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Second 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 4:11 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 35 Senators present and 3 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Lynch, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 3: Senators Lenihan, Maher, Ruggerio

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Crowley and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber wife of Senator Sheehan, Meredith Sheehan and their son James "Liam" Sheehan.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. 2010-S 2001**BY Levesque C****ENTITLED,** SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING "GREEN DRINKS" AND
THE HERRESHOFF MARINE MUSEUM

Upon motion of Senator Levesque, seconded by Senator Sheehan, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Lynch, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Metts seconded by Senator Pichardo, Algieri and Connors and upon suggestion of Senator Metts the Senate adjourns at 4:22 o'clock P.M. in memory of Floyd Narcisse, Sr.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR DENNIS L. ALGIERE**

Almighty and Most Merciful Father, We ask you that you send down your strength in order for these men and woman to better serve this state and the constituents which whom they represent. We also ask for your continued guidance all the days of this Legislative Session. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2010:

1 2010-S 2002

BY Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE AND
AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SPECIAL SENATE
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROHIBITION OF MARIJUANA

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar