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Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Thirty-second Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, and is called to order at 4:13 o'clock P.M. by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, 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 Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson and Voas.

ABSENT – 3: Representatives Fogarty, Kazarian and Marszalkowski.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Sherry Roberts 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, May 3, 2024, is approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Representative Kathleen A. Fogarty is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, May 7, 2024.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024:**7. 2024-H 7213**

BY McGaw

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- RHODE ISLAND PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSURE COMPACT ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ackerman, Ajello, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kislak, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Phillips, Place, Potter, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

GUESTS

Chairman Bennett welcomes to the House Chamber distinguished individuals from the Rhode Island State Nurses Association, Executive Director Donna Policastro RN; Board President Leigh Hubbard, BSN MHA; US Army Major Rose Poyourow and Stephanie Marrotte, Environmental Health RN;

and from Nurse Practitioner Alliance of Rhode Island, Director of the Nurse Practitioner Program at University of Rhode Island and Legislative Liaison Denise Coppa and Desirae Hey, APRN-NPARI Board President. These exceptional individuals exemplify the dedication, compassion, and professionalism synonymous with the nursing profession. They are here today to celebrate National Nurses Week and highlight the invaluable contributions of nurses worldwide. The theme for Nurses Week 2024, as designated by the American Nurses Association, is "Nurses Make the Difference." Speaker Shekarchi welcomes and expresses his gratitude for the dedication and hard work that has contributed to their success and has inspired your colleagues.

Representative Alzate welcomes Daniel "Giovanni" Centofanti to the House and, with great pleasure, announces his retirement as the longest-serving on-air host at WPRO-FM; he has been with the station from 1974 to 2024. As he embarks on this new chapter, we celebrate his remarkable career and indelible mark on the airwaves. His retirement coincides with the station's 50th anniversary, making this a momentous occasion. He has entertained and connected with listeners throughout his tenure, earning their admiration and respect. The last song he played was "Thank You for Being a Friend," a fitting tribute to his bond with his audience over the years. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Daniel for his dedication, passion, and contributions to WPRO-FM. Speaker Shekarchi congratulates and welcomes Giovanni to the House Chamber.

Representative Baptista extends a warm welcome and congratulates nine exceptionally talented students from the Juanita Sanchez Educational Complex: Lesly Guzman, Josmeily Minier, Veasna Yean, Jay'a Richards, Joseline Soberanis, Raquel Ortiz, Heidy Tipaz, Angel Nunez, Aidile Gomes and their teacher Madeline Chisholm to the House Chamber. They have achieved a remarkable feat by earning a Silver Medal at the Statewide BioMedical Competition and qualifying for the National State Championship Competition through Health Occupations Students of America. Speaker Shekarchi congratulates the students on their hard work and welcomes them to the House.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

CALENDAR

- 1. 2024-H 7986 SUB A**
BY Batista
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY

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

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative Speakman.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Casey, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2024 -- H 7986 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- H 7986 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY", as follows:

1. On page 4, lines 8 through 13, by striking all language after the word "receiver" on line 8 and by inserting in place thereof the following language:

"shall be a lawyer appointed by the court who is certified by the court to act as such."

2. On page 4, lines 21, through 26, by deleting all language thereon and by inserting in place thereof the following: "(b)(1) If the abatement of the nuisance has not yet occurred; and

(2) If the court approves the abatement plan presented by the receiver or any interested party; and

(3) The building at the subject property is unoccupied, then the court may enter an order, upon the receiver's recommendation, directing the receiver to sell the building and property upon which it is located after holding a hearing as described in subsection (c) of this section. Any sale order and sale deed under this subsection shall include a requirement that the transfer of the property include a reverter if the abatement plan is not completed in accordance with its terms and in the timeframe established in the plan. The abatement of the property by the purchaser shall be at the purchaser's sole cost and expense."

3. On page 4, line 27, by striking the language "subsection (a)" and by inserting in place thereof the language "subsections (a) or (b) of this section".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Casey

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Chairman Casey discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts,

Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Minority Leader Chippendale, Representatives Morales, Nardone and Sanchez discuss the act as amended.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Costantino, Fenton-Fung, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

2. 2024-H 7978 SUB A

BY Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND

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

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Carson and Speakman.

Chairman Casey and Minority Leader Chippendale discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara,

Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

3. 2024-H 7951 SUB A

BY Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND
COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT

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

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative Bennett.

Chairman Craven discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

4. 2024-H 7571 SUB A

BY Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
CASINO GAMING

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

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Corvese, Shallcross Smith, Cardillo, Brien, Floor Manager Edwards, Representatives Costantino, Lima, Phillips and Biah.

Chairman Craven and Representative Morales discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Rea, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Chippendale, Nardone, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

5. 2024-H 7447

BY Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THREATS AND EXTORTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Henries, Hull, Kislak, Lima, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Chairman Craven discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Morgan, Quattrocchi.

RECUSED - 0:

6. 2024-H 7075**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Donovan, Ajello, McEntee, Cortvriend, Costantino, Lima, Corvese, McNamara, Floor Manager Edwards, Representatives Bennett, Potter and Casimiro.

Chairman Craven discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

8. 2024-H 7736**BY** Boylan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ALCOHOLISM

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Cardillo, Carson, Cortvriend, Costantino, Cotter, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Finkelman, Giraldo, Hull, Kislak, Lima, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Phillips, Potter, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Speakman, Spears, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Chairwoman Donovan and Minority Leader Chippendale discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson,

DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

9. 2024-H 8144 SUB A

BY Carson

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATIONS DATES AND AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP, FINDINGS, AND PURPOSE OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO SERVICES AND COORDINATION OF STATE PROGRAMS RELATING TO OLDER ADULT RHODE ISLANDERS

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

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Carson, Cortvriend, Costantino, Cotter, Cruz, DeSimone, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Henries, Kennedy, Kislak, Lima, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Morales, Noret, Potter, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Speakman, Stewart, Tanzi.

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the resolution.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

10. 2024-H 8029**BY Place**

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS § 16-7-44, APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$6,400,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN, AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL COSTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Biah, Newberry and Minority Whip Place.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote 68 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Edwards, O'Brien.

RECUSED - 0:

Majority Leader Blazejewski moves items #11 and #12 to be placed on Tuesday's May 14, 2024, Calendar. There is no objection.

11. 2024-H 8049**BY Biah**

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$125,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND ALL COSTS RELATED THERETO

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

12. 2024-H 8050**BY** Biah

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$400,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RELATED DEMOLITION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND ALL COSTS RELATED THERETO, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THEN 75% AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE AND PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN GRANTS RECEIVED FROM STATE BOND PROCEEDS, FROM THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR FROM THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Read and, by unanimous consent, placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 14, 2024.

13. 2024-H 7894 SUB A**BY** Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- INTERLOCAL CONTRACTING AND JOINT ENTERPRISE

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

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative Corvese.

Chairman Shanley discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Henriess, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Brien, Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

14. 2024-H 8192**BY** McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

Chairwoman Alzate moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Chairwoman Alzate discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

15. 2024-S 2973**BY** Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairwoman Alzate moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Chairwoman Alzate discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

16. 2024-S 2727 SUB A

BY Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Boylan, Tanzi, Cortvriend, Speakman, Donovan, Carson and Floor Manager Edwards.

Chairman Shanley discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Noret announces with great pleasure that Chairman Joseph M. McNamara has been honored with the "Distinguished American Award" from the Emo DiNitto/Rhode Island Chapter of the National Football Foundation College Hall of Fame. This prestigious award recognizes Chairman McNamara's exceptional leadership, dedication, and contributions to our community. Representative Noret and Speaker Shekarchi congratulate Chairman McNamara on this remarkable achievement. His hard work, commitment, and tireless efforts continue to inspire all.

NOW PRESIDING

At 5:03 o'clock P.M., the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy.

Representative Fellela wishes Happy Birthday to her sons Mathew, on May 8th, and Henry, who turns 40 on May 15th. Her grandson Elvis turns 3 on May 10th, and her daughter Ally's birthday is May 12th. She also wishes all a Happy Mother's Day!

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

Vice-Chairman Phillips announces that the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources will meet on Thursday at 3:45 p.m., in Room 135 of the State House.

Chairman Shanley announces that the Committee on State Government & Elections will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House.

Vice-Chairman O'Brien announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 101 of the State House.

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces that the next House session will be held Thursday, May 9, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. Next week, House sessions will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, and Wednesday, May 15, 2024. There will be no sessions on Thursday, May 16.

Majority Leader Blazejewski wishes Chairwoman Carol Hagan McEntee a Happy Birthday!

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**House Resolution No. 8246**

BY Azzinaro, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Kennedy, Ajello, Shallcross Smith, Fellela, McNamara, Boylan

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF CHARLES H. HOLDREDGE, III {LC6066/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Chairman Azzinaro requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Chairman Azzinaro discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Chairman Azzinaro, seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

House Resolution No. 8247

BY Chippendale, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Quattrocchi, Rea, Newberry, Nardone, Place, Brien, Roberts

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THOMAS R. GALLAGHER {LC6060/1}

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

There is no objection.

Minority Leader Chippendale discusses the resolution. Speaker Shekarchi extends his deepest condolence to Susan Stenhouse and her entire family.

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

House Resolution No. 8248

BY Tanzi, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Ackerman, McNamara, Kennedy, Ajello, Shallcross Smith, Fellela

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING MAY OF 2024, AS "BRAIN CANCER AND TUMOR AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC5961/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representative Tanzi discusses the resolution.

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

House Resolution No. 8249

BY Bennett, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Roberts, Baginski, Diaz, Casey, Noret, Donovan

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE WEEK OF MAY 6TH THROUGH MAY 12TH OF 2024, AS "NATIONAL NURSES WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC5968/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Chairman Bennett requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Chairman Bennett discusses the resolution.

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

House Resolution No. 8250

BY Carson, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Kennedy, Ajello, Shallcross Smith, Fellela, McNamara, Boylan

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY OF 2024, TO BE "OLDER AMERICANS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC5967/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representative Carson discusses the resolution.

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

House Resolution No. 8251

BY Alzate, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Hull, Lombardi J, Kislak, Stewart, Kennedy, Cruz
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING RHODE ISLAND RADIO LEGEND DANIEL "GIOVANNI" CENTOFANTI ON HIS RETIREMENT ON APRIL 29TH, 2024, FROM 92 PRO-FM AFTER FIFTY YEARS OF ENTERTAINING HIS MANY LISTENERS {LC6042/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, on behalf of Speaker Shekarchi, Chairwoman Alzate requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Chairwoman Alzate and Speaker Shekarchi discuss the resolution.

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

RULE 7D

The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 7D:

Representative Corvese-An Act relating to Workers' Compensation Omnibus Bill
Representative Phillips-An Act relating to Solar Siting Taskforce

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

TRANSMITTAL

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

(For Transmittals to Governor, see Appendix of this Journal.)

DESK HELD OPEN

The Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy announces that the desk will be held open.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Chairman Craven, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 7263 SUB A

BY Hull, Corvese, Noret, Diaz, Abney, Dawson, Perez, Vella-Wilkinson, Azzinaro, Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS (Creates the law enforcement officer's due process accountability and transparency act.) {LC4051/A/1}
05/07/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/09/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2096 SUB A

BY Ruggerio, Pearson, Acosta, Mack, Gallo, Tikoian, LaMountain, Kallman, Cano, Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS (Amends LEOBOR to a five (5) member committee and extends summary punishment to fourteen (14) days.) {LC3848/A/1}
05/07/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/09/2024)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 2036

BY Murray, Kallman, Sosnowski, DiMario, Euer, Acosta, Mack, Bissailon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Directs PUC to extend utility termination moratorium for gas/electricity from April 15 to May 1, of each year with discretion to respond to emergency/ economic conditions/customers needs.) {LC3495/1}
05/08/2024 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2211

BY Lombardi F, LaMountain, Tikoian, Britto, Ciccone, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- FAMILY COURT (Only protective orders issued against adults are to be transmitted to A.G.'s B.C.I. for inclusion in the R.O.N.C.O. system. Protective orders against juveniles will be accessible to law enforcement.) {LC4199/1}

05/08/2024 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2263

BY Euer, Lawson, Gu, DiMario, Acosta, Lauria, Cano, Zurier, Murray, Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELECTRONIC MONITORING IN NURSING AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES (Allows electronic monitoring of residents or private living unit in nursing or assisted living facility with certain restrictions.) {LC4603/1}

05/08/2024 Referred to House Health & Human Services

Senate Bill No. 2269

BY Lawson, Pearson, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Cano, Britto, DiMario, Bissaillon, Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING (Prevents insurance companies from treating widowed persons differently than married persons when establishing or maintaining an insured's rate or classification respecting the operation of a personal motor vehicle. Effective 1/1/25.) {LC4562/1}

05/08/2024 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2271 as amended

BY Ciccone, Lombardi F, Britto, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HOTELS (Extends the current provisions relative to certain rights of innkeepers and eliminates the sunseting of such sections thereby preserving the law as it currently exists.) {LC4799/1}

05/08/2024 Referred to House Committee on Small Business

Senate Bill No. 2440 as amended

BY Gallo, Lawson, Pearson, Ciccone, Murray, DiPalma, Bissaillon, Britto, Lauria, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE REPLACEMENT PARTS (Prohibits insurance companies from refusing to use after market parts that are greater than 48 months and less than 72 months from the date of manufacture, provided the repairer has written consent from the owner of the vehicle.) {LC4567/1}

05/08/2024 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2457

BY Euer, Lombardi F, Felag, McKenney, Burke, LaMountain, Tikoian, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (Establishes concurrent jurisdiction between the Rhode Island Family Court and the Federal Government for the purposes of adjudicating minors who have allegedly committed a crime while residing on a military installation located in Rhode Island.) {LC4586/1}

05/08/2024 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2501**BY** DiPalma, Picard, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LAND

SURVEYORS (Grants a right of entry for professional land surveyors to enter upon or cross any lands, air space or water resources necessary to perform surveying services except public utility and/or wastewater treatment facilities upon prior notice.) {LC4922/1}

05/08/2024 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2667 SUB A**BY** Mack, Murray, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- PRACTICE

IN PROBATE COURTS (Outlines the process for a person petitioning to change their name in the probate court in the town or city where they reside. It also makes the statute regarding name change gender neutral.) {LC5346/A/1}

05/08/2024 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2736**BY** Lawson, Lombardi F, Ciccone, DiPalma, Quezada, Burke, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- OPERATION

OF RAILROADS GENERALLY (Provides that no train or light engine would be used in connection with the movement of freight could be operated unless it had a crew consisting of at least 2 persons, would also include the imposition of fines upon a company for violation of the act.) {LC5533/1}

05/08/2024 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2739 SUB A as amended

(Secretary of State)

BY Quezada, Mack, Zurier, Lauria, Tikoian, Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY

PROVISIONS -- FILING OF ASSUMED NAME (Changes the term "assumed name" to "trade name" and centralizes the filing, administration and regulation process of trade names to the secretary of state and also requires an annual renewal of the trade name.) {LC5251/A/1}

05/08/2024 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2800

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INTERSTATE COMPACT

ON INDUSTRIALIZED/MODULAR BUILDINGS (Repeals the Interstate Compact on Industrialized/Modular Buildings in its entirety.) {LC4392/1}

05/08/2024 Referred to House State Government & Elections

Senate Bill No. 2801 SUB A as amended

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Bissaillon, DiMario, Gu, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RESIDENTIAL

SOLAR ENERGY DISCLOSURE AND HOMEOWNERS BILL OF RIGHTS ACT (Repeals the "Residential Solar Energy Disclosure and Homeowners Bill of Rights Act." Amends title 5

"Businesses and Professions" to include a new chapter 93, an amended "Residential Solar Energy

Disclosure and Homeowners Bill of Rights Act.") {LC4389/A/1}
05/08/2024 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2804

(Dept. of Corrections)

BY McKenney, Burke, LaMountain, Tikoian, Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS -- PRISONER MADE GOODS (Allows correctional industries to conduct business for goods or services with any 501(c)(3) and would require customers of correctional industries to pay fifty percent (50%) of an order upon the placement of the order.) {LC5110/1}

05/08/2024 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2986

BY Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Increases the real property exemptions of veterans and the elderly residing in the Town of West Warwick.) {LC5939/1}

05/08/2024 Referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

Senate Bill No. 2996

BY Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -- FOSTER MUNICIPAL COURT (Establishes a municipal court within the town of Foster.) {LC5922/1}

05/08/2024 Referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

Senate Bill No. 3010

BY Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NORTH PROVIDENCE CHARTER -- THE SALVATORE MANCINI CENTER ON AGING (Amends the charter of the Town of North Providence to create a new department entitled the "Salvatore Mancini Center on Aging.") {LC6003/1}

05/08/2024 Referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 8252

BY O'Brien, Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (Makes several pro-consumer changes to the "Fair claims settlement practices act".) {LC6054/1}

05/08/2024 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 8253**BY** O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE (Assures rental vehicle coverage under private auto policy, extends to the named insured and any drivers listed on the insured's policy and requires that the insurer pay for a rental that is of like quality as the insured's damaged rental vehicle.) {LC6053/1}

05/08/2024 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 8254**BY** Casey, Phillips, Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Exempts the Downtown Overlay District from the provisions of this section allowing for the city of Woonsocket shall, after application, to have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any proposed retailers' license of any class.) {LC6073/1}

05/08/2024 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

House Resolution No. 8255**BY** Vella-Wilkinson, McEntee, Batista, Perez, Felix, Henries, Diaz, Bennett, Edwards, Morales**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$500,000 TO THE RHODE ISLAND COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE {LC6058/1}

05/08/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:13 o'clock P.M., on motion of Representative Samuel A. Azzinaro, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Charlie "The Voice of the Westerly Bulldogs" Holdredge; on motion of Minority Whip Chippendale, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Thomas Gallagher seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Minority Whip Place the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Diane M. DePina
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE SHERRY ROBERTS

Eternal God, we pray for your blessing this day. We ask that you guide us this day and every day as we conduct people's business. Grant us the wisdom and patience to always respect each other, even when we disagree. Amen.

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR

Senate Bill No. 2727 SUB A

BY Lawson, Lauria, Britto, Euer, Felag, Ujjifusa, McKenney, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Directs the department of transportation to prepare a monthly snapshot report on the progress of repairs and other actions pertaining to the Washington Bridge.) {LC5660/A/1}

05/07/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2973

BY Valverde, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Gregory A. Mancini, Esq., to join Abigail Elizabeth Moretti and Jake Scott Owen in marriage on or about October 12, 2024, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.) {LC5850/1}

05/07/2024 Transmitted to Governor

APPENDIX**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024:****1. 2024-H 7263 SUB A****BY Hull****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS**

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

2. 2024-S 2096 SUB A**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS**

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

3. 2024-H 7865**BY Serpa****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

4. 2024-H 7867**BY Voas****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

5. 2024-H 8077**BY Solomon****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY**

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

6. 2024-H 8027 SUB A**BY Carson****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS**

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

7. 2024-H 7935 SUB A**BY Carson****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- NEWPORT AND BRISTOL COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU**

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

8. 2024-H 7385 SUB A**BY Donovan****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES**

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

9. 2024-H 7066**BY Tanzi****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES**

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

10. 2024-H 8097 SUB A**BY Azzinaro****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES**

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

11. 2024-H 8045**BY Noret****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS**

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

12. **2024-H 7841**
BY J. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

13. **2024-S 2735**
BY Bell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024:

1. **2024-H 8049**
BY Biah
ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$125,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND ALL COSTS RELATED THERETO

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

2. **2024-H 8050**
BY Biah
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$400,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RELATED DEMOLITION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND ALL COSTS RELATED THERETO, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THEN 75% AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE AND PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN GRANTS RECEIVED FROM STATE BOND PROCEEDS, FROM THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR FROM THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House