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Eleventh Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:08 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called, and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

PRESENT – 37: 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, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Lenihan

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Tenth Legislative Day of the 2010 proceedings is read in part.

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE**

Senator Sosnowski, from the Committee on Environment and Agriculture, reports back with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Nomination of William A. McElroy (appointment) of Wakefield VICE Everett A. Petronio, Jr. (resigned) to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission for a term expiring January 1, 2011.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Perry, from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports back with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Nomination of David R. Gifford, M.D., M.P.H. (reappointment) as the Director of the Department of Health for a term expiring February 28, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Senator Fogarty, from the Committee on Labor, reports back with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 2083 as amended
BY Senators Fogarty P, Ciccone, Ruggerio, Lanzi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION (would make changes in the medical review procedure for claimants receiving workers' compensation benefits)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7139 SUB A
BY Costantino, Carter, Melo, Giannini, Silva
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT--BONDS (income from investments in the capital development fund may be applied to capital purposes and not become part of the general fund to the extent to exempt the interest paid from federal taxation) {LC469/1/A}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

House Bill No. 7142

BY Gallison, Gablinske

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (The Honorable Justice of the Commonwealth of Virginia Julie Cannon to join Carly Sokol and Alexander Michel in marriage)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7158

BY Segal

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Robert George Madden to join Talia Clare Gursky and Taylor Freytag Brinkman in marriage)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7157

BY Petrarca

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Stephen S. Germani to join Alicia DeCesare and Ronald Amore, Jr. in marriage)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7190

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Jeffrey Saletin to join Julie A. Charles and Zaban L. Furness in marriage within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island, on or about August 7, 2010)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7167

BY Martin, Jackson, Kilmartin, Carnevale, Almeida

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND, POLICE RELIEF FUND ASSOCIATION

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7054

BY Kilmartin, Messier, San Bento, Coderre E, DaSilva

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE PAWTUCKET TEACHERS ALLIANCE

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7102

BY Kilmartin

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF S & K REALTY, INC.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7059

BY Coderre E

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER SARDELLI REALTY COMPANY

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 2092

BY Senators Paiva Weed, Gallo, Goodwin, Sosnowski, Lynch

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 5, 2010, TO BE "NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC1041/1}

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Miss Rhode Island Latina Savannah Colon, her parents Francisco and Demaris Colon, Barbara Lee is the Pageant Coach and Zoila Guerra is the Assistant Director of Latina Rhode Island US.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2093****BY** Senators Gallo, Picard, Lanzi, DeVall, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 1 - 5 2010 AS "NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC1231/1}

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Connors, Algieri, Picard, Metts and Lanzi.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2094**BY** Senator DaPonte**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION THANKING RHODE ISLAND'S PORTUGUESE-AMERICAN COMMUNITY FOR HOSTING OPERATION HAITI {LC1353/1}

Senator DaPonte requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senator DeVall.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2095**BY** Senators Ciccone, Ruggerio, Connors, DaPonte, McBurney**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (LEGISLATIVE POWER)

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2096**BY** Senators DiPalma, Lanzi, Gallo, Connors, Paiva Weed**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NEW ENGLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL CONSORTIUM

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2097

BY Senators Cote, Picard, O'Neill E, Pinga, Lenihan

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM) {LC7/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2098

BY Senator Fogarty P

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (GENERAL ASSEMBLY)

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2099

BY Senator Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2100

BY Senators Maselli, DiPalma, Gallo, Metts, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES -- SUPPORT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION PLATES

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2101

BY Senators Raptakis, Pinga, Metts, DeVall, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS -- GREYHOUND RACING

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2102

BY Senators Felag, Levesque C, Bates, McBurney, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2103

BY Senators Cote, Picard, O'Neill E, Pinga, Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM {LC9/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2104

BY Senator Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2105

BY Senators Lanzi, Jabour, DiPalma, Ciccone, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2106

BY Senators Ciccone, Ruggerio, Bates, Connors, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2107

BY Senators Sosnowski, Tassoni, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- MOTOR CARRIERS OF PROPERTY

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2108

BY Senators Blais, Raptakis, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2109

BY Senators Walaska, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2110

BY Senators DiPalma, Tassoni, Bates, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2111

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$350,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2112

BY Senator Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2113

BY Senators Felag, Sosnowski, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR FUEL TAX

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2114

BY Senators DiPalma, Ciccone, DaPonte, Connors, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS AND INSTALLATION OF SYSTEMS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2115

BY Senators Felag, Jabour, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES - COMPUTATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2116

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- EXEMPTIONS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2117

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2118

BY Senator Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2119

BY Senators Jabour, Tassoni, Blais, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2120

BY Senator Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2121

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL AND MUNICIPAL PLAYGROUND SAFETY

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2122

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2123

BY Senators Maselli, Tassoni, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - ELIGIBILITY FOR ATTENDANCE

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2124

BY Senators Lanzi, Gallo, DiPalma, Jabour, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HIGHER EDUCATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2125

BY Senators Felag, Bates, DiPalma, Paiva-Weed, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- REGULATION OF BOATS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2126

BY Senator Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2127

BY Senators Sosnowski, Walaska, Felag, Lenihan, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - SEPARATION OF POWERS - COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2128

BY Senators Blais, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2129**BY** Senators Blais, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2130**BY** Senators Gallo, Fogarty P**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS LICENSING

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2131**BY** Senator Lanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TOXIC MOLD PROTECTION ACT

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2132**BY** Senators Raptakis, DiPalma, Maselli, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC-PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION INITIATIVES

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2133**BY** Senators Tassoni, Lanzi, Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS-ACCESSIBLE CROSSWALKS

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2134**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- KENT COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2135

BY Senator Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - NOISE LIMITS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2136

BY Senator Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2137

BY Senators Crowley, McCaffrey, DeVall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - PRIMARY ELECTIONS AND GENERAL ELECTIONS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2138

BY Senators Bates, Walaska, Blais, Algieri, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DNA DETECTION OF SEXUAL AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2139

BY Senators Blais, DeVall, Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2140

BY Senators Blais, McCaffrey, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - ABORTION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2141

BY Senators Blais, Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2142

BY Senators Blais, DeVall, Maselli, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2143

BY Senators Blais, Maselli, DeVall, Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2144

BY Senators Blais, Maselli, DeVall, Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2145

BY Senators Blais, Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND POLICY AND ITS DIVERSE CULTURES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2146

BY Senators Crowley, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2147

BY Senators Blais, DeVall, Maselli, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2148

BY Senators Crowley, McCaffrey, DeVall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2149

BY Senators Metts, Pichardo, Jabour, Perry, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES ACT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2150

BY Senators Raptakis, Cote, Pinga

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2151

BY Senators Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- IMMIGRATION STATUS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2152**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2153**BY** Senators Blais, Maselli, DeVall, Maher**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2154**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Tassoni, Gallo, Algieri, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOBILE TELEPHONE USE

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2155**BY** Senators Walaska, Lynch, Bates, Pichardo, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2156**BY** Senators Ciccone, Jabour, Lanzi, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - ADULT RATED VIDEO GAME SALES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2157**BY** Senators Blais, Maselli, DeVall, Maher**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL EVIDENCE

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2158

BY Senators Blais, Maselli, DeVall, Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2159

BY Senators Gallo, Fogarty P, Sosnowski, DiPalma, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2160

BY Senators Blais, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2161

BY Senators Sosnowski, Tassoni, Sheehan, Lenihan, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS ON REAL PROPERTY

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2162

BY Senator Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- PROCEDURE

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2163**BY** Senators Picard, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION--PROCEDURE

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2164**BY** Senators Ciccone, DiPalma, Maselli, Blais, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2165**BY** Senators DiPalma, Crowley, Maher, Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2166**BY** Senators Picard, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2167**BY** Senators Metts, Picardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2168**BY** Senators Picard, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION - BENEFITS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2169

BY Senators Picard, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS
COMPENSATION BENEFITS

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2170

BY Senators Bates, Cote, Jabour, Maselli, DiPalma

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Rules.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2171

BY Senator Maselli

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE SENATE

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Rules.

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 Levesque announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:22 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR FRANCIS T. MAHER, JR.**

Lord, as we continue your work here in this chamber, let us be reminded of the words spoken long ago by Abraham Lincoln that still rings true today. "Determine the thing that can be done and shall be done, and then we shall find a way." Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2010:**

1. **Nomination of William A. McElroy (appointment) of Wakefield VICE Everett A. Petronio, Jr. (resigned) to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission for a term expiring January 1, 2011..**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. **Nomination of David R. Gifford, M.D., M.P.H. (reappointment) as the Director of the Department of Health for a term expiring February 28, 2015..**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

3. **2010-H 7054
BY Kilmartin
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF
THE CHARTER OF THE PAWTUCKET TEACHERS ALLIANCE**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

4. **2010-H 7059
BY Coderre E
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF
THE CHARTER SARDELLI REALTY COMPANY**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

5. **2010-H 7102
BY Kilmartin
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
CHARTER OF S & K REALTY, INC.**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

6. **2010-H 7167
BY Martin
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF
THE CHARTER OF THE NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND, POLICE
RELIEF FUND ASSOCIATION**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2010:

1. 2010-S 2083 as amended

BY Fogarty P

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

Committee on Labor recommends passage as amended.