

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Journal of the Senate

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:25 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, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Ruggerio

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Tassoni and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Aubrey Curren, a senate page who has received the Saint Timothy Award. The St. Timothy Award is a national award given annually to outstanding high school juniors and seniors who work zealously to improve their own parish ministry programs, high school ministry teams or youth ministry within the Diocese of Providence.

Upon suggestion of Senator Crowley and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Louis Cirello, town clerk of Bristol, Margaret Long, town clerk of Scituate, and Julie Coelho, town clerk of Warren.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

March 2, 2010

The Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed
President of the Senate
317 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the chamber from Tuesday, March 2, 2010 through Thursday, March 4, 2010.

I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator J. Michael Lenihan
Senate District 35

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

March 1, 2010

Joseph Brady
Secretary to the Senate
State House Room 145
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Brady,

Pursuant to Section 4 of the Acts and Resolutions, I am respectfully requesting that my name be removed from Senate Bill 2165. I will be recusing myself from any votes regarding this matter.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Frank A. DeVall, Jr.
State Senator – District 18

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

February 25, 2010

Mr. Joseph R. Brady
Secretary of the Senate
State House, Room 145
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Secretary Brady,

I would like to take this opportunity to respectfully request that the following bills be withdrawn at the sponsor's request. The legislation I would like to have withdrawn is 2010 Senate Bills 2027, 2240, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2253, 2482, and 2513. I appreciate your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

John J. Tassoni, Jr.
Senator – District 22

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President presents the following communications from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

February 12, 2010

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-6-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as the Director of Administration:

Rosemary Booth Gallogly of Wakefield

VICE
Gary S. Sasse

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

February 12, 2010

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-142-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as Director of the Department of Revenue:

Rosemary Booth Gallogly of Wakefield

VICE
Gary S. Sasse

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

February 3, 2010

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-17.7-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as Hearing Officer in the Division of Administrative Adjudication in the State Department of Environmental Management:

Jeffrey J. Greer of Providence

VICE
Kathleen M. Lanphear
(RESIGNED)

for a term expiring March 1, 2015.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7541

BY Costantino, Ehrhardt, Serpa, Watson, Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND INDUSTRIAL RECREATIONAL BUILDING AUTHORITY (would restore to \$60 million the amount of authorized debt of the Rhode Island industrial recreational building authority and provide biannual reporting) {LC1935/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

TRANSFER OF BILLS

Senator Fogarty, in accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Labor to the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 2236

BY Senators Maselli, Jabour, Ciccone, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS ARBITRATION (would expand the definition of correctional officer to include any bargaining unit in which correctional officers constitute a majority of the bargaining unit) {LC1280/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Senator Lenihan from the Committee on Government Oversight, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

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 (would change the method by which members to the Coastal Resource Management Council are appointed to comply with the Separation of Powers Constitutional Amendment)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 2612**

BY Senator DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND INDUSTRIAL RECREATIONAL BUILDING AUTHORITY (would restore to \$60 million the amount of authorized debt of the Rhode Island industrial recreational building authority and provide biannual reporting) {LC2080/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2613

BY Senator Raptakis

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE GEORGE T. PANICHAS {LC2066/1}

Senator Raptakis requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Gallo, DeVall, Sheehan, Crowley, McCaffrey, Connors, Doyle, Tassoni, Lynch, Maselli, Pinga, Jabour, DiPalma, Lanzi, and Ciccone.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2010-S 2506**

BY Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 90TH ANNIVERSARY AND PROCLAIMING MARCH 10TH, 2010, TO BE "LWVRI MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

2. **2010-S 2507**

BY Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING C. KEVIN DONOVAN ON BEING NAMED THE 2010 "CITIZEN OF THE YEAR" BY THE NEWPORT LODGE OF ELKS

3. **2010-S 2567**

BY Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING VISITING NURSE SERVICES OF NEWPORT AND BRISTOL COUNTIES ON THEIR SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Upