

# State of Rhode Island

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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Thursday, March 17, 2022

Eighteenth-Day

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, March 17, 2022, and is called to order at 4:09 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Brian Patrick Kennedy, Speaker Pro Tempore.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 68 members present and 7 members absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 68: Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henriess, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson and Williams.

**ABSENT** – 7: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi, Representatives Kazarian, Lima C., Newberry, Perez, Quattrocchi, and Tanzi.

## INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy presents Representative Rebecca M. Kislak 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, March 15, 2022, is approved.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Speaker K. Joseph Shekarchi is unable to attend session today, Thursday, March 17, 2022.

**CALENDAR**

From the Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022:**

- 1. 2022-H 7346 SUB A**  
**BY** Vella-Wilkinson  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
PHARMACIES

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

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McNamara, Speakman, Ranglin-Vassell, Donovan, Abney, Henries, Biah, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Craven, Morales, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Ajello, Fogarty, Cortvriend, Cassar, Knight, Bennett, Edwards, Diaz, Kislak, Hull, Lombardi, McGaw, Casimiro, Giraldo, Ruggiero, and Shanley.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Nardone, Place, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

- 2. 2022-H 7785**  
**BY** Potter  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --  
ANIMAL DISEASES IN GENERAL

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

Chairman Bennett moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Serpa, Fogarty, Handy, Abney, Donovan, Speakman, McNamara, Ajello, and Carson.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, Phillips, Place, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

### ADDRESS

Chairman McNamara addresses the members in recognition of St. Patrick's Day and shares an Irish poem called "St. Patrick's Day Parade".

(For the St. Patrick's Day Parade Poem, see Appendix, this Journal.)

### GUESTS

Representative Batista welcomes to the House as guests students from Roger Williams University School of Law: Shelbie Cornelius, Robert Daniel, Jedidiah M. Rice, and Jeraldyn Ramirez who is the current Intern for the Black and Latino Caucus.

Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy welcomes the Roger Williams Students to the House.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Chairman Craven announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today, at the rise of the House, in the House Lounge of the State House.

Representative McLaughlin wishes everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day and a Happy St. Joseph's Day to everyone. He would also like to acknowledge the people in Poland, for taking in 2.3 million Ukrainians during these hard times.

Chairwoman Fogarty announces that the Committee on Municipal Government and Housing will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 101 of the State House.

Majority Leader Blazejewski wishes a Happy St. Patrick's Day and St. Joseph's Day to all. To mark the occasion, we will have Zeppoles and Irish soda bread in Room 203 at the Rise. Please feel free to stop by on your way to your committees.

Also, next week, our House sessions will be held on Tuesday and Thursday. Before session on Thursday, March 24th, Ethics Commission Director Jason Gramitt will provide ethics training to members of the House, at 3 pm, in the House Lounge. We encourage you to attend.

### IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

#### **House Resolution No. 7996**

**BY** Slater, Messier, McGaw, Casey, Hawkins, Edwards, Kennedy, McNamara, Shekarchi, Blazejewski **ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE CELEBRATION OF SAINT PATRICK'S DAY AND RECOGNIZING THE CULTURAL AND HISTORIC LINKS BETWEEN IRELAND AND RHODE ISLAND AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AMERICAN-IRISH STATE LEGISLATORS CAUCUS {LC4743/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representative Slater discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Slater, seconded by Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Minority Leader Filippi, Representative McGaw, and many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

#### **House Resolution No. 7997**

**BY** Ranglin-Vassell, Abney, Diaz, Tobon, Morales, Giraldo, Alzate, Felix, Shekarchi, Blazejewski **ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE NICK PERRY ON BEING CONFIRMED AS THE 1ST JAMAICAN-BORN PERSON TO BE NAMED AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO JAMAICA {LC5528/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representative Ranglin-Vassell discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Ranglin-Vassell, seconded by Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Abney, Diaz, Morales, Hull, and many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 7998**

**BY** Fogarty, Craven, McEntee, Blazejewski, Donovan, Speakman, Carson, Ruggiero, Alzate, Baginski **ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM ON THEIR OUTSTANDING 2021-2022 SEASON AND WISHING THEM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE 2022 WOMEN'S NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT (WNIT) {LC5565/1}

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

There is no objection.

Chairwoman Fogarty discussed the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Chairwoman Fogarty, seconded by Chairman Craven, Chairwoman McEntee, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Minority Leader Filippi, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, and many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 7999**

**BY** Serpa, Noret, Morgan P, Blazejewski, Filippi, Kennedy, Fogarty, Ackerman, Fellela, Cortvriend **ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE TRAGIC PASSING OF MATTHEW M. DENNISON {LC5558/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Chairwoman Serpa requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Chairwoman Serpa and Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy discuss the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Chairwoman Serpa, seconded by Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Speaker Shekarchi, Representative Noret, Minority Leader Filippi, and Representative Morgan, by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

**House Resolution No. 8000**

**BY** Corvese, Azzinaro, Casimiro, Costantino, Lombardi J, Cardillo, Carson, Kennedy, Serpa, Shekarchi **ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE CELEBRATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S DAY {LC5044/1}

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

There is no objection.

Chairman Corvese discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Chairman Corvese, seconded by Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Majority Leader Blazewski, Representatives Azzinaro, Casimiro, and many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

### **RULE 7D**

#### **The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 7D:**

Representative Craven -An Act relating to Parks and Recreational Areas  
Minority Leader Filippi -An Act relating to Health and Safety  
Representative Potter -An Act relating to Public Utilities Commission  
Representative Alzate -An Act relating to State Affairs and Government  
Representative Handy-An Act relating to Public Utilities and Carriers  
Representative Bennett -An Act relating to Nursing Homes  
Representative McEntee -An Act relating to Labor and Labor Relations  
Representative Cardillo -An Act relating to Public Utilities and Carriers

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.)

### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

#### **COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

Chairman Solomon, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

#### **House Bill No. 6643 SUB A**

**BY** McEntee, Ruggiero, Kazarian, Caldwell, Craven

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- GENETIC

COUNSELORS LICENSING ACT (Provides a statutory framework for the licensing and regulation of genetic counselors.) {LC3344/A/4}

03/18/2022 Placed on House Calendar (03/24/2022)

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Chairman Casey, for the Committee on Health, and Human Services, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 7392**

**BY** Ackerman, Chippendale, Shanley, Serpa, McNamara, Cassar, Baginski, Alzate, Diaz, Kennedy **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RESTROOM ACCESS ACT (Requires retail establishments with 3 or more employees on the premises without accessible public restroom to allow customers suffering from eligible conditions access to their employee restrooms.) {LC4384/1}

03/18/2022 Placed on House Calendar (03/24/2022)

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

**House Bill No. 7087**

**BY** Lima C, Knight, Bennett, Casimiro, Solomon, Azzinaro, Lima S **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION (Creates a custody procedure for pets in divorce and separation proceedings based on the best interests of the animal. This act would not apply to assistance/service animals.) {LC3439/1}

03/18/2022 Placed on House Calendar (03/22/2022)

**COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING**

Chairman Hull, for the Committee on Municipal Government and Housing, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

**House Resolution No. 7576**

**BY** Shekarchi, Speakman, Edwards

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ENTIRE AREA OF LAND USE, PRESERVATION, DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING, ENVIRONMENT, AND REGULATION (Extends the reporting and expiration dates of the commission to study the entire area of land use, preservation, development, housing, environment, and regulation, from April 30, 2022, to June 8, 2023, and would expire on June 30, 2023.) {LC4901/1}

03/18/2022 Placed on House Calendar (03/24/2022)

**COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS**

Chairman Shanley, for the Committee on State Government and Elections, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**Senate Bill No. 2372**

**BY** Sosnowski, Ruggiero, McCaffrey, Picard, Raptakis, Archambault, Lombardi F, Ciccone, Miller  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS -- REMOTE PARTICIPANTS (Allows University of Rhode Island trustee members to remotely participate in meetings, without excuse, and to have them considered as the meeting quorum.)  
{LC4629/1}

03/18/2022 Placed on House Calendar (03/22/2022)

**House Bill No. 7817**

(University of Rhode Island)

**BY** Fogarty, Carson, McEntee, Caldwell, Craven, O'Brien, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell, Cassar, Tanzi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS -- REMOTE PARTICIPANTS (Allows University of Rhode Island trustee members to remotely participate in meetings, without excuse, and to have them considered as the meeting quorum.)  
{LC5350/1}

03/18/2022 Placed on House Calendar (03/22/2022)

**House Bill No. 7825**

**BY** Amore, Ruggiero, Barros, Lombardi J, Lima C, Donovan, Ajello, Shallcross Smith  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT (Temporarily suspends the cap on the amount of days retired educators can work without penalty, suspends certain transportation of pupils requirements sunsetting at the end of 2021-2022 school year.) {LC5396/1}

03/18/2022 Placed on House Calendar (03/22/2022)

**NEW BUSINESS****House Bill No. 8001**

(by request)

**BY** Carson, Cortvriend, Donovan, Speakman, Edwards, McGaw, Ruggiero, Abney  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- FILING OF ASSUMED NAME (Requires individuals transacting business in RI under any assumed name to file in person, by mail, or electronically with the office of the city or town clerk the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) transacting business and their email address.)  
{LC5522/1}

03/18/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 8002**

**BY** Lombardi J, Potter, Felix, Alzate, Morales, Henries, Hull, Tanzi, Ranglin-Vassell, Cassar  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CONTROL OF HIGH PRESCRIPTION COSTS -- REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS (Regulates PBMs policies and practices relating to accurate costs and pricing reporting, restricts discriminatory practices and establishes consumer protections and enforcement of penalties for violations by the office of the attorney general.) {LC5497/1}

03/18/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 8003**

**BY** Lima C, Cardillo, Serpa

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RIGHTS OF NURSING HOME PATIENTS--STAFFING (Exempts certain nursing home facilities from the state minimum level staffing requirement under certain circumstances.) {LC5261/1}

03/18/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 8004**

**BY** Alzate, Felix, Casimiro, Giraldo, Amore, Henries

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (Creates a workload study for social caseworkers II in the division of developmental disabilities within BHDDH. The study would be completed within one year and the results reported to the general assembly.) {LC5451/1}

03/18/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 8005**

**BY** McEntee, Craven, Casey, Fogarty, Ruggiero, Azzinaro, Baginski, Casimiro, Filippi, Edwards  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT (Removes the requirement that five percent (5%) of the hotel tax be paid to the Greater Providence-Warwick Convention and Visitors Bureau and redistribute the five percent (5%) tax to the city or district where the hotel or residential unit is located.) {LC5540/1}

03/18/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 8006**

**BY** McLaughlin, Craven, Azzinaro, Hull, Fellela, Corvese, Bennett, Vella-Wilkinson, McNamara, Casey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR FUEL TAX (Imposes a moratorium on the payment of the fuel tax until December 31, 2022.) {LC5535/1}

03/18/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Resolution No. 8007**

**BY** Casimiro, Noret, Solomon, Shanley, Vella-Wilkinson, Baginski, Alzate, Felix, McEntee  
**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$300,000 FROM THE AMERICA RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS TO THE RHODE ISLAND COMMUNITY ACTION ASSOCIATION (RICAA) TO MITIGATE COSTS INCURRED PROVIDING NECESSARY ASSISTANCE AND PROGRAMS TO ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED AND WORKING INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES DURING RHODE ISLAND'S COVID RESPONSE EFFORTS {LC5548/1}

03/18/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 8008**

**BY** Ackerman, McNamara, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Diaz  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES (Allows health care facility to conduct human-subjects research on patients subject to 21 C.F.R. Pt 50 and/or 45 C.F.R. Pt 46 (relating to the informed consent of human subjects).) {LC5454/1}

03/18/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

**House Bill No. 8009**

**BY** Slater, Diaz  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Possession of one ounce of a controlled substance is reduced to a misdemeanor.) {LC5418/1}

03/18/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 8010**

**BY** Lombardi J, Felix, Potter, Alzate, Morales, Henries, Hull, Tanzi, Ranglin-Vassell, Cassar  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Permits those other residents of a residential dwelling unit to extend the term of the rental agreement for a period not to exceed three (3) months after the death of the lessee.) {LC5467/1}

03/18/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 8011**

**BY** Felix, Lombardi J, Kazarian, Casimiro, Potter, Alzate, Solomon, Giraldo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDERS (Prohibits sheriffs from charging/accepting fees from any Rhode Island law enforcement agency for service of any temporary or 1-yr extreme risk protection order. Requires sheriffs to accept petitions/summons, by email, facsimile or other electronic means.) {LC5495/1}

