

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

JOURNAL
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the sixth day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and four.

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Wednesday, January 21, 2004

Eighth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, January 21, 2004 and is called to order at 4:17 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, Speaker

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 72 members present and 2 members absent as follows:

PRESENT – 72: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coderre, Coogan, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Enos, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Harwood, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Petrarca, Picard, Reilly, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Smith, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Voccola, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT – 2: Representatives Ginaitt, Palumbo

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Picard 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, January 20, 2004, is approved as printed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Lima announces Representative Palumbo is in Nicaragua, making his fourth annual mission there as a volunteer with Northeast Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity.

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 7254****BY** Menard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF AGN CONSULTING INC. {LC917/1}

Representative Menard requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Menard seconded by Representative Winfield and by unanimous consent, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Dennigan, Enos, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Giannini, Gorham, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Mumford, Naughton, Petrarca, Picard, Reilly, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Trillo, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

REQUESTS

Representatives Gallison and Anderson requests the journal to reflect that if they had voted on (04-H7254), they would have voted in the affirmative. There is no objection.

House Resolution No. 7255**BY** San Bento, Coderre E, Rose, Fox, Watson**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF SISTER MARTHA M. SERBST {LC1002/1}

Representative San Bento requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative San Bento seconded by Representatives Coderre, Rose, and several other members of the House and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 7256**BY** Gorham, Mumford, Moffitt, Trillo, Story**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RENAMING, AMENDING AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DESIGNATION OF ROUTE 14 AS AN HISTORIC HIGHWAY {LC312/1}

Representative Gorham requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Gorham seconded by Representatives Moffitt and Mumford and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 7257**BY** Fox**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC1000/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representative Watson and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 7258**BY** Fox**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC1001/1}

Representative Fox requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fox seconded by Representative Watson and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 7259**BY** Amaral**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING LIEUTENANT COLONEL MICHAEL J. BRENNAN, III FOR DISTINGUISHED AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE {LC888/1}

Representative Amaral requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Amaral seconded by Representatives Scott and Savage and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 7260**BY** Lowe**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE NORTH SMITHFIELD XPRESS JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS FOR WINNING THE RHODE ISLAND PRE-TEEN CHEERLEADING COMPETITION {LC999/1}

Representative Lowe requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Lowe seconded by Representatives Coderre, Laroche, Landroche, Aubin, and Cerra and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 7261**BY** Gallison, Anguilla**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ERIC LABRIE ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT {LC1006/1}

Representative Gallison requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Gallison seconded by Representatives Moffitt, Anguilla, Shanley, Menard Aubin Cerra and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Bill No. 7262**BY** Kilmartin, Lima, Anguilla**ENTITLED**, AN ACT CREATING A SUNSET OVERSIGHT COMMISSION {LC591/1}
01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Bill No. 7263****BY** Dennigan, Anguilla, Ajello, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC380/1}
01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Bill No. 7264****BY** Dennigan, Anguilla**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION {LC373/1}
01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance**House Bill No. 7265****BY** Menard, Petrarca, McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL HOUSING -- STATE AID RATIOS {LC927/1}
01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7266**BY** Dennigan, Anguilla, Lewiss, Williams, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- FAMILY INDEPENDENCE {LC374/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7267**BY** Dennigan, Anguilla, Lewiss, Williams, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ACT {LC377/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7268**BY** Dennigan, Anguilla, Williams, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC362/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7269**BY** Amaral, Story, Savage, Callahan, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE ELDERLY ACT {LC833/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7270**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC583/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7271**BY** Kilmartin, Dennigan, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CREATION OF SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS {LC604/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7272**BY** Kilmartin, Rose, San Bento, Dennigan, Coderre E**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STATE AID {LC592/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 7273**BY** Dennigan, Anguilla, Lewiss, Slater, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC376/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7274**BY** Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- INTERIOR DESIGNERS {LC756/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7275**BY** Anderson R, Carter, Watson, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS - EXETER - WEST GREENWICH {LC690/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7276**BY** Trillo, Scott, Moffitt, Mumford**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES {LC954/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7277**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC606/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7278**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC579/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7279 (by request)**BY** Menard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS {LC918/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7280**BY** Menard, Petrarca, McManus**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC926/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7281**BY** Schadone, Corvese, Anguilla**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - LIABILITY INSURANCE {LC169/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7282**BY** Trillo, Reilly, Malik, Brien T, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE {LC668/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7283 (by request)**BY** Callahan, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY TAXES - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC755/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7284**BY** Shanley, Scott, Caprio D, Carter, Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES {LC860/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7285**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE AND FIRE FIGHTERS OPTIONAL RETIREMENT {LC840/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7286 (by request)**BY** Gallison, Enos, Amaral, Callahan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT CREATING THE PRUDENCE ISLAND WATER DISTRICT {LC1013/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7287**BY** Anderson R, Carter, Watson, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE FORMATION OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REPRESENTING THE TOWNS OF EXETER AND WEST GREENWICH {LC688/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 7288 (Attorney General)**BY** Menard, Montanaro, Brien T, Laroche, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS {LC919/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7289**BY** Schadone, Corvese, Anguilla**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH BY WRONGFUL ACT {LC170/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7290**BY** Dennigan, Anguilla, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DNA DETECTION OF FELONY OFFENDERS {LC368/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7291**BY** Trillo, Moffitt, Reilly, Gorham**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CODE OF ETHICS {LC873/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7292**BY** Callahan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES {LC872/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7293**BY** Anguilla, Almeida, Landroche, Ajello, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW - CUSTODIAL INTERROGATIONS {LC939/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7294**BY** Williams, Almeida, Slater, Fox, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- VICTIM'S RIGHTS {LC615/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7295**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT {LC587/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7296**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - TRESPASS AND VANDALISM {LC584/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7297**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE {LC614/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7298**BY** McNamara, Giannini, Cerra, Aubin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE {LC284/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7299**BY** McNamara, Giannini, Cerra, Aubin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE {LC295/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7300**BY** Ajello, Anguilla, Dennigan, Aubin, Montanaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC962/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7301**BY** Dennigan, Anguilla, Slater, Lewiss, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM {LC359/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7302**BY** Schadone, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CHIROPRACTORS {LC890/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7303**BY** Gallison, Lewiss, Ajello, Naughton**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS {LC15/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7304**BY** Dennigan, Ajello, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH EDUCATION {LC360/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7305 (Attorney General)**BY** Anguilla, Amaral, Dennigan, Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS {LC968/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 7306**BY** Kilmartin, Rose, San Bento, Dennigan, Coderre E**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS {LC599/1} 01/21/2004

Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7307**BY** Menard, Laroche, Brien T, Montanaro, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MEDIATION
{LC930/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 7308**BY** Moura, Montanaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS
BY CONTRACTORS {LC629/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Resolution No. 7309**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$922.18 TO PAY THE
CLAIM OF KEVIN L. ORNAZIAN OF 6 DELRAY DRIVE, NARRAGANSETT, RHODE ISLAND
02882 {LC798/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to Jt. Committee on Accounts & Claims

House Resolution No. 7310**BY** Williams**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$100,000 TO PAY THE
CLAIM OF KELLY PENDERGAST OF 2 WAWECUS HILL ROAD, BOZRAH, CONNECTICUT
06334 {LC781/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to Jt. Committee on Accounts & Claims

House Resolution No. 7311**BY** Winfield**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$287.94 TO PAY THE
CLAIM OF ANTHONY W. FUZEK OF 26 BALDWIN DRIVE, GREENVILLE, RHODE ISLAND
02828 {LC859/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to Jt. Committee on Accounts & Claims

House Resolution No. 7312**BY** Lowe**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$492.20 TO PAY THE
CLAIM OF FRED SJOBLUM OF 190 ST. PAUL STREET, NORTH SMITHFIELD, RHODE
ISLAND 02896 {LC856/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to Jt. Committee on Accounts & Claims

House Resolution No. 7313**BY** Carter**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$135.75 TO PAY THE
CLAIM OF JODY A. HUGHES OF B-33 KRZAK ROAD, NORTH KINGSTOWN, RHODE ISLAND
02852 {LC1021/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to Jt. Committee on Accounts & Claims

House Bill No. 7314**BY** Trillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- FUR-BEARING ANIMALS
{LC953/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7315**BY** Malik, Lally, Naughton, Lewiss, Anguilla**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - OIL SPILL PREVENTION
ADMINISTRATION AND RESPONSE FUND {LC828/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 7316**BY** Gallison, Moffitt, Carter, Rose, Cerra**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS {LC744/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

House Bill No. 7317**BY** Gallison, Carter, Rose, Cerra, Brien T**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS - VETERANS' HOME {LC746/1}

01/21/2004 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

TRANSMITTAL

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

From the Consent Calendar are taken:

1 2004-H 7167**BY** Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered on the Calendar

2. 2004-H 7166**BY** Giannini**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered on the Calendar

Representative Flaherty objects to the Consent Calendar.

Read and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

1 2004-H 7006 SUB A

BY Murphy

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL
LICENSES**

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

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AFFIDAVIT

I, Steven Costantino, State Representative, District 8, hereby under oath depose and say:

- 1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: (2004-H-7006 Sub A).
- 2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:

Officer of a restaurant

3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply

A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict state 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):

Steven Costantino
Representative, District 8

State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January AD, 2004
David W. Dumas

Notary Public

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

WILLIAM J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House of Representatives

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AFFIDAVIT

I, Jan P. Malik, State Representative, District 67, hereby under oath depose and say:

- 1. (Matter requiring action) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative, to participate in the consideration of, and to vote upon: (2004-H-7006 Sub A)
- 2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter:

Liquor Store Owner

- 3. (Complete and (A.) or (B.) and cross out whichever does not apply
- A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict state 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):

Jan P. Malik
Representative, District 67

State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January AD, 2004
David W. Dumas

Notary Public

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

WILLIAM J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Representative Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Lally, Enos, Dennigan, Rose, Moura, Laroche, Amaral, Montanaro, Williams, Anguilla, McNamara, Shavers, Cerra, Slater, Carter, Faria, Benson, Aubin, Lowe, Brien, Picard, and Moran.

Representatives Shanley and Gorham discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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 Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anderson, Anguilla, Aubin, Benson, Brien, Callahan, Caprio, Carter, Cerra, Coderre, Corvese, Crowley, Dennigan, Enos, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Giannini, Gorham, Handy, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Lowe, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Menard, Moffitt, Montanaro, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, Petrarca, Picard, Reilly, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Shavers, Slater, Story, Tejada, Trillo, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS – 0

TRANSMITTAL

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Representative Handy announces that the Committee on Health Education and Welfare will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House.

Representative Kennedy announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the House, in Room 203 of the State House.

Representative Crowley announces that the Finance Sub-Committee on Education will meet Wednesday, January 28, 2004 at the rise of the House, in Room 35 of the State House.

Majority Leader Fox announces the photographer will be set up in the House Lounge tomorrow.

GUESTS

Representative Lowe welcomes to the house as guests the North Smithfield X press Junior Varsity R.I. Preteen Cheerleading State Champions as follows: Jody Bergeron, Katie Blackledge, Sarah Chambliss, Katie Dutremble, Shanna Fontaine, Trisha Hroszowy, Stephanie Martinelli, Jordan Menard, Melissa Mercier, Courtney Mitchell, Catherine Shaw, Stacey Stevenin, Erika Baker, Angeleah Bergeron, Lindsey Beschi, Lauren Curry, Stephanie Drewniak, Chelsea Figuerido, Stephanie Forget, Briana Grenon, Julia Hartley, Stephanie Houle, Natalia Kmiecik, Kayla Larue, Meagan Marchand, Amanda Poirier, Kerry McLaughlin, Lindsay Richard, Sarah Turcotte, Amanda Choiniere along with their Coaches: Head Coach – Robin Beschi, Assistant Coaches – Anna Drewnaik, Denise Baker, Chris Martinelli, and Cheerleading Coordinator – Sharon Marchand.

The Honorable Speaker Murphy also congratulates the State Champions.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:55 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Fox and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Edward O. Hawkins IV (nephew of Senator Rhoda E. Perry; on motion of Representatives Watson, Carter, and Montanaro, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Ernest J. Romano; on motion of Representatives, Benson and Carter and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Marie C. Nevins; on motion of Representatives Montanaro, and Giannini, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Lugi Marocco; on motion of Representative Amaral, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Joseph N. Medeiros; on motion of Representative Mumford, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Marion "Gigi" Mellor; on motion of Representative Shanley, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Chester Welch; On motion by Representative Enos, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Paul S. Aloise; On motion of Representative McHugh, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Patrick Francis McHugh; seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote

Linda M. McElroy

Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

Lord may it be Thy will, not our own, which governs our deliberations this day. Amen

APPENDIX

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2004:

1 2004-H 7011

BY Menard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCORPORATION OF THE ALBION
FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Louis D'Antuono
Clerk of the House

Wednesday, January 21, 2004