

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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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 fourth day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and five.

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Wednesday, February 9, 2005

Fifteenth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, February 9, 2005 and is called to order at 4:12 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 3 members absent as follows:

PRESENT - 72: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Voccola, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson.

ABSENT – 3: Representatives Dennigan, Lally, Winfield.

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, February 8, 2005 is approved as printed.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
TRANSFER OF BILLS**

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

House Bill No. 5226

BY Lewiss, San Bento, Picard, Kennedy, Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ENVIRONMENTAL LEAD PROGRAM {LC397/1}

02/09/2005 Read and transferred to the House Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

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

House Bill No. 5234

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE WATCH HILL FIRE DISTRICT {LC686/1}

02/09/2005 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS**House Resolution No. 5380**

BY Savage, Rose, Melo, Dennigan

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$20,000 FOR THE LIBRARY OF THE EDWARD R. MARTIN MIDDLE SCHOOL OF EAST PROVIDENCE {LC1286/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Resolution No. 5381

BY Slater, Almeida, Diaz, Williams, Coderre E

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY TRANSPORTATION ISSUES IN PROVIDENCE, NORTH PROVIDENCE, EAST PROVIDENCE, CENTRAL FALLS, PAWTUCKET, WOONSOCKET AND WARWICK AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFORE OF THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$375,000) {LC529/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5382

BY Slater, McNamara, Diaz, Williams, Dennigan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - HEALTH CARE FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED RESIDENTS ACT {LC1348/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5383**BY** Slater, Diaz, Almeida, Williams, Coderre E**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$2,000,000 FOR LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION {LC549/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5384**BY** Slater, Almeida, Williams, Coderre E, Dennigan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- CHILD CARE-- STATE SUBSIDIES {LC579/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5385**BY** Slater, Almeida, Diaz, Williams, Coderre E**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE HOUSING FIRST, ENDING HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE {LC575/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5386**BY** Lally**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN {LC1587/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5387 (General Treasurer)**BY** Anguilla, Dennigan, Rose, Lewiss, Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC1177/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5388 (General Treasurer)**BY** Anguilla, Dennigan, Rose, Lewiss, Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC1178/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5389**BY** Menard, Brien T, Landroche, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL {LC784/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5390**BY** Menard, Brien T, Landroche, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND GAMING CONTROL AND REVENUE ACT {LC801/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5391**BY** Menard, Brien T, Landroche, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL {LC776/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5392**BY** Menard, Brien T, Landroche, Winfield**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC780/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5393**BY** Handy, Landroche, Rice, Ajello, Carter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD {LC1372/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5394**BY** Lewiss, Melo, Anguilla, Dennigan, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE {LC217/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5395**BY** Lewiss, Slater, Naughton, Coderre E, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ADULT AND CHILD DAY CARE ASSISTANCE AND DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT {LC208/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5396**BY** Lewiss, Shanley, Gallison, Ajello, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY {LC942/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5397**BY** Flaherty, Anguilla, Rice**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND JUSTICE COMMISSION {LC1384/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5398**BY** Flaherty, Anguilla, Rice, San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC1678/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5399**BY** Lima, Moura, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
PRIVATIZATION OF SERVICES {LC837/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5400**BY** Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- EXEMPTING FROM
TAXATION PROPERTY OF THE PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND YOUNG MEN'S
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION {LC1088/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 5401**BY** Menard, Brien T, Winfield, Giannini, Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS
AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING {LC802/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5402**BY** Landroche, McNamara, Williamson, Laroche, Gemma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS
{LC1465/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5403**BY** Slater, Diaz, Almeida, Williams, Coderre E**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY, LIABILITY AND FIRE
AND MARINE INSURANCE RATING {LC540/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5404**BY** Slater, Almeida, Diaz, Ajello, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- UTILITY
PAYMENT PLANS {LC533/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5405**BY** Slater, Diaz, Almeida, Williams, Coderre E**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES {LC539/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5406**BY** Mumford, Savage, Singleton, Ehrhardt, Davey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC1540/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5407**BY** Handy, Rice, Ginaitt, Gallison, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION {LC1261/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5408**BY** Ucci, Moran**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES {LC677/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5409**BY** Flaherty, Gemma, McNamara, Naughton, Ginaitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WARWICK - ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT IMPACT FEES {LC1552/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5410**BY** Shanley, Rice, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIRE SAFETY CODE {LC1299/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5411**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1387/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5412**BY** Anguilla, Lewiss, Rose, O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY {LC1342/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5413**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTION CHECK CASHING {LC1380/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5414**BY** Kilmartin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC1382/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5415**BY** Lima, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS - CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION {LC860/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5416**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES {LC1498/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5417**BY** Moura, Handy, Ajello, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1131/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5418**BY** Almeida, Savage, Loughlin, McManus, Ehrhardt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS AND BANKING OFFENSES {LC1756/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5419**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNIT PRICING {LC199/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 5420**BY** Lima, Diaz, Slater, Moura, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- MINIMUM WAGES {LC1074/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5421**BY** Lally, San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS {LC960/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5422**BY** Lally, San Bento, Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWN AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS {LC964/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5423**BY** Lally, San Bento, Sullivan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT {LC963/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5424**BY** Lally, San Bento**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - UNFAIR PRACTICES {LC961/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5425**BY** Laroche, Brien T, Landroche, Moura, Faria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS {LC903/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5426**BY** Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION {LC1401/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5427**BY** Handy, San Bento, Gallison, Melo, Rose**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR ARBITRATION {LC590/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Labor

