

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

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**JOURNAL**  
**-OF THE-**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

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Eighteenth Day

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, February 14, 2006 and is called to order at 4:22 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable William J. Murphy, 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 Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

ABSENT – 6: Representatives Amaral, Davey, Landroche, Menard, Palumbo, Voccola.

**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 Thursday, February 9, 2006 is approved as printed.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Representative James Davey will be unable to attend session Tuesday, February 14 through Thursday, February 16, 2006. He is out of state.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

Representative Faria, for the Committee on Labor, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**Senate Bill No. 2112**

**BY** DaPonte, Ruggerio, Ciccone, Paiva-Weed, Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- MINIMUM WAGES (increase the minimum hourly wage from \$6.75 to \$7.10 effective 3/1/2006, and to \$7.40 effective 1/1/2007) {LC642/1}

02/14/2006 Placed on House Calendar

**NEW BUSINESS****House Bill No. 7209**

**BY** Costantino

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION TAX (the tax rate applied by the tax administration shall be not less than the rate applied in the prior year) {LC2094/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7210**

**BY** Costantino

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION (revenues generated by the environmental protection regulatory fee shall be deposited into the general fund) {LC2090/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7211**

**BY** Costantino

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (emergency assistance program) {LC2248/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7212**

**BY** Carter, Gallison, Costantino, Slater, San Bento

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - NATIONAL GUARD (mobilized in excess of 30 days would be reimbursed/for the cost of premiums incurred for a life insurance policy) {LC2091/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7213****BY** Flaherty, Palumbo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (correctional officers' retirement) {LC1639/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7214****BY** Malik**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES (fees waived for waiting over 30 minutes at registry) {LC1853/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7215 (General Treasurer)****BY** Malik, Rose, Voccola, Faria, Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (post retirement employment) {LC1200/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7216****BY** Gallison, Sullivan, Lewiss, Shanley, Landroche**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE (child assistance program) {LC1778/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7217****BY** Naughton, Slater, Malik, Jacquard, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY (RI training school land cannot be sold without General Assembly approval) {LC2009/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7218****BY** Naughton, Slater, Williams, Diaz, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE -- APPROPRIATION (Rhode Island Food Stamp Outreach Plan) {LC1443/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7219****BY** Dennigan, Lewiss, Malik, Rose, Church**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARY FUNDING (Rhode Island Lib Futures to 1 coordinate and consolidate data, and increase interface capabilities between all library systems) {LC2207/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7220****BY** Dennigan, Almeida, Slater, Landroche**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ACT (families eligible for child care assistance) {LC1884/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7221****BY** San Bento, Jacquard, Williamson, Coderre E, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACTIONS AGAINST THE STATE ON HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS ( permit a state contractor to bring an action against RI relating to a bridge or highway project, on behalf of a subcontractor that supplied labor, materials or services on the same project) {LC2105/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7222****BY** Lima, Naughton, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (establish a check-off on the RI personal income tax form allowing taxpayers to make a tax-deductible contribution to the RIVMA Companion Animal Foundation) {LC1461/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7223****BY** Giannini, Rose, Williams, Malik, Palumbo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ACT (medical coverage) {LC483/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7224****BY** Gallison, Moran, Sullivan, Kilmartin, Lewiss**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (require drivers of motor vehicles who are involved in a collision with a bicyclist to immediately stop, call police and render reasonable aid to any injured parties) {LC1207/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7225****BY** Brien T, Laroche, Moran, McHugh**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (license plate information) {LC1483/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7226****BY** Naughton, Slater, Pacheco, Gallison, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS (protective services program for severely impaired persons) {LC1067/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7227** (Attorney General)**BY** Dennigan, Ajello, Lima, Williams, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT (petty misdemeanors in the domestic violence prevention act) {LC1250/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7228** (Attorney General)**BY** Naughton, Dennigan, Faria, Rose, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULTS (abuse and neglect of adults with severe impairments) {LC468/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7229****BY** Coderre E**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (powers and duties of the director) {LC1821/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to Jt. Committee on Environment &amp; Energy

**House Bill No. 7230****BY** Gallison**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- REVOLVING LOAN FUND (prevent underground storage tanks on Prudence Island from releasing petroleum into the environment) {LC779/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Bill No. 7231** (Lt. Governor)**BY** Moran, Faria, Brien T, Kilmartin, Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (regarding notice to health care facilities, nursing elderly and assisted living facilities regarding persons who cannot qualify crimes and register sex offenders) {LC2165/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7232****BY** Dennigan, Rose, Almeida, Kennedy, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTED LIVING (additional personnel unannounced annual on-site inspections, and more frequent inspections) {LC2171/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7233** (Lt. Governor)**BY** Naughton, Slater, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LONG TERM CARE (defines health oversight agency) {LC2007/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 7234****BY** Trillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION (amendments) {LC2037/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7235****BY** Gemma, Sullivan, Church, Anguilla, Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FIDUCIARIES (establish the Uniform Principal and Income Act) {LC1840/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Resolution No. 7236****BY** Gallison, Anguilla, Malik, Pacheco, San Bento**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION GIVING STATE RECOGNITION FOR THE POKANOKET TRIBE OF THE WAMPANOAG NATION {LC67/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7237****BY** Palumbo, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- REVERSE MORTGAGES (amend the conditions upon which a reverse mortgage may be written) {LC2190/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7238****BY** Williams, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - POWERS AND OPERATIONS (account holder to obtain a refund of ATM fees paid when accessing an outside bank account from a machine owned by a financial institution which the person maintains an active account) {LC1210/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7239****BY** Diaz, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION (remove the restriction that a multi-unit residential building consist of four dwelling units or less) {LC903/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7240****BY** Jacquard, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (written demand for relief) {LC859/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7241****BY** Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (prohibit simultaneously wine and beer tasting events on the same premises) {LC1454/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7242****BY** Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (add certain goods to the list of those items that a holder of a Class A license may sell) {LC1455/1}

02/14/2006 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

At 4:28 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker yields the rostrum to Representative Singleton.

By unanimous consent, Representative Singleton addresses the members of the House and offers his profound sympathy to the passing of John J. Partington, from Cumberland.

At 4:31 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker returns to the rostrum.

**House Resolution No. 7243****BY** Singleton, Williamson, Menard, Moran, Murphy**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF JOHN J. PARTINGTON {LC2391/1}

Representative Singleton requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Singleton seconded by Representatives Moran, Picard, McNamara, McCauley, Slater, Brien, McManus, Lewiss, Mumford, Shanley, Moura, Giannini, Corvese, Naughton, McHugh, Crowley, Caprio, Sullivan, Fox, Almeida, Gemma Ucci, Gallison, Faria, Laroche, Costantino Carter, Pacheco, Handy, Ginaitt, Kilmartin, and Ajello by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 7244****BY** Carter, Fox, Murphy, Singleton, Watson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION DEDICATING THE 2006 RHODE ISLAND HOUSE SESSION TO RHODE ISLAND'S "GOLD STAR" PARENTS {LC2334/1}

Representative Carter requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Carter seconded by Representatives Gallison, Gemma, Loughlin, Scott and Jacquard by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 7245****BY** Handy, Murphy**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING KATHLEEN NEE FOR COMPLETING THE MIAMI MARATHON ON JANUARY 29, 2006 {LC2442/1}

Representative Handy requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

**House Resolution No. 7246****BY** Fox, Watson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC2394/1}

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 by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 7247****BY** Fox, Watson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC2395/1}

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 by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

**House Resolution No. 7248****BY** Lima, Fox, Coderre E, Moura, Wasylyk**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION INTRODUCE LEGISLATION CALLING FOR A NATIONWIDE BOYCOTT ON THE EXXON MOBILE CORPORATION'S PETROLEUM-BASED PRODUCTS {LC2364/1}

Representative Lima requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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



**House Resolution No. 7249****BY** Lima, Fox, Coderre E, Moura, Wasylyk**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING RHODE ISLAND'S 39 CITIES AND TOWNS TO SUPPORT A NATIONWIDE BOYCOTT ON ALL PETROLEUM-BASED PRODUCTS FROM THE EXXON MOBILE CORPORATION {LC2363/1}

Representative Lima requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

**House Resolution No. 7250****BY** Lima, Fox, Kilmartin, Moura, Coderre E**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND TO SUPPORT A BOYCOTT ON ALL THE EXXON MOBILE CORPORATION'S PETROLEUM-BASED PRODUCTS USED FOR THE STATE'S ENERGY, HEATING AND TRANSPORTATION NEEDS {LC2362/1}

Representative Lima requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Lima seconded by Representatives Fox, Scott and Moura by a majority on a voice vote.

Representatives Lima and Watson discuss the resolution.

**COMMUNICATION**

The Honorable Speaker announces the receipt of the following communication:

February 14, 2006

The Honorable William J. Murphy  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
323 State House  
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Today, February 14, 2006, I will not be present at the General Assembly due to my illness.

I respectfully request that this be read into today's Journal of the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

Rene R. Menard  
Representative--District 45

Received and placed on file.

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2119**

**BY** Tassoni, Cote, Fogarty P

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (North Smithfield, sixty-five or older) {LC921/1}

02/14/2006 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 2010**

**BY** Algieri

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (authorize the town council of Westerly to increase the tax exemptions) {LC235/1}

02/14/2006 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 2012**

**BY** Gibbs

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION CERTAIN PROPERTY OF THE MIDDLETOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

(town of Middletown to grant retroactive tax exemptions back to December 31, 2003 to any property owned or leased by the Middletown Historical Society, Inc.) {LC16/1}

02/14/2006 Referred to House Corporations

**Senate Bill No. 2192**

**BY** Montalbano J, Connors

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE ACT, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1948,

**ENTITLED** "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LIME ROCK FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF LINCOLN," AS AMENDED (increase the borrowing limit of the Lime Rock Fire District) {LC1076/1}

02/14/2006 Referred to House Corporations

**CALENDAR**

From the Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2006:****1 2006-H 7000**

**BY** Long

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION CERTAIN PROPERTY OF THE MIDDLETOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Representative Long moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Jackson and Rice.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anguilla, Caprio, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Crowley, Dennigan, Ehrhardt, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasyluk, Williams, Williamson.

NAYS - 0.

**2 2006-H 7024**

**BY Sullivan**

**ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE  
COMMISSION TO STUDY ALL ASPECTS OF THE KENT  
COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Representative Kennedy moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Sullivan, Ginaitt, Gemma, Mumford, Flaherty, and Carter.

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 Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anguilla, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Ehrhardt, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**3 2006-H 6712**

**BY Winfield**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Kilmartin.

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

YEAS - 62: Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasyluk, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**4 2006-H 6713**

**BY Trillo**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Church.

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 Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasyluk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**5 2006-H 6722**

**BY McHugh**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McHugh and Scott.

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 Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson,

Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**6 2006-H 6813**

**BY Gemma**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Gemma.

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 Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Faria, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**7 2006-H 6884**

**BY Watson**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Watson.

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 Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasylyk, Watson, Williams, Williamson, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

**8 2006-H 6897****BY Rice****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Representative Lally moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Rice.

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 Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Anguilla, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Fox, Gallison, Gemma, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Laroche, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, McCauley, McHugh, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Moran, Moura, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Picard, Rose, San Bento, Savage, Schadone, Scott, Shanley, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Wasyluk, 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, to the Honorable Secretary of State, and the Honorable Senate forthwith.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Representative Malik announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow at 2 o'clock P.M, for a hearing on Article 10 in Room 35 of the State House.

**GUESTS**

The Honorable Speaker Murphy welcomes to the House Chamber as guests a Rhode Island Quartet from the Coastline Show Chorus who will sing for the House Chamber a Valentine's Day song. The Honorable Speaker Murphy announces they placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the World and he wishes them luck in their upcoming competition.

**PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**

Representative Williams rises on a point of personal privilege in regards to a pamphlet.

**REQUESTS**

Representative McNamara requests to address the House according to Rule 53. There is no objection.

Representative Shanley discusses an editorial in the Wall Street Journal.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 4:52 o'clock on motion of Representatives Corvese and Trillo and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Joseph Pisaturo; motion of Representative Singleton and the entire House of Representatives, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of John J. Partington; on motion of Representatives Carter and Ehrhardt and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Elma "Posie" Wilcox Dollar, seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

**Linda M. McElroy**  
**Recording Clerk**

**APPENDIX**

**INVOCATION**

**REPRESENTATIVE ROGER A. PICARD**

Heavenly Father, look with favor on our deliberation and assist us by your grace to do what is just and wise. Amen.



## APPENDIX

## CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2006:

**1 2006-H 6854****BY Savage****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF  
CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Health, Education &amp; Welfare recommends passage.

**2 2006-H 6853 SUB A****BY McNamara****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONCommittee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the  
original bill and passage of Substitute A.**3 2006-H 6745 SUB A****BY McNamara****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED  
LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACTCommittee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the  
original bill and passage of Substitute A.**4 2006-H 7043 SUB A****BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING RULES OF THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS 2005-2006Committee on Rules recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and  
passage of Substitute A.**5 2006-H 7044 SUB A****BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS 2005-2006Committee on Rules recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and  
passage of Substitute A.**6 2006-H 6885****BY Ajello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --  
STATE PURCHASES

Committee on Separation of Powers recommends passage.

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2006:**

**1 2006-S 2112**

**BY DaPonte**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- MINIMUM WAGES**

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

***Francis P. McCabe***  
***Clerk of the House***

**Tuesday, February 14, 2006**