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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 second day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and seven.

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Tuesday, April 10, 2007

Thirty-sixth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, April 10, 2007 and is called to order at 4:15 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, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Smith, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

ABSENT -6: Representative Gemma, Palumbo, San Bento, Scott, Wasylyk, Williamson.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Savage 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, April 5, 2007 is approved as printed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Al Gemma will be unable to attend session Tuesday, April 10 through Thursday, April 12, 2007.

Representative Timothy Williamson will be unable to attend session Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Representative Costantino, for the Committee on Finance, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 6124

BY Coderre E, O'Neill, San Bento, Dennigan, Melo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (allow the Pawtucket City Council to increase the amount of exemptions with respect to assessed value from local taxation on the taxable property of certain persons) {LC2526/1}

04/10/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6187 SUB A (Administration)

BY Mumford

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PHARMACEUTICALS {LC2381/1/A}

04/10/2007 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6186 (Administration)

BY Mumford

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS - REIMBURSEMENT RATES {LC2379/1}

04/10/2007 Placed on House Calendar

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 6260**

BY Shanley, Lally, Walsh, Lewiss, Caprio D

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - - RENAMING THE NORTH WOODS RESIDENCE B {LC2827/1}

04/10/2007 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

House Bill No. 6261

BY Shanley, Lally, Walsh, Lewiss, Caprio D

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING THE WEST SIDE SUITES {LC2826/1}

04/10/2007 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

House Bill No. 6262**BY** Shanley, Lally, Walsh, Lewiss, Caprio D**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - - RENAMING THE NORTH WOODS RESIDENCE A {LC2828/1}

04/10/2007 Introduced, referred to House Constituent Services

House Bill No. 6263**BY** Ucci, Fellela, Petrarca, Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC2818/1}

04/10/2007 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6264**BY** Story**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - KIDNAPPING {LC2817/1}

04/10/2007 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6265**BY** DeSimone, Kilmartin, Coderre E, Petrarca, O'Neill**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION OF POWERS {LC2812/1}

04/10/2007 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers

House Bill No. 6266**BY** DeSimone, Kilmartin, Coderre E, O'Neill, Petrarca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL {LC2813/1}

04/10/2007 Introduced, referred to House Separation of Powers

House Resolution No. 6267**BY** Carter, Fox, Watson, Moffitt, Loughlin**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION DEDICATING THE 2007 RHODE ISLAND HOUSE SESSION TO THE WORLD WAR II SUBMARINE VETERANS {LC2726/1}

Representative Carter requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Carter seconded by Representatives Fox, Loughlin, Ucci, Naughton, Ehrhardt, Shanley, McManus, Costantino by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6268**BY** Fox, Watson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC2870/1}

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. 6269

BY Fox, Watson

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC2869/1}

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. 6270

BY Costantino, Murphy, Fox, Corvese, Watson

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF JOSEPH MARZILLI {LC2871/1}

Representative Costantino requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Costantino seconded by Representatives Caprio, Long, Moffitt, O'Neill, Pacheco, Corvese, Flaherty and Church by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

House Resolution No. 6271

BY Giannini, Mattiello, Ucci, Baldelli-Hunt, Kilmartin

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION OBSERVING THE WEEK OF APRIL 15-21, 2007 AS "NATIONAL SHAKEN BA BY SYNDROME AWARENESS WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC1324/1}

Representative Giannini requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Giannini seconded by Representatives Mattiello, Ucci, Baldelli-Hunt, Kilmartin, Naughton, Menard, Diaz and many other members of the House by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6272

BY Naughton, Ginaitt

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE WARWICK VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS ON WINNING THE RHODE ISLAND STATE TITLE FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR {LC2816/1}

Representative Naughton requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Naughton seconded by Representative Flaherty and many other members of the House by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6273

BY Story, Ajello, Rice, Segal

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION DECLARING APRIL 12TH TO BE LEON N. COOPER DAY IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2868/1}

Representative Story requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Story seconded by Representative Savage and many other members of the House by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Bill No. 6274

BY O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LAFRAMBOISE WELL DRILLING, INC. {LC2850/1}

Representative O'Neill requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative O'Neill seconded by Representative Fox on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Long, Loughlin, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Ucci requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07H 6274), he would have voted in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 6275

BY O'Neill

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LAFRAMBOISE WATER SERVICE, INC. {LC2851/1}

Representative O'Neill requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative O'Neill seconded by Representative Fox on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Ginaitt, Gorham, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Lally, Lewiss, Long, Loughlin, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, Savage, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

REQUEST

Representative Ucci requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07H 6275), he would have voted in the affirmative.

RULE 17

The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 17:

Representative Story-An Act relating to Criminal Offenses

Representative Shanley-An Act relating to General Assembly

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Representative Ucci-An Act relating to Taxation

Representative DeSimone-An Act relating to Separation of Powers

Representative DeSimone-An Act relating to Coastal Resources Management Council

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2007:

1 2007-H 6149

BY Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO

FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE DEMOLITION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND SITE PREPARATION, AND THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF TWO NEW MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND RELATED SCHOOL FACILITIES AND THE REHABILITATION OF APPURTENANT HISTORIC BUILDINGS, IF ANY, IN THE CITY AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$80,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Representative Costantino moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Brien, Baldelli-Hunt, Picard, Kilmartin, Almeida, Malik, Coderre, Walsh, Fox and many other members of the House.

By unanimous consent, Representative Brien seconded by Representatives Baldelli-Hunt, Picard, Fox and Costantino offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2007 -- H 6149**

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE DEMOLITION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND SITE PREPARATION, AND THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF TWO NEW MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND RELATED SCHOOL FACILITIES AND THE REHABILITATION OF APPURTENANT HISTORIC BUILDINGS, IF ANY, IN THE CITY AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$80,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2007 -- H 6149, entitled "AN ACT AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE DEMOLITION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND SITE PREPARATION, AND THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF TWO NEW MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND RELATED SCHOOL FACILITIES AND THE REHABILITATION OF APPURTENANT HISTORIC BUILDINGS, IF ANY, IN THE CITY AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$80,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND

EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION", as follows:

(1) On page 5, line 11, by deleting the underlined language "ad valorem" and inserting in place thereof the language "ad valorem".

(2) On page 4, line 4, by deleting the language "city=s" and insert in place thereof the word "city's".

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE BRIEN

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LC02600/6
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Representative Brien discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Ehrhardt, Fellela, Flaherty, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Jacquard, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Singleton, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 0.

Representatives Menard and Costantino discuss the act, as amended.

By unanimous consent, Representative Menard, seconded by Representative Ucci offers a written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T
TO
2007 -- H 6149

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE DEMOLITION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS AND SITE PREPARATION, AND THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF TWO NEW MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND RELATED SCHOOL FACILITIES AND THE REHABILITATION OF APPURTENANT HISTORIC BUILDINGS, IF ANY, IN THE CITY AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$80,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

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(1) On page 5, line 34, by inserting the following language after the word and punctuation "assembly." "Whoever may be the current owner of the building known as the Woonsocket Middle School as of the year 2007, shall, upon the sale of the building, reimburse to the state an amount which shall be equal to the City of Woonsocket's proportional share of school housing support as determined by section 16-7-39. Provided, further, that said reimbursement shall then be paid by the state to reduce any indebtedness on the bond for the new school facilities."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE MENARD

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LC02600/3
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Representatives Menard, Costantino, Mumford, Picard, Lima, Crowley, Ehrhardt, Costantino, Watson, Gorham, Shanley, Baldelli-Hunt discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 17 members voting in the affirmative and 46 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 16: Representatives Caprio, Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Gorham, Long, Loughlin, McManus, Menard, Moffitt, Mumford, Singleton, Story, Trillo, Ucci, Watson, Winfield.

NAYS - 47: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Amaral, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McNamara, Melo, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rice, Rose, Schadone, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Sullivan, Vaudreuil, Walsh.

REQUEST

Representative Savage requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on the amendment LC02600/3, he would have voted in the affirmative.

Representatives Menard, Kilmartin, Flaherty, Ajello, McManus, Brien, Picard, Baldelli-Hunt, Ucci and Fox discuss the act, as amended.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Murphy and Representatives Ajello, Almeida, Baldelli-Hunt, Brien, Caprio, Carter, Church, Coderre, Corvese, Costantino, Crowley, Dennigan, DeSimone, Diaz, Fellela, Fox, Gablinske, Gallison, Giannini, Ginaitt, Handy, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilmartin, Lally, Lewiss, Lima, Long, Loughlin, Malik, Mattiello, McCauley, McManus, McNamara, Melo, Moffitt, Mumford, Naughton, O'Neill, Pacheco, Petrarca, Picard, Rose, Savage, Schadone, Segal, Serpa, Shanley, Silva, Slater, Story, Sullivan, Trillo, Ucci, Vaudreuil, Walsh, Williams, Winfield.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Ehrhardt, Flaherty, Gorham, Menard, Singleton, Watson.

REQUESTS

Representative Singleton requests the journal to reflect that he had voted incorrectly on (07H 6149), he should have voted in the affirmative.

Representative Smith requests the journal to reflect that if he had voted on (07H 6149), he would have voted in the affirmative.

