

# State of Rhode Island

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-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 Fourth Day of January in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.**

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Thursday, February 3, 2022

Eighth- Day

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, February 3, 2022, and is called to order at 4:08 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 63 members present and 12 members absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 63: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson and Williams.

**ABSENT** – 12: Representatives Batista, Cardillo, Casey, Costantino, Diaz, Edwards, Knight, Lima C., McLaughlin, O'Brien, Perez, and Place.

## INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Karen Alzate who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Tuesday, February 1, 2022, is approved.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Representative Jason Knight is unable to attend session today, Thursday, February 3, 2022.  
Representative Edward Cardillo is unable to attend session today, Thursday, February 3, 2022.  
Representative James McLaughlin is unable to attend session today, Thursday, February 3, 2022.  
Representative Grace Diaz is unable to attend session today, Thursday, February 3, 2022.  
Representative Gregory Costantino is unable to attend session today, Thursday, February 3, 2022.

**CALENDAR**

From the Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2022:**

- 1. 2022-H 7030**  
**BY Tanzi**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

Chairwoman Fogarty moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative Ajello.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

- 2. 2022-H 7098**  
**BY Barros**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

Chairwoman Fogarty moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Tanzi and Alzate.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman McNamara shares the story of Aaron Briggs and information on Black History Month.

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

Chairwoman Vella-Wilkinson shares the story of Samuel L. Gravely, Jr. and presents Chairwoman Williams with the Rear Admiral Gravely's Personal Command Plaques with sincere thanks for a job extremely "Well Done!"

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces House session next week will be held, Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday February 10, both at 4:00 p.m. Committees will be meeting Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week.

Majority Leader Blazejewski and Speaker Shekarchi wish Representative Carlos Tobon a very Happy Birthday!

### IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

#### **House Resolution No. 7325**

**BY** Potter, Abney, Ranglin-Vassell, Williams, Filippi, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Morales, Hull, Lombardi J

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 252ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE RATIFICATION OF THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT ON FEBRUARY 3, 2022 {LC4480/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representative Potter discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Potter, seconded by Majority Leader and several others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 7326**

**BY** Fogarty, McEntee, Tanzi, Craven, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Filippi, Hull, Noret, Kazarian  
**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE  
PASSING OF RHONDA ANN VESPIA {LC4479/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representative Fogarty discusses the resolution. Speaker Shekarchi extends his condolences to Chief Vespia and the entire family.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fogarty, seconded by several others, by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

**House Resolution No. 7327**

**BY** Azzinaro, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Corvese, Kennedy, Kazarian, Fellela, Bennett  
**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE  
PASSING OF JOHN GAROFALO, SR. {LC4408/1}

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 several others, by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

**House Resolution No. 7328**

**BY** Donovan, Cortvriend, McGaw, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Speakman, Filippi, Kennedy,  
Bennett  
**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE  
PASSING OF MARIO A. MANCIERI {LC4460/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representative Donovan discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Donovan, seconded by several others, by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

**House Resolution No. 7329**

**BY** Blazejewski, Filippi

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC4487/1}

Majority Leader Blazejewski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Majority Leader Blazejewski, seconded by Minority Leader Filippi, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 7330**

**BY** Blazejewski, Filippi

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC4486/1}

Majority Leader Blazejewski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Majority Leader Blazejewski, seconded by Minority Leader Filippi, by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

**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 Shekarchi announces that the desk will be held open.

## NEW BUSINESS

**House Bill No. 7331****BY** Casimiro, Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- CORPORATIONS - GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC3398/1}

02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7332****BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY – STATE BUILDING CODE (Increases the levy on total construction costs that cities and towns may charge for building permits and directs that fifty percent (50%) each of the levy be transmitted monthly to the department of labor and training for workforce training.) {LC4231/1}

02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 7333****BY** Potter, Solomon, Baginski, Handy, McGaw, Felix, Morales, Ruggiero, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - NET METERING (Does not limit install of net metering system based on 3 years prior, and would also credit consumer for energy not used.) {LC4260/1}

02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**(Added to Co-sponsorship is Representative Kennedy)****House Bill No. 7334****BY** Cortvriend, Phillips, Amore, Fogarty, Kislak, Ruggiero, Casimiro, Fenton-Fung, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SEIZURE SAFE SCHOOLS ACT (Requires the departments of elementary and secondary education and health to adopt policies/ rules/regulations for the administration of seizure rescue medications for children who have been medically identified as having epilepsy/seizure disorder.) {LC3350/1}

