

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 fifth day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and ten.

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Tuesday, January 5, 2010

First Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, Madam President of the Senate, at 4:49 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 36 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 2: Lanzi, Lenihan

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Honorable Madam President, by unanimous consent, presents Senate Majority Leader Connors to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE January 5, 2010 Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed President of the Senate 318 State House Providence, RI 02903
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Dear President Paiva Weed:

I am writing this letter to respectfully notify you that I will be absent from Senate Session today, Tuesday, January 5, 2010, due to being out of state. I will return to Session tomorrow.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Beatrice A. Lanzi
Senator – District 26

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 2001

BY Senators Levesque C, Felag, Bates

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING "GREEN DRINKS" AND THE
HERRESHOFF MARINE MUSEUM

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Doyle, seconded by Senator Ruggerio the Senate adjourns at 4:50 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2010:

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BY Levesque C

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