03/18/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 8012**

**BY** Felix, Edwards, Solomon, Kazarian, Kislak, Alzate, Cassar, Lima C, Lombardi J, Noret  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS --  
EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDERS (Prohibits sheriffs from charging or accepting any fees  
from any Rhode Island law enforcement agency for service of extreme risk protection order and  
requires sheriffs to accept petitions and summons, by email, facsimile or other electronic means.)  
{LC4736/1}

03/18/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 8013**

**BY** Lombardi J, Felix, Potter, Alzate, Morales, Henries, Hull, Tanzi, Ranglin-Vassell, Cassar  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT,  
FALSE PRETENSES, AND MISAPPROPRIATION (Makes possession of a used catalytic converter a  
felony and requires recycling service providers to maintain certain records relative to catalytic  
converters.) {LC5469/1}

03/18/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 8014**

**BY** Amore, Shanley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR DISPUTES  
(Adds a section to labor disputes that prevents the use of police as harassment in a labor dispute.)  
{LC5480/1}

03/18/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 8015**

**BY** Amore, Fogarty, Williams, Solomon, Ajello, Carson, Donovan, McGaw

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ADDRESS  
CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (Creates an Address Confidentiality Program for persons subjected  
to domestic violence.) {LC5462/1}

03/18/2022 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 5:00 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Serpa, and as a further mark of respect to the  
memory of Matthew M. Dennison; on motion of Representative O'Brien, and as a further mark of  
respect to the memory of Cheryl A. Palumbo and Donald "Donnie" DiMuccio; on motion of  
Representative Diaz, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Jenny Maldonado- Nelson  
seconded by Leaders Blazejewski and Filippi the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

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

**APPENDIX****INVOCATION****REPRESENTATIVE REBECCA M. KISLAK**

Today is the Jewish holiday of Purim. It is a festive day, a topsy turvy holiday, we wear costumes, bring friends gifts of food, make gifts to charity, and listen to the story of Queen Esther. Here's a very short version of the story of Purim: Queen Esther was queen in the kingdom of Shushan, in ancient Persia. The King of Persia, a hapless sort of fellow, signed the death warrant for the Jews at the behest of his evil advisor. Esther, his Jewish queen learned of this murderous plot against her people. She threw a big party for the King and his evil advisor, and informed the king that her people were going to be killed; the King withdrew his permission to kill the Jewish people. Esther stood up against the forces of death and destruction, and saved the day! We all celebrate! Hearing the story today, of course, I think of President Volodymyr Zolenskyy, who is standing up for his people in Ukraine against a plot of tyranny and destruction, and my hope for us is that we may all see the day that the unjust war started by Russia in Ukraine ends and that we see victory and peace soon for the people of Ukraine. Amen.

APPENDIX**REPRESENTATIVE MCNAMARA, ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE POEM**

The leprechauns have painted Speaker Shekarchi's jeep green  
It leads the parade as a souped-up EV machine

Leader Blazejewski heads the Polish division, walking with an Irish cane

The Honorary Grand Marshals this year are the Defenders of the Ukraine

Reps O'Abney, Vella-Wilkinson, and Azzinaro lead The Irish Vets Division  
They all march with great precision

Rep Ranglin-Vassell marches with the Irish/Jamaican bobsled team  
It is every bobsledders coach's dream

The Rainbow Division is led by Reps Ajello and Kislak of the fashionable east side  
The crowd erupts for Irish pride

The leprechauns are singing "When the moon hits your eye, like a big pizza pie, it's Rep Amore"

The Pawtucket delegation, Reps Barros, Felix, Duffy-Messier, Tobin, Alzate and  
Shallcross Smith are all looking very cool  
They are marching with a beautiful float of the new Pawtucket High School

Dressed in tailored green tuxes, Reps Hull and Lombardi are quite a sight  
They are marching with a Scot named Arthur Knight

Reps Corvese, Costantino, and Cardillo ride the St. Joseph's Day float yelling  
"Buongiorno tutti" nice and loud  
Bringing cheers from the massive crowd

Rep Slater is handing out shamrock cannabis for free  
It just makes you lucky because there is no THC

Reps Donovan and Carson treat the parade environment with care  
They make sure no green balloons float up in the air

Rep Serpa and Lima march with the SPCA  
They are followed by cute puppies and kittens that will not stray

Rep Williams is driving The Rosa Parks bus  
Its sign on the side reads Irish and Black History are the stories of us

A huge roar from the crowd is heard on this St. Patrick's Day

It's Rep Diaz dancing the Irish merengue

The Irish pub owners wrap corned beef to go with a beer  
And start cheering as Rep Baginski comes near

Reps Craven and Fogarty have placed the Irish Heroes float in a special spot  
Its theme is very simple "Ask Not"

Rep McLaughlin marches sipping a beer  
He's celebrating being named The Irish Mechanic of the Year!