02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Education

**House Bill No. 7335****BY** Morgan P**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE 2022 TRANSPARENCY IN EDUCATION CURRICULUM MATERIALS ACT (Requires that instructional or training materials used for faculty and staff training, and all learning or curricular materials used for student instruction, be displayed on the school's website, in an easily accessible location.) {LC4458/1}

02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Education

**House Bill No. 7336****BY** McGaw, Cortvriend, Cassar, Bennett, Ruggiero, Kislak, Carson, Speakman, Morales, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT (Requires carbon-emissions-reduction goals be considered in energy plant siting proceedings.) {LC3893/1}

02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Bill No. 7337****BY** McEntee, Cortvriend, Caldwell, Slater, Carson, Phillips**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX

(Suspends interest and penalty payments due from a taxpayer with less than one hundred (100) employees as a result of an audit conducted during a COVID emergency declaration and continuing until one year after the emergency declaration is lifted.) {LC4299/1}

02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7338****BY** Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Azzinaro, McEntee, Hull, Serpa, Noret, Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Provides for an income tax deduction for military service pension benefits.) {LC4462/1}

02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7339****BY** Price, Casimiro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATE AID (Provides

PILOT to Exeter for state owned properties. Imposes no duty on Exeter to protect these properties. Requires payments to be used to create a police dept. or defray town expenses used to provide police protection.) {LC4474/1}

02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7340****BY** McNamara, Giraldo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND EARLY CHILDHOOD INNOVATION ACT (Establishes the RI Early Childhood Innovation Act and authorizes department of human services to fund programs for at-risk kindergarten children of \$1,000,000 annually.) {LC4204/1}

02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7341****BY** Felix, Kazarian, Casimiro, Alzate, Lombardi J, Ackerman, Speakman, Potter, Batista, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HEALTH

CARE FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN (Amends the current law so that all pregnant and postpartum patients in Rhode Island would have access to prenatal, maternity and postpartum care services.) {LC3199/1}

02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7342****BY** Felix, Knight, Batista, Williams, Craven, Potter, Amore, McEntee, Biah, Henries**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --

PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES (Increases the amount forwarded to Rhode Island Legal Services from court filing fees for the entry of every petition, complaint or action in district, superior and family court.) {LC3240/1}

02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7343**

**BY** Felix, Batista, McEntee, Cassar, Knight, Potter, Amore, Craven, Biah, Henries  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- FISCAL NOTES (Requires fiscal notes regarding legislation creating a new crime or increasing period of incarceration or modifying sentences.) {LC3385/1}  
02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 7344**

**BY** Potter  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires insurance providers to seek recoupment or set off of insurance payments made to health care providers within twelve (12) months and requires health care providers to seek reimbursement for underpayment within twelve (12) months.) {LC4478/1}  
02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

**House Bill No. 7345**

**BY** Noret, Casimiro, Kazarian, McNamara, Vella-Wilkinson  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - NEUROFEEDBACK THERAPY (Creates a two (2) year pilot program to provide insurance coverage for neurofeedback therapy for members of the military and veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder and for individuals under the age of twenty-one (21).) {LC3889/1}  
02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

**House Bill No. 7346**

**BY** Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Casimiro, Kazarian, Alzate, Baginski, Messier, Felix, Morales, Shallcross Smith  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES (Authorizes a pharmacist to prescribe and dispense FDA - approved hormonal contraceptive patches and self-administered oral hormonal contraceptives, provided that the pharmacist has completed a training program approved by the state board of pharmacy.) {LC4522/1}  
02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

**House Bill No. 7347**

**BY** McNamara, Messier, Baginski, Felix  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE – ACCESSIBLE RESIDENCE MODIFICATIONS' COVERAGE (Requires health insurance plans to provide coverage for accessible residence modifications, where those modifications are medically necessary.) {LC4326/1}  
02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

**House Bill No. 7348**

**BY** Felix, Cassar, Morales, Kazarian, Kislak, Potter, Alzate, McNamara, Casimiro, Williams  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES (Commencing 1/1/23, gradually increases the minimum wage for employees receiving gratuities from the current (\$3.89) to (\$14.95) by 1/1/2027 and on 1/1/2028 the minimum wage shall be no less than the minimum wage established by the minimum wage law.) {LC4197/1}  
02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 7349**

(by request)

**BY** Kazarian, Amore, Henries, Cassar, Noret

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION – PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Allows the city of East Providence to adopt a tax exemption classification for disabled veterans who have a disability rating of less than one hundred percent (100%).) {LC4219/1}

02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

**House Bill No. 7350**

(by request)

**BY** Carson, Abney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGULATION OF RENTAL OF MOTORIZED BICYCLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS AND MOTORIZED TRICYCLES IN NEW SHOREHAM (Allows the city of Newport to regulate motorized tricycles in a similar manner as the town of New Shoreham.) {LC3295/1}

02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

**House Bill No. 7351**

**BY** Speakman, Donovan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION – PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Provides that the town of Bristol would be authorized to exempt from taxation, or otherwise enter into payment in lieu of tax agreements regarding property in the town of Bristol of qualifying nonprofit, charitable organizations.) {LC4444/1}

02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

**House Bill No. 7352**

**BY** Ackerman, Shekarchi, Speakman

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Provides a definition within the chapter on "zoning ordinances" for tiny houses and requires these homes to be counted as affordable housing.) {LC4234/1}

02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

**House Bill No. 7353**

**BY** Felix, Craven, McEntee, Knight, Kislak, Williams, Batista, Potter, Amore, Henries

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE (Prohibits the courts from setting cash or surety bail on any misdemeanor offense but would permit the court to set reasonable non-monetary conditions of bail to assure the defendant's presence in court as required and to protect the community.) {LC3388/1}

02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7354**

**BY** Felix, Batista, Craven, McEntee, Potter, Amore, Henries, Tanzi, Williams  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- IDENTIFICATION  
AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS {LC3780/1}  
02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7355**

**BY** Felix, McEntee, Kazarian, Morales, Alzate, McNamara, Williams, Potter  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS  
(Further delineates the definitions of felony, misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor.) {LC3387/1}  
02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7356**

**BY** Felix, Knight, Potter, Williams, Batista, Cassar, Craven, Henries, Alzate, Amore  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND  
EXECUTION (Provides additional factors that a court must consider in imposing a sentence on a  
criminal defendant.) {LC3383/1}  
02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7357**

**BY** Felix, Shekarchi, Batista, Craven, Alzate, McNamara, Williams, Potter, McEntee, Amore  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE  
GENERALLY -- LIENS AGAINST CAUSES OF ACTION (Prohibits a hospital from claiming  
a lien on any damages recovered by a Medicaid patient as a result of an accident not covered by  
workers' compensation.) {LC3384/1}  
02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7358**

**BY** Felix, Caldwell, Alzate, Morales, Potter, McNamara, Kazarian, Casimiro, Cassar, Shanley  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS {LC4198/1}  
02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7359**

**BY** Casimiro, Vella-Wilkinson, Kazarian, Felix  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN (Allows a  
minor sixteen (16) years of age or older to receive a tattoo on his or her body if they are  
accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who gives consent to the tattooing of the minor.)  
{LC3800/1}  
02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7360**

**BY** Casimiro, Donovan, Cortvriend, Noret  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DOMESTIC ABUSE  
PREVENTION (Modifies the definition of domestic violence to include coercive control of  
another, resulting in a pattern of behavior that in purpose or effect unreasonably interferes with a  
person's free will and personal liberty.) {LC3171/1}  
02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7361****BY** Kazarian, Serpa, Potter, Kislak**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRADE IN ANIMAL FUR PRODUCTS ACT (Prohibits the sale, offer of sale, trade or distribution of fur products as defined and would make violations punishable by a civil fine.) {LC4369/1}

02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 7362****BY** Quattrocchi, Roberts, Nardone, Filippi, Price**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS - GENERAL ELECTION DAY (Adds general election days to the list of holidays, in order to allow registered voters to cast their votes.) {LC4114/1}

02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House State Government &amp; Elections

**House Bill No. 7363****BY** Casimiro, Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- JUSTICES OF THE PEACE -- UNIFORM LAW ON NOTARIAL ACTS (Codifies in the general laws the standards of conduct for notaries public in the state of Rhode Island by the secretary of state which came into effect on April 3, 2020. Takes effect on July 1, 2021; sunsets and expires on July 1, 2023.) {LC3255/1}

02/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House State Government &amp; Elections

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 4:39 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Azzinaro, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of John Garofalo Sr.; on motion of Representative Fogarty, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Rhonda Vespia; on motion of Representative Shallcross Smith, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Gertrude Ferruche seconded by Leaders Blazejewski and Filippi the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

**Diane M. DePina**  
**Recording Clerk**

**APPENDIX****INVOCATION****REPRESENTATIVE KAREN ALZATE**

Dear Lord: Black History Month was started in 1915, 50 years after the passage of the 13<sup>th</sup>, amendment. February was chosen because both Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln were born this month. Fully recognized by President Ford in 1976. Let us pray that our leaders use this time to fully correct the wrongs done to African Americans by ignoring their historical accomplishments. Amen.

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR

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**CONSENT CALENDAR**

