

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Journal of the Senate

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.

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, Charles J. Fogarty, at 4:09 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 48 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT - 48: Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Celona, Cicilline, Coderre, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Enos, Felag, Flynn, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Graziano, Igliazzi, Irons, Issa, Izzo, Kells, Kelly, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, McDonald, Montalbano, Oster, Paiva Weed, Parella, Patterson, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Roney, Ruggerio, Sasso, Sosnowski, Tocco, Walaska, Walsh, Walton.

ABSENT - 2: Senators Damiani, Donelan.

INVOCATION

His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Coderre, to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, by unanimous 'consent, presents Senator Coderre, to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of Wednesday, January 5, 2000 proceedings is read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Kelly and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the Journal approved as recorded.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senators Blais and Breene, and by unanimous consent, His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor,

welcomes to the Chamber Denise Saran.

Upon suggestion of Senators Kelly, Coderre, Irons, Cicilline, Algieri, Revens, Tocco, Celona, Raptakis, Graziano, Flynn and Ruggerio, and by unanimous consent, His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, welcomes to the Chamber Harry Hoopis, an outstanding and respected attorney with the Legislative Council, who is retiring after over thirty years of dedicated service to the people of Rhode Island.

NEW BUSINESS

Senators Fogarty, Walaska, Kells, Gallo and Felag present (00-S 2031) An Act relating to education.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators Fogarty, Walaska, Kells, Gallo and Felag present (00-S 2032) An Act relating to education.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators McCaffrey, Felag and Walaska present (00-S 2033) An Act relating to sales and use taxes liability and computation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators McCaffrey, Felag, Walaska and Donelan present (00-S 2034) An Act relating to sales and use taxes - liability and computation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Celona, Tocco, McDonald, Kells, Bates and others present (00-S 2035) An Act relating to commercial law - gift certificate.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators McCaffrey, Felag, Walaska and Donelan present (00-S 2036) An Act relating to school committees and superintendents.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators Blais, Breene and Flynn present (00-S 2037) An Act relating to notaries public and justices of the peace.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Blais, Breene and Flynn present (00-S 2038) An Act relating to certification of child care personnel.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators Patterson, Roney, Roberts and Walsh present (00-S 2039) An Act relating to sales and use taxes - liability and computation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kelly, Enos, Cicilline, Graziano, McDonald and others present (00-S 2040) Senate Resolution congratulating

Harry Hoopis on his retirement from Legislative Council after over thirty years of dedicated service to the State of Rhode Island.

Senator Kelly requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Upon motion of Senator Kelly, seconded by the entire Senate, and by unanimous consent, read and passed, under suspension of the rules, upon a voice vote.

Senators Kelly and Algiere present (00-S 2041) An Act reinstating and restoring forfeited or revoked corporate charters.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senators Gibbs, Paiva Weed and Cicilline present (00-S 2042) An Act relating to renaming the Newport Airpark.

Read and referred to the Joint Committee on Naming State Constructions.

Senators Raptakis, Issa, Igliazzi, Graziano, Tocco and others present (00-S 2043) An Act relating to state affairs and government- pharmaceutical assistance to the elderly act.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Walsh, Paiva Weed, DaPonte, Sosnowski and Raptakis present (00-S 2044) An Act relating to motor and other vehicles.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Cote, Celona, Connors, DaPonte, Walaska and others present (00-S 2045) An Act relating to sales and use taxes- liability and computation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Patterson presents (00-S 2046) An Act relating to state affairs and government.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Patterson, Blais, Walsh, Parella and Cicilline present (00-S 2047) An Act relating to education.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators Gallo, Kelly, Roberts, Sasso and Izzo present (00-S 2048) An Act relating to education.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators Patterson and Lenihan present (00-S 2049) An Act relating to the Quonset Point/Davisville Management Corporation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Tocco and Igliazzi present (00-S 2050) An Act relating to health and safety - Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Raptakis, Tocco, Issa, Graziano and Sasso present (00-S 2051) An Act relating to motor vehicles.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Tocco and Iglioizzi present (00-S 2052) An Act relating to state aid - towns and cities.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Tocco, Iglioizzi and Celona present (00 5 2053) An Act relating to motor and o~ vehicles - motor vehicle offenses.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Kelly, seconded by Senator Algiere, and upon suggestion of Senator Walsh, the Senate adjourns at 4:26 o'clock P.M., on a unanimous rising vote, as a further mark of respect to the memory of James Glista of Charlestown, United States Navy veteran of World War II, former member of the Charlestown Planning Commission, former Charlestown Harbormaster and longtime member of the Charlestown Democratic Town Committee.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Clerk of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR THOMAS R. CODERRE

Dear Lord, enable us to share our own good fortune with those of us who are less fortunate. As we lead our state into a new millennium may we never be too proud to seek help or advice from those more fortunate or more knowledgeable than we.Amen.

Appendix

CALENDAR

In order for Tuesday, January 11, 2000:

- 1. (00-S 2041) An Act reinstating and restoring forfeited or revoked corporate charters. Ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Clerk of the Senate
Thursday, January 6, 2000

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