Rep Casimiro marches with adopted children who are all smiling and dressed in green  
Rep Cassar marches with the homeless, stating "it's important that they're seen"

Reps Handy and Hawkins are riding a quadricycle serving green beer  
They are the designated drivers, so you have nothing to fear

Rep Biah has the student choir of Alvarez High School on hand  
I can't believe they are singing "McNamara's Band"

Rep Henries marches, creating a virtual play  
That plays tributes to artists on this St. Patrick's Day

Reps Speakman and Knight have a leprechaun volunteer fire company from the East Bay  
They'll be cooking a clambake later today

Rep Bennett, a nurse, who parade watchers hold dear  
Is being chased by leprechauns, who want a lock of his hair

Rep Noret marches with the Irish Police Band  
While Rep Shanley lifts a 600-pound pot of gold, with one hand

Rep Potter marches and the wee little people shout  
Mushrooms are our homes, please don't lock us out

Rep Marszalkowski built an Irish farm float with care  
The scent of fresh flowers fill the air

The Irish love a good horse race  
Rep Tanzi and her daughter ride thoroughbreds that set the pace

Rep Fellela throws green pizza chips in the air  
And the crowd shouts out a gleeful cheer

Reps Ackerman and Kazarian's Remembrance float is a solemn ride  
It says "Never Forget the Famine, Holocaust or the Armenian Genocide"

Rep Caldwell marches with local Irish brewers of beers and ales

They're grateful she helped them increase their sales

Reps Cortvriend and Filippi march barefoot along the shore  
There is nothing that leprechauns and Rhode Islanders like more

Reps McEntee and Ruggiero are enjoying the day  
They're marching with the Irish LPGA

Reps Batista, Giraldo, Morales, and Perez ride a Progressive Latino shamrock float  
That has been creating quite a few scenes  
Because they're handing out Columbian coffee beans

If there is a Blarney Stone in Portsmouth, it's not well known  
Reps Edwards and McGaw, have kissed it and called it their own

Rep O'Brien and Kennedy are having some fun  
They're handing out shamrock shakes for those on the run

Reps Steve Lima, Casey, and Phillips are handing out sandwiches which are dynamite  
Only Woonsocket Reps could get the recipe right

Rep Solomon marches with Irish wolfhounds with golden paws  
He is the author of their protective laws

Reps Place and Quattrocchi have used their skills to build an award-winning float  
It's a life-size version of a great Irish boat

Rep Nardone has sewn green sails, while Rep Morgan pounds all the nails

Rep Newberry navigates as Rep Price fishes off the side  
While Rep Chippendale cooks corn beef and cabbage and serves it with pride

The crew of this ship is loud and merry - Rep Roberts is the leader of this cast  
They call her Captain Sherry

At the end of the parade, the physical therapy tent is set up to address all the sore feet  
The leprechauns form a long-line – it's really Rep Fenton-Fung they want to meet.

**APPENDIX****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022:**

1. **2022-H 7825**  
**BY** Amore  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT  
  
Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.
2. **2022-H 7817**  
**BY** Fogarty  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS -- REMOTE PARTICIPANTS  
  
Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.
3. **2022-H 7087**  
**BY** C Lima  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
4. **2022-S 2372**  
**BY** Sosnowski  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS -- REMOTE PARTICIPANTS  
  
Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage in concurrence.

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022:**

1. **2022-H 6643 SUB A**  
**BY** McEntee  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- GENETIC COUNSELORS LICENSING ACT  
  
Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

2. **2022-H 7392**  
**BY Ackerman**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RESTROOM ACCESS ACT**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

3. **2022-H 7576**  
**BY Shekarchi**  
**ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ENTIRE AREA OF LAND USE, PRESERVATION, DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING, ENVIRONMENT, AND REGULATION**

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

**Friday, March 18, 2022**