House Bill No. 5428**BY** Moura, Handy, Ajello, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE {LC1130/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Resolution No. 5429**BY** Slater, Williams, Lewiss, Diaz, Almeida**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO PROMOTE, DEVELOP AND ARTICULATE A PUBLIC SCIENCE SCHOOL FOR GRADES 6-12 ALIGNED WITH HIGHER EDUCATION {LC557/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5430**BY** Lewiss, Anguilla, Fox, Jackson, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL TRUSTS {LC230/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5431**BY** Ajello, Dennigan, Rice, Diaz, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INFORMED CONSENT FOR ABORTION {LC1320/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5432**BY** Handy, Almeida, Moura, O'Neill, Landroche**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SPOUSAL NOTICE FOR ABORTION {LC591/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5433**BY** Lewiss, Gallison, Lima, Ajello, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY {LC209/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

House Bill No. 5434**BY** Lima, Gemma, Rice, Fox, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC847/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5435**BY** Flaherty, Moran, Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS -- PERSONS EXEMPT FROM RESTRICTIONS {LC1865/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5436**BY** Lewiss, Anguilla, Jackson, Rice, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION {LC207/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5437**BY** Anguilla, Lewiss, Almeida, Jacquard, Williamson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING {LC1153/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5438**BY** Almeida, Diaz, Williams, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SAFE ACCESS TO MEDICAL AND RELIGIOUS FACILITIES ACT {LC1312/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5439**BY** Menard, Brien T, Ucci, Giannini**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLES (altering of a motorcycle exhaust system) {LC800/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5440**BY** Ajello, Handy, Anguilla, Almeida, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS {LC1323/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5441**BY** Flaherty, Gemma, McNamara, Naughton, Ginatt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION {LC1549/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5442**BY** Anguilla, Ajello, Rice, Handy, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- FREEDOM FROM SURVEILLANCE ACT {LC1501/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 5443**BY** Shanley, Rice, Gallison, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT {LC1302/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 5444**BY** Shanley, Rice, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS {LC1300/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 5445**BY** Shanley, Rice, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES {LC1301/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 5446**BY** Shanley, Rice, Scott**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ORDINANCES {LC1298/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 5447**BY** Almeida, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY {LC1316/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 5448**BY** Shanley, Carter, Rose, Gallison, Moffitt**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS {LC636/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

House Bill No. 5449**BY** Malik, Carter, San Bento, Faria, Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC1748/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

House Bill No. 5450**BY** Menard, Brien T, Winfield, Picard, Carter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE {LC785/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

House Bill No. 5451**BY** McNamara, Malik, Ginaitt, Anguilla, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- BICYCLE
FACILITIES {LC297/1}

02/09/2005 Introduced, referred to Jt. Committee on Highway Safety

House Bill No. 5452**BY** Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE HOSPITAL
INFECTIONS DISCLOSURE ACT {LC2088/1}

Representative Costantino requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Costantino seconded by Representative Carter on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Carter, Church, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, Diaz, Flaherty, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moran, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Watson, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 0.

House Bill No. 5453

BY Singleton, Menard, Moran

ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING THE INCORPORATION OF THE NORTH CUMBERLAND FIRE DISTRICT {LC643/1}

Representative Singleton requests unanimous consent to place (05-H 5453) on tomorrow's Calendar, seconded by Representative Trillo.

There is no objection.

Read and ordered on the House Calendar for Thursday, February 10, 2005.

House Resolution No. 5454

BY Lewiss, Handy, Melo, Crowley, Picard

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 7-11, 2005 AS "SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC1181/1}

Representative Lewiss requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Lewiss seconded by Representatives Handy, Carter, Melo, Williamson, Ginaitt, Shanley, Savage, Moffitt and by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 281

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC1757/1}

Representative Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Fox, Scott, and Shanley.

Read and passed in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Watson, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 0.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, (05-S 281) on the clerk's desk is ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor forthwith.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar is taken:

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2005:

1 2005-H 5206

BY Long

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Representative Long moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Story and Singleton.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows.

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Davey, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Landroche, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Palumbo, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Watson, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative San Bento.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Naughton announces that the Committee on Rules will meet Thursday, February 10, 2005, at the rise of the House, in Room 205 of the State House.

Representative Ginaitt announces that the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 35 of the State House.

Representative Lima congratulates Representative Brian Kennedy along with Senator Tassoni on receiving from the Rhode Island Housing, the 2004 Partnership and Housing Award.

GUESTS

Representative Lewiss welcomes to the House Chamber as guests school counselors, Belinda Wilkerson and Trish Almquist.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:26 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representatives Rice and Jackson, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Michael Francis Crowley, father of Representative Paul Crowley; on motion of the Honorable Speaker Murphy, and Representatives Fox, and Watson, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Henry Rose, Sr., father of Representative Henry Rose; seconded by Representatives Corvese and Scott the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE ROGER A. PICARD

Thank you God for Your presence here with us and Your blessings on this Assembly today and every day. Amen.

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senate Bill No. 281

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC1757/1}

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CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2005:

1 2005-S 19

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- NORTH SMITHFIELD

Ordered on the Calendar

2 2005-S 225

BY Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF RHODE ISLAND INDEPENDENT HIGHER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Ordered on the Calendar

3 2005-S 251

BY Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF POST' ALL, INC.

Ordered on the Calendar

4 2005-S 253

BY Montalbano J

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF K.F.C. OF JOHNSTON, INC.

Ordered on the Calendar

Louis D'Antuono
Clerk of the House

Wednesday, February 9, 2005

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IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2005:

1 2005-H 5453

BY Singleton

ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING THE INCORPORATION OF THE NORTH
CUMBERLAND FIRE DISTRICT

Ordered on the Calendar

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2005:

1 2005-H 5234

BY Lewiss

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE WATCH HILL FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Louis D'Antuono
Clerk of the House

Wednesday, February 9, 2005