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Twenty-first Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:17 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 37: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator DaPonte, to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator DaPonte, to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal's of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Legislative Day's of the 2008 proceedings are read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator DaPonte, and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journals are dispensed with and the Journals approved as recorded.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Gibbs and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Beatrice Casaula Freshman, at Salve Regina University from Long Island.

Upon suggestion of Senator Sheehan and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Ken and Linda Ketchum of Narragansett.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House of Representatives transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

House Resolution No. 7026

BY Pacheco, Church

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL HOUSE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING AT THE ZAMBARANO HOSPITAL FACILITY

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

House Bill No. 7007 SUB A

BY Williamson, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING THE DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT {LC244/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2787**

BY Senators Levesque C, Goodwin, Paiva-Weed, Pichardo, Metts

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXPEDITE CITIZENSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR OUR COUNTRY'S VETERANS AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES {LC2379/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2788

BY Senators Sheehan, Levesque C, Gallo, Miller, Connors

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY OPPOSING THE GRANTING OF CIVILIAN AUTHORITY TO MILITARY CONTROL DURING NATURAL DISASTERS

INCLUDING WEATHER EMERGENCIES WHEN THE GOVERNOR IS NOT IN THE STATE
{LC2439/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2789

BY Senators Levesque C, Goodwin, Gallo, Paiva-Weed, Lanzi

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE TO RETHINK ITS 2006 DECISION NOT TO INCLUDE WOMEN SKI JUMPING IN THE 2010 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES IN VANCOUVER {LC2375/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2790

BY Senators Ruggerio, Alves, Doyle, McBurney, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION-AUTOMOBILE WRECKING AND SALVAGE YARDS (require that wrecking and salvage yards display their license number on all business communications, advertising, estimates, signs, business cards and all other written documentation relating to the business)
{LC2077/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2791

BY Senator Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (authorize the city of Providence to exempt the Wickenden Street area from the provisions of the general laws that prohibits class B, C, or I retail alcohol beverage licenses)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2792

BY Senators Paiva-Weed, Gibbs, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCES (set aside the first Monday in the month of October annually to be known as John Clarke Day)
{LC2416/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2793 (Secretary of State)**BY** Senators Cote, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- STATE PUBLICATIONS CLEARING HOUSE (amend the state publications clearinghouse law to provide for the filing of state publications in electronic form) {LC1722/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2794**BY** Senators Tassoni, McBurney, Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS (provide for the licensing of community association managers) {LC2448/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2795 (Secretary of State)**BY** Senators Ciccone, Tassoni, McCaffrey, Felag, Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS (allow filings with the secretary of state to be made by electronic transmission) {LC1692/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2796**BY** Senators Miller, Connors, Paiva-Weed, Moura**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INCINERATOR BAN (ban incinerators except those used to combust solid waste generated on-site) {LC2442/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2797**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Paiva-Weed, Gibbs, Maselli, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (provide that each city/town that contracts with the Rhode Island resource recovery corporation for the disposal of its solid waste must recycle thirty-five percent (35%) of its solid waste and divert fifty percent (50%) of its solid waste) {LC2168/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2798**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Lenihan, Felag, Fogarty P, Gibbs**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION (make numerous changes in the water supply management laws to centralize planning and supervision) {LC2029/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2799**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Alves, Gallo, Perry, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - HEALTH INSURANCE - COPAYMENTS (require health insurance companies to promptly pay bills for ambulance services when submitted) {LC1682/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2800**BY** Senators Ruggerio, McBurney, Ciccone, Perry, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (provide that every individual or group health insurance contract/plan/policy delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state/not provide for a co-payment and/or deductible for licensed ambulance service in excess of fifty dollars (\$50.00) {LC2436/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2801 (Secretary of State)**BY** Senator Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPOARTIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS (would increase various secretary of state filing fees) {LC1691/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2802**BY** Senator Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (would repeal the provisions of the General Laws permitting school committees to seek additional appropriations by bringing an action in the Rhode Island Superior Court)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2803**BY** Senator Breene

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RITCHIE BROS. PROPERTIES, INC. HEAVY EQUIPMENT AUCTION PROJECT (would authorize certain payments to be made to Ritchie Bros. Properties, Inc. to promote the development of a regional heavy equipment auction facility in West Greenwich) {LC2401/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2804**BY** Senators Blais, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- AMENDING THE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING ACT (would permit tax increment financing to be included in the calculation of the maximum tax a city or town may levy) {LC2272/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2805**BY** Senator Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- OBSTRUCTIONS TO NAVIGATION (would create a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) per ton for all vessels that arrive at the town of Jamestown anchorage to unload) {LC2376/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2806**BY** Senator Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (would require local school committees to pay and provide for the education of children with disabilities placed in private schools) {LC2412/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2807**BY** Senators Paiva-Weed, Gallo, Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (would require the state to annually pay for the tuition and related costs for students attending a state elementary or secondary vocational education school/the payments would be made directly to the respective schools) {LC2287/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2808

BY Senators Ciccone, Tassoni, Gallo, Lanzi, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS (would raise fines for violations of the license requirements for barbers, hairdressers, cosmeticians, manicurists and estheticians and would authorize the suspension of licenses for manicurists and supervisors for violations of these requirements) {LC2099/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2809 (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Senators Sosnowski, Perry, Miller, Sheehan, Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES - - INSURANCE BENEFITS (would require that any health care plan provided to state employees must require the employees to designate a primary care physician, it would include a healthy Rhode Island chronic care management program) {LC2414/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2810

BY Senators Tassoni, McBurney, Miller, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HOUSING RESOURCES (would modify the calculation used for determining affordable housing by reducing the percentage applicable to area median income from one hundred twenty percent (120%) to one hundred percent (100%) {LC2443/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2811

BY Senators Ruggerio, Alves, McBurney, Ciccone, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- TOWNS OPERATIONS -- TOW VEHICLES (would require that a vehicle being towed on a public highway be registered unless being towed by a vehicle with a tow truck certificate) {LC2083/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2812 (by request)**BY** Senator Issa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (would authorize the appointed school board of any city, town or regional school district to retain the services of such independent legal counsel as it may deem necessary and convenient) {LC2036/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2813**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Breene**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTIVE MEETING (would set the statewide poll closing time as 8:00 pm) {LC2292/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2814**BY** Senators Tassoni, McBurney, Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- HOLIDAYS (would prohibit the state, cities and towns from creating laws, ordinances or policies which require the renaming of certain holidays and/or the symbols associated therewith) {LC2447/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2815**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS (would expand the use of mail ballots as long as certain conditions are met) {LC1376/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2816**BY** Senators Tassoni, McBurney, Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW (would allow condominiums to recoup foreclosure costs as part of the six (6) month priority lien) {LC2449/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2817 (Secretary of State)**BY** Senator Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS (would expand the list of those persons/voters who may protect the confidentiality of their addresses from the recipients of domestic violence restraining orders to include members of their household) {LC2169/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2818 (Secretary of State)**BY** Senators Pichardo, Gibbs, Connors, Sheehan, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (would amend certain requirements regarding the updating and maintenance of voter registration system) {LC1697/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2819 (Secretary of State)**BY** Senators Pichardo, Gibbs, Connors, Sheehan, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTER REGISTRATION (would help local boards of canvassers to remove duplicate voter registrations) {LC1698/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2820 (Secretary of State)**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Ciccone, DaPonte, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION - VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (would eliminate the requirement that polling places have an amount of voting booths equal to a ratio of one booth for approximately one hundred seventy-five (175) voters) {LC1693/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2821**BY** Senators Montalbano J, Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (joining Lindsay Powers and Jeffrey Stevens in marriage) {LC2355/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2822 (Secretary of State)**BY** Senator Issa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- LOBBYING (would require lobbyists to register as soon as they are employed) {LC1716/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2823**BY** Senator Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST (would require the electronic recording of custodial interrogations in their entirety in cases where the potential sentence is one of life imprisonment)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2824 (Secretary of State)**BY** Senator Issa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- LOBBYING (would make a minor technical change for the tracking of lobbyists for bills that have not yet been assigned a number) {LC1719/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2825 (Secretary of State)**BY** Senator Maselli**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTIVE MEETINGS (would establish the ability for electors to cast a computer ballot on the Saturday prior to the first Monday in November in even numbered election years, for any office that would be chosen on the scheduled election day) {LC1700/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2826 (Secretary of State)**BY** Senators Gibbs, Pichardo, Bates, Blais, Breene**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CONFIRMATION OF RESIDENCE FOR GRADUATING COLLEGE STUDENTS FOR PURPOSES OF VOTER REGISTRATION (would require each institution of higher education within the state to notify the secretary of state of the names and current addresses of graduating students for the purpose of maintaining accurate records) {LC1714/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2827 (Secretary of State)

BY Senators Gibbs, Pichardo, Bates, Cote, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS (would mandate the local board of canvassers in each city/town to annually send a notice to all active reg.voters who have not voted in the past 5 yrs/if the notice is returned as undeliverable, a voter reg. confirmation process will be initiated) {LC1695/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2828 (Secretary of State)

BY Senators Gibbs, Pichardo, Bates, Cote, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS (require local boards to scan all new voter registration forms/change forms in the central voter registration system within 5 business days of entering the voter registration information in the central voter registration system) {LC1694/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2829

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS COMPENSATION - GENERAL PROVISIONS (would include members of the police and aircraft rescue and firefighting units of the Rhode Island Airport Corporation under the definition of employees under this chapter) {LC2445/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2830 (by request)

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PARTY COMMITTEES AND CONVENTIONS (would provide local boards of canvassers with nomination papers and a certification process for nomination papers through the use of the central voter registration system) {LC1377/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2831**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- POLLING PLACES (would change the range of the number of potential voters for each voting district from nineteen hundred (1900) to three thousand (3,000) and from one hundred fifty (150) to two hundred (200) voters) {LC1375/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2832 (Secretary of State)**BY** Senators Ruggerio, DaPonte, Doyle, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT (would amend rules regarding conduct at polling places on election day and provides penalties for violations) {LC1701/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2833**BY** Senators Perry, Levesque C, Connors, Sosnowski, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN FINDINGS (would change the requirements of financial disclosures by candidates in the raising and expenditure of money and other things of value within campaigns for public office) {LC2354/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2834**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Alves, Doyle, Moura, DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES (would amend the bonding requirements for employment agencies) {LC2378/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2835**BY** Senator Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS (would add the state airport corporation to Certificate C licenses under this chapter) {LC2440/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2836**BY** Senators Ruggerio, Tassoni, Ciccone, Gallo, Moura**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF PASQUALE IANNAZZI {LC2346/1}

Senator Ruggerio requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ruggerio moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Gallo, Lanzi and Jabour.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2837**BY** Senators Levesque C, Paiva-Weed, Gibbs**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JACKIE HENDERSON ON SIXTEEN YEARS OF INSPIRATION AND DEDICATION TO THE YOUTH OF AQUIDNECK ISLAND AND THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2429/1}

Senator Levesque requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Levesque moves passage, seconded by Senator Paiva Weed and Gibbs.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2838**BY** Senators Blais, Breene, Bates, Felag, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADEQUATELY PROVIDE FOR OUR COUNTRY'S VETERANS {LC2373/1}

Senator Blais requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Breene.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

Upon motion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senators Algieri and Gibbs, the following measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a voice vote:

1 2008-S 2784**BY Paiva-Weed**

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE MADE BY JOHN CLARKE AND THE RHODE ISLAND KING CHARLES CHARTER OF 1663 TO THE COLONY AND STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

TRANSMITTAL

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Sheehan announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Raptakis announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, and upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, the Senate adjourns at 4:30 o'clock P.M. in memory of Pasquale Iannazzi.

GABRIEL REI
Deputy Clerk of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR DANIEL DAPONTE

Dear God, we ask that you be with us today in our thoughts and actions as we try to work for the benefit of all our constituents. Amen.