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Forty-ninth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, June 14, 2022, and is called to order at 4:09 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 69 members present and 6 members absent as follows:

PRESENT – 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, 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, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Vella-Wilkinson and Williams.

ABSENT – 6: Representatives Costantino, Craven, Lima S., Ranglin-Vassell, Tanzi, and Tobon.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Deborah L. Ruggiero 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 Friday, June 10, 2022, is approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Representative Robert E. Craven, Sr. is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, June 14, 2022.
Representative Gregory J. Costantino is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, June 14, 2022.

CONSENT CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022:****1. 2022-S 2093****BY** F Lombardi

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

2. 2022-S 2570**BY** Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH
DISABILITIES

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

3. 2022-S 2772**BY** Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL
LAWS § 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,000,000 GENERAL
OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS
OF THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO FINANCE THE RENOVATION,
REHABILITATION, REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, IMPROVEMENT, FURNISHING,
EQUIPPING AND INSTALLATION OF SCHOOL, SCHOOL FACILITIES AND
INFRASTRUCTURE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SAFETY AND FIRE-
CODE RELATED IMPROVEMENTS, ROOFS, HEATING, VENTILATION,
ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS, LANDSCAPING, GROUNDS, ATHLETIC FIELDS,
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, VEHICLES AND FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

4. 2022-S 2927**BY** Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTERLY TO ISSUE NOT
TO EXCEED \$50,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER
EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION,
RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND
EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE
TOWN, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A

REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 35% FOR EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR STATE AID AND PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY ANY GRANT RECEIVED FROM THE SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY CAPITAL FUND

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

5. 2022-S 2666 SUB A

BY DiPalma

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.

6. 2022-S 2624

BY Pearson

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

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

7. 2022-S 2669 SUB B

BY Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- BLACK REGIMENT MONUMENT COMMISSION

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

8. 2022-S 2898 SUB A

BY Euer

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

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

9. 2022-S 2115

BY F Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CANVASSING THE LISTS OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage in concurrence.

10. 2022-S 2496 SUB A**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - VIDEO-LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING

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

11. 2022-S 2856**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage in concurrence.

Majority Leader Blazejewski moves passage of the Consent Calendar, seconded by Minority Leader Filippi.

The Consent Calendar prevails, 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, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022:**1. 2022-H 7944 SUB A****BY** Corvese**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.

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Speakman, Carson, Amore, Biah, Abney, Donovan, Phillips, Cardillo, Ruggiero, Cortvriend, Vella-Wilkinson, Deputy Speaker Lima, Corvese, Azzinaro, Casey, Potter, and Whip Kazarian.

By unanimous consent, Whip Chippendale, seconded by Minority Leader Filippi, Representatives Newberry, Quattrocchi, Fenton-Fung, Morgan, Price, and Roberts offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2022 -- H 7944 SUBSTITUTE A**

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

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7944 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING", as follows:

1. On page 2, between lines 1 and 2, by inserting the following language:

"(5) The number of housing units that were developed using the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) program and to the extent the information is available, provide the total value of the tax credits in the aggregate as well as, the tax credit type and value by project identified."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Chippendale

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Whip Chippendale, Representatives Corvese, Morgan, McLaughlin, Minority Leader Filippi, and Speakman, discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 12 members voting in the affirmative and 57 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 12: Representatives Casey, Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

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

RECUSED - 0:

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 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, 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, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

2. 2022-H 7947 SUB A

BY Potter

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.

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Speakman, Carson, McGaw, Potter, Whip Kazarian, Corvese, Casey, Edwards, Cortvriend, Donovan, and Biah.

By unanimous consent, Whip Chippendale, seconded by Representatives Place, Newberry, Morgan, Fenton-Fung, Roberts, Quattrocchi, and Minority Leader Filippi offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO**

2022 -- H 7947 SUBSTITUTE A

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

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7947 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 14, after the language "eligible," by inserting the language "including the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) program,".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Chippendale

LC005363/2

Whip Chippendale discusses the amendment.

POINT OF ORDER

Floor Manager Edwards rises on a point of order stating that Whip Chippendale's amendment is non-germane to the act.

The Honorable Speaker overrules the point of order.

Representatives Potter, Morgan, Speakman, Price, and McLaughlin discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 10 members voting in the affirmative and 58 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

RECUSED - 0:

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 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, 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, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

3. 2022-H 7645

BY C Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES - REEMPLOYMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Cardillo, Marszalkowski, Noret, Vella-Wilkinson, Shanley, Corvese, Bennett, Solomon, Diaz, Casey, Casimiro, Whip Chippendale, Phillips, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Fenton-Fung, and McEntee.

Whip Chippendale discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, 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, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

4. 2022-H 7277 SUB A

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS-RENEWABLE ENERGY

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 Abney, Phillips, Donovan, Carson, Speakman, Amore, Henries, Biah, Morales, McEntee, Handy, Fogarty, Shallcross Smith, Ajello, Cortvriend, Hull, Kislak, Deputy Whip Ackerman, McNamara, Edwards, Potter, Whip Kazarian, and McGaw.
Chairwoman Ruggiero, Representatives Price, and McLaughlin discuss the act.

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2022 -- H 7277 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS-RENEWABLE ENERGY

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7277 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS-RENEWABLE ENERGY", as follows:

1. On page 5, between lines 11 and 12, by inserting the following language:

"(c) The commission shall suspend the renewable energy standard requirement for the compliance year if retail electric rates rise faster than the consumer price index for the compliance year. The commission shall inform the governor, speaker of the house, and the president of the senate of the suspension and conduct an analysis on the reason for the rise in retail electric rates. The commission shall only resume compliance with the renewable energy standard once it is determined that the increase in electric retail prices has fallen to or below the consumer price index of the compliance year."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Chippendale

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Whip Chippendale, Representatives Morgan, Ruggiero, Minority Leader Filippi, McLaughlin, Place, and Potter discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 13 members voting in the affirmative and 56 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 13: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, McLaughlin, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Perez, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Vella-Wilkinson.

NAYS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Williams.

RECUSED - 0:

Representative Morgan continues the discussion on the act.

POINT OF ORDER

Representative Potter rises on a point of order for Representative Morgan to speak on the merits of the act.

The Honorable Speaker overrules the point of order.

Representatives Morales, Price, and Carson 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, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 13 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 13: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Hawkins, McLaughlin, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

5. 2022-H 7801

BY Cassar

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Biah, Henries, Amore, Donovan, Speakman, Carson, Cardillo, Caldwell, Morales, McEntee, Ruggiero, Vella-Wilkinson, Shanley, Serpa, Cassar, Cortvriend, Fogarty, Whip Kazarian, Shallcross Smith, Ajello, Hull, Lombardi, McLaughlin, McNamara, Kislak, Bennett, Edwards, Solomon, Casimiro, Giraldo, Potter, Felix, Alzate, McGaw, and Deputy Whip Ackerman.

Representatives Morgan and Cassar discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, 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, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Chippendale, Morgan, Nardone, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

6. 2022-H 8248 SUB A

BY Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION

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

Vice-Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Biah and Marszalkowski.

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, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, 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, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

7. 2022-H 8284 SUB A

BY Amore

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REGISTRATION OF NURSING HOME PATIENTS

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

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Biah, Amore, Cardillo, McEntee, Vella-Wilkinson, O'Brien, Fogarty, Diaz, Bennett, Hull, Minority Leader Filippi, Quattrocchi, and Price.

Deputy Speaker Lima, Representatives Morales, Morgan, and Amore 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, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, 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, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, MARVIN ABOVEY, State Representative, District 13, 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 8303
2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: MARRY my
Nephew
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.

State of Rhode Island

County of: PROVIDENCE

Marvin Abovey
REPRESENTATIVE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 14 day of June



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

John S. ...
SPEAKER

COPIES: WHITE - RI Ethics Commission - YELLOW - Representative - PINK - House Clerk

8. 2022-H 8308**BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

Chairwoman Fogarty moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Whip Kazarian.

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 Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, 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, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Representative Abney.

9. 2022-H 8281**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF EAST PASSAGE ESTATES LOT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives O'Brien, and Casey.

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: Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, 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, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

10. 2022-S 2816 SUB A

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

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 and Chairwoman McEntee.

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, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Filippi, Morgan, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

11. 2022-S 2952

BY Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
CHARTER OF MP CLEANING CO. INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Read and passed, 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, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, 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, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Vella-Wilkinson.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

12. 2022-S 2928

BY Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SCITUATE TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$750,000 TO FINANCE EQUIPMENT, REPAIRS AND/OR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE SCITUATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

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, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Diaz, Donovan, 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, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Vella-Wilkinson.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Edwards, Slater.

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

GUESTS

Representative Ackerman welcomes to the House as a guest her District 45 Youth Advisory Board member: Alakananda Krishnan.

Representative Place welcomes to the House as a guest Thomas P. Tatro, 1st Vice-Chair of the Burrillville Lions Club 75th Anniversary Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Henries invites all members to attend the Juneteenth celebration tomorrow, June 15, 2022, at 3:00 p.m., in the Bell Room.

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

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

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces that the House will be meeting in session tomorrow Wednesday, June 15th, at 4 p.m., Thursday, June 16th, at 2 p.m. to consider the budget, and Friday, June 17th, at 4 p.m. Even if the budget is completed on Thursday, the House will be in session on Friday to consider other legislation. Committees should be prepared to meet tomorrow through Friday, both before and after session. Finally, as a reminder, amendments to the budget must be submitted to Legislative Council no later than tomorrow at 12:00 p.m.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

House Resolution No. 8340

BY Place, Newberry, Quattrocchi, Corvese, Phillips

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE JOYOUS OCCASION OF THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BURRILLVILLE LIONS CLUB AND RECOGNIZING THEIR CONTINUING COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY THROUGH HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS AND HANDS-ON SERVICE AS THEY PRACTICE THE LIONS' MOTTOS OF "WE SERVE" AND "WHERE THERE'S A NEED, THERE'S A LION" {LC6098/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representative Place discusses the resolution.

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

House Resolution No. 8341

BY Filippi, Shallcross Smith

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DR. SUSAN GIBBONS ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT {LC5778/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Minority Leader Filippi requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Minority Leader Filippi, seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8342**BY** Filippi, Shallcross Smith**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING AND THANKING PRINCIPAL KRISTINE MONJE ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-FOUR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE STUDENTS OF THE BLOCK ISLAND SCHOOL {LC6113/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Minority Leader Filippi requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Minority Leader discusses the resolution. Speaker Shekarchi congratulates Principal Kristine Monje on her retirement.

Read and passed, on a motion of Minority Leader Filippi, seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

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

Representative Barros-An Act relating to Education -Teachers Retirement
Representative Solomon-An Act relating to Deceptive Trade Practices
Representative Edwards-An Act relating to Health and Human Services–State Building Codes
Representative Fogarty-An Act relating to Public Corporation Debt Management
Representative Hull-An Act relating to Education- Curriculum
Representative Price-An Act relating to School Safety

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 5:58 o'clock P.M. on motion of Majority Leader Blazejewski seconded by Minority Leader Filippi the House adjourns, on a unanimous voice vote.

Diane M. DePina
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX**INVOCATION****REPRESENTATIVE DEBORAH L. RUGGIERO**

Almighty God: We come to you asking for your blessing as we are gather together. We pray for guidance in the matters at hand as we strive to make our State a great place for all our citizens. Amen.

APPENDIX**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022:****1. 2022-H 7974 SUB A****BY Biah****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE COLLEGE AND CAREER SUCCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT

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

2. 2022-H 7488**BY Amore****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FEDERAL AID

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3. 2022-H 7693**BY McEntee****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- INDICTMENTS, INFORMATIONS AND COMPLAINTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. 2022-H 8174**BY Filippi****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES -- TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM -- REVALUATION

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

5. 2022-H 8233**BY McEntee****ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FINANCE THE IMPROVEMENT, REPLACEMENT, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REPAIR, RECONSTRUCTION AND/OR RESTORATION OF ROADWAYS, SIDEWALKS, STORM DRAINS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OTHER PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$20,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

6. **2022-H 8090**
 BY Ackerman
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET
 METERING

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

7. **2022-H 7727 SUB A**
 BY McEntee
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -
 MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES

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

8. **2022-S 2605**
 BY DiMario
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
 PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

9. **2022-S 2236 SUB A**
 BY Cano
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Committee on State Government & Elections 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.

IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022:**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;

Ordered on the Calendar

2. 2022-H 7068**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3. 2022-H 7454 SUB A**BY** Cassar**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

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

4. 2022-H 7065 SUB A**BY** McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION ACT

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

5. 2022-H 7410**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- EVIDENCE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. 2022-H 7363 SUB A**BY** Casimiro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- JUSTICES OF THE PEACE -- UNIFORM LAW ON NOTARIAL ACTS

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

7. 2022-S 2910 SUB A**BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM

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

IN ORDER FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022:**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;

Ordered on the Calendar

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Friday, June 10, 2022