Majority Leader Fox requests items 2,3,4,5 and 6 be placed on tomorrow's Calendar. There is no objection.

2 2007-H 5964

BY McCauley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3 2007-H 5525

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
SUPREME COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4 2007-H 5524 SUB A

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
COURTS

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

5 2007-H 5387**BY Lally****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - LAW PRACTICE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6 2007-H 5357 SUB A**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY
CONSTRUCTION

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

Read, and items 2-6 placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, April 11, 2007.

7 2007-H 6200**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING FRANCIS R. DIETZ
ON BEING THE RECIPIENT OF THE 2007 PAWTUCKET
FOUNDATION HERITAGE AWARD

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

Representative Kilmartin moves passage of the resolution seconded by Representatives Dennigan, Naughton, O'Neill, Rose, Coderre, Watson and Fox. Read and passed by unanimous consent on a voice vote.

8 2007-H 6201**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PATRICIA S. ZACKS
ON BEING SELECTED AS A 2007 PAWTUCKET FOUNDATION
PERSON OF THE YEAR

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

Representative Kilmartin moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Dennigan, Rose, Coderre, O'Neill and many other members of the House. Read and passed by unanimous consent on a voice vote.

9 2007-H 6202**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CONSUELO SHERBA
ON BEING SELECTED AS A 2007 PAWTUCKET FOUNDATION
PERSON OF THE YEAR

Committee on Constituent Services recommends passage.

Representative Kilmartin moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Rose, Dennigan, O'Neill and Coderre. Read and passed by unanimous consent on a voice vote.

TRANSMITTAL

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

Representative Lally announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 205 of the State House.

Representative Gallison announces that the Committee on Municipal Government will meet at the rise of the House, in Room 201 of the State House.

GUESTS

The Honorable Speaker Murphy welcomes to the House Chamber as guests the World War II Submarine Veterans as follows: Nick Calderiso, Victor Webb, John Brazil, Jack Ryan, Jack Higham, Jack Ward, Whitely Lockwood (92 years old), Mark Lockwood, Paul Kelley, Alex Andersen, Bob Rogers, Charles Mueller, and the Speaker also recognizes Edward Brodeur who is watching from home.

At 4:24 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker yields the rostrum to Nick Calderiso and John Brazil.

By unanimous consent, Nick Calderiso and John Brazil address the members of the House and presents Representative Carter with a plaque.

At 4:25 o'clock P.M. Representative Carter takes the rostrum and thanks them and recognizes Dan Slosser who has passed on.

At 4:26 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker returns to the rostrum.

Representative Sullivan welcomes to the House as guests the Rhode Island Amateur Hockey Association Girls U-12 Youth Hockey Team, State Champions.

Representative Ehrhardt welcomes to the Chamber as guests Mary Ellen Thibadeau and Jean Vient.

Representative Naughton welcomes to the House Chamber as a guest Dr. Jay Schachne who established the Katie Brown Education Program.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:46 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Ginaitt, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Kenneth Burgess, Sr.; on motion of Representative McNamara, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Marissa V. Salabert; on motion of Representative Gorham and as a further mark of respect to the memory of John D. Brewster seconded by Representatives Fox and Watson the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Linda M. McElroy
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN A. SAVAGE

Dear God, Almighty Father, we ask Your blessing upon us today. Bless us individually and bless us collectively. Lead us and guide us in all that we do. Help us to make our decisions the correct ones for the people of Rhode Island.

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2007:

1 2007-H 5964**BY McCauley****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2 2007-H 5525**BY Lally****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
SUPREME COURT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3 2007-H 5524 SUB A**BY Lally****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
COURTS**

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

4 2007-H 5387**BY Lally****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - LAW PRACTICE**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5 2007-H 5357 SUB A**BY Kilmartin****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY
CONSTRUCTION**

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

6 2007-H 5286 SUB A**BY Silva****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION**

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

7 2007-H 5351 SUB A**BY McNamara****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION**

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

8 2007-H 5050 SUB A**BY McNamara****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS**

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

9 2007-H 6183**BY Gablinske****ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTITUTE IMMEDIATE CORRECTIVE MEASURES TO ALLEVIATE THE FLOODING OF HOPE STREET IN THE SILVER CREEK AREA IN THE TOWN OF BRISTOL**

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2007:**1 2007-H 6124****BY Coderre E****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

2 2007-H 6187 SUB A**BY Mumford****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PHARMACEUTICALS**

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

3 2007-H 6186**BY Mumford****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS - REIMBURSEMENT RATES**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Francis P. McCabe
Clerk of the House

Tuesday, April 10, 2007