, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

3. 2022-H 8234**BY** Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT, REPAIR, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$18,350,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2024 AND 2025

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Felix, Messier, Barros, Whip Kazarian, McLaughlin, and Shallcross Smith.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Amore, 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, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

4. 2022-H 8235

BY Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPAVING OF STREETS IN THE CITY AND ALL COSTS RELATED THERETO AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2024 AND 2025

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Barros, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Shallcross Smith, Felix, Messier, McLaughlin, and Whip Kazarian.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Amore, 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, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

5. 2022-H 8236

BY Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DRAINAGE AND

LANDSCAPING AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,200,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2024 AND 2025

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Barros, Felix, Messier, Shallcross Smith, Whip Kazarian, Majority Leader Blazejewski, and McLaughlin.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, 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, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

6. 2022-H 8237

BY Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE PLANNING, EVALUATION, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SANITARY SEWERS AND STORM SEWERS IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2024 AND 2025

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Shallcross Smith, Whip Kazarian, Messier, Barros, Felix, and McLaughlin.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Amore, 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, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

7. 2022-H 8238

BY Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY INCLUDING LAND ACQUISITION AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,100,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2024 AND 2025

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Barros, Messier, Felix, Whip Kazarian, Shallcross Smith, and McLaughlin.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Amore, 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, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

8. 2022-H 8239**BY** Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF BRIDGES AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2024 AND 2025

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Henries, Shallcross Smith, Barros, Messier, Felix, McLaughlin, and Whip Kazarian.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Amore, 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, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

9. 2022-H 8240**BY** Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2024 AND 2025

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Barros, Felix, Messier, McLaughlin, Casey, Whip Kazarian, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Biah, and Henries.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Amore, 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, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

10. 2022-S 2616 SUB A

BY DiMario

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**

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

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Shallcross Smith, Biah, Fogarty, McEntee, Cassar, Kislak, Bennet, Donovan, Carson, Cortvriend, Casimiro, Whip Kazarian, Felix, and McGaw.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

11. 2022-S 2809**BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- SECRETARY OF STATE

Committee on Innovation, Internet, & Technology recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairwoman Ruggiero moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Cortvriend, Fogarty, Deputy Speaker Lima, Ajello, Abney, Donovan, Carson, Biah, Whip Kazarian, Felix, and Messier.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 2: Representatives Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

12. 2022-S 2930 SUB A**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -- TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT-- LANDING FEE

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

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Ajello, Fogarty, McNamara, and McEntee.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

GUESTS

Representative Hawkins welcomes to the House as a guest Miss Rhode Island, Abby Mansolillo, and her mother, Elena Mansolillo. Whip Kazarian congratulates Abby Mansolillo and welcomes her to the House.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Solomon announces that the Day of Portugal Ceremony is tomorrow, June 10, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the Governor's State Room and there will be a Water Fire at 8:15 p.m.

Chairman Abney announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 35 of the State House.

Chairman Craven announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 101 of the State House.

Chairman Hull announces that the Committee on Housing & Municipal Government will meet today, at the rise of the House, in the House Lounge of the State House.

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces that the House will meet tomorrow at 4 p.m. to consider three bills that were approved today by the House Judiciary Committee. Those bills have been placed on the floor calendar.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

House Resolution No. 8335

BY Solomon, Craven, Donovan, Noret, Lima C, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Fellela, Filippi, Barros
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 10, 2022, AS THE "DAY OF PORTUGAL" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC6107/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Chairman Solomon requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Chairman Solomon, seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8336

BY Azzinaro, Vella-Wilkinson, Fellela, McLaughlin, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Filippi, Serpa, Casey, Solomon

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 12, 2022, TO BE "WOMEN VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC6100/1}

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

There is no objection.

Chairman Azzinaro and Speaker Shekarchi discuss the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Chairman Azzinaro, seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8337

BY McNamara, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Filippi, Fogarty, Lima C, Ajello, Shallcross Smith, Diaz, Kennedy

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 57TH ANNUAL GASPEE DAYS CELEBRATION AND THE MOMENTOUS 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BURNING OF THE GASPEE {LC4221/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Chairman McNamara requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Chairman McNamara discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Chairman McNamara, seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

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

Representative Carson - Resolution to Study Water Quality at Rhode Island State Parks
Representative Fogarty -An Act relating to Signage and Riverways

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.)

DESK HELD OPEN

The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi announces that the desk will be held open.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:49 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 JOSEPH J. SOLOMON, JR.**

Dear Lord: Today we stand and celebrate with all Americans of Portuguese descent. The courage of their early sailors exploring the globe set an example for all the rest of Europe. Let us give thanks to the Portuguese people for their friendship and great contributions to our American culture. Amen

APPENDIX**TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR****Senate Bill No. 2088****BY** Seveney, Pearson, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

(Provides a procedure for homeowners to submit to a municipal zoning board of review or municipal official or agency for a review to determine whether or not a proposed use under this chapter requires a special use permit.) {LC3633/1}

06/09/2022 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2136**BY** Felag, Murray, Raptakis, Gallo, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates a special motor vehicle registration plate for recipients of the United States Bronze Star Medal.) {LC3963/1}

06/09/2022 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2228**BY** Coyne, Miller, Sosnowski, Euer, Quezada, Burke, Raptakis, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- EXPLOITATION OF

ELDERS (Changes the definition of "elder person" for purposes of exploitation of elders from a person sixty-five (65) years of age or older to a person sixty (60) years of age or older.)

{LC3881/1}

06/09/2022 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2242**BY** Burke, Archambault, DiMario, Valverde, Coyne, Ciccone, Raptakis, McCaffrey, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM

WAGES (Repeals § 28-12-9 of the general laws which provides that the director of labor and training may approve of wages below the minimum wage for those persons whose earning capacity is impaired due to physical or mental disability.) {LC4080/1}

06/09/2022 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2303 SUB A**BY** Quezada, Euer, Murray, Cano, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - CORROSION

PREVENTION AND MITIGATION WORK REQUIREMENTS (Requires all contractors and subcontractors who perform construction, alteration, demolition, installation, repair or maintenance work, pursuant to public works contracts, to comply with industry standards for infrastructure corrosion prevention.) {LC3724/A/1}

06/09/2022 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2328**BY** Gallo, Valverde, Pearson, Goodwin, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICAL THERAPISTS (Authorizes a licensed physical therapist to perform physical therapy services to a student while in school without a prescription or referral, in accordance with the student's IEP or IFSP.) {LC4356/1}

06/09/2022 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2391 SUB A**BY** Seveney, DiPalma, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS-- PORTSMOUTH MUNICIPAL COURT (Repeals the current authorization for town of Portsmouth municipal court and establishes authorization which expands the jurisdiction of Portsmouth municipal court to include a municipal housing court to adjudicate violations of the state building code.) {LC4753/A/1}

06/09/2022 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2418 SUB A**BY** Gallo, Pearson, Goodwin, Lombardo, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN (Requires children who seek a special limited work permit to successfully complete a worker rights' training program established and funded by the department of labor and training.) {LC4348/A/1}

06/09/2022 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2425 SUB A**BY** Picard, Felag, DiPalma, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FALSE REPRESENTATION OF MILITARY STATUS (Creates the crime of stolen valor, for falsely representing himself or herself as a member of the military or armed forces, which is punishable by imprisonment of not more than one year, a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both.) {LC4582/A/1}

06/09/2022 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2434 SUB A**BY** Lombardo, Lombardi F, Ciccone, Acosta, Gallo, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- CREDIT CARD LENDING (Modernizes the Rhode Island credit card lending statute by amending the definition of "credit card plan".) {LC4857/A/1}

06/09/2022 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2480

BY Lombardo, Lombardi F, Ciccone, Felag, Sosnowski, Seveney, DiPalma, Burke, Paolino, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (Provides the standards for reviewing applications for plans or work for the extension of supply or distribution mains or pipes. It also adds an appeal of a denial by a public water supply facility pursuant to the administrative procedures act § 42-35-15.) {LC5309/1}

06/09/2022 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2494

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LANGUAGE OF THE LEASE OF THE BENEFIT STREET ARMORY BETWEEN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND THE PROVIDENCE MARINE CORPS OF ARTILLERY (Authorizes the Department of Administration to amend lease to Providence Marine Corps of Artillery to use hall for promotion of the arsenal and to sublease the rented space.) {LC5385/1}

06/09/2022 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2497

BY DiMario, Valverde, Seveney, Gallo, Bell, Lawson, Lombardi F, Sosnowski, Anderson, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS (Provides that trilobite be designated the state fossil.) {LC5000/1}

06/09/2022 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2776

(Judiciary)

BY Lombardi F

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES, AND MISAPPROPRIATION (Corrects the erroneous misdemeanor classification of the criminal offense of fraudulent conversion by agent or factor.) {LC5068/1}

06/09/2022 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2809

(Secretary of State)

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- SECRETARY OF STATE (Authorizes the secretary of state and board of elections to conduct an extensive cybersecurity assessment of our election systems and facilities and to establish a cybersecurity review board.) {LC5319/1}

06/09/2022 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2819

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE LOTTERY--LOTTERY SALES AGENT RENEWAL PERIOD (Extends the renewal period for lottery sales agent's license from one year to two (2) years.) {LC5333/1}

06/09/2022 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2822**BY** Ruggerio, Goodwin, Miller, Ciccone, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Creates a name for the Rhode Island Convention Center Boardroom as the James P. McCarvill Boardroom.) {LC4930/1}

06/09/2022 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2876**BY** Lombardo, Archambault, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES -- TOWN OF JOHNSTON TAX CLASSIFICATION (Amends the law pertaining to tax classifications in the town of Johnston to allow it to enact tax classifications in accordance with the nature of the real and personal property to be taxed.) {LC5794/1}

06/09/2022 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2880**BY** Rogers, Morgan E, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Delays the town of west Greenwich's first statistical update following the 2019 revaluation from 2022 to 2023 and bases the update on valuations as of December 31, 2023.) {LC5790/1}

06/09/2022 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2930 SUB A**BY** DiMario, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -- TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT-- LANDING FEE (Increases the landing fee at the Port of Galilee in the town of Narragansett from thirty-five cents (\$.35) to fifty cents (\$.50).) {LC5891/A/1}

06/09/2022 Transmitted to Governor

APPENDIX**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2022:****1. 2022-H 6614 SUB A****BY** Caldwell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- LARGE CAPACITY FEEDING DEVICE BAN OF 2022

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

2. 2022-H 7457**BY** Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. 2022-H 7358 SUB A**BY** Felix**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

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

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022 AT 2:00 PM:**1. 2022-H 7123 SUB A****BY** Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

Article 1; Article 2; Article 3; Article 4; Article 5; Article 6; Article 7; Article 8; Article 9; Article 10; Article 11; Article 12; Article 13; Article 14;

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

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Thursday, June 9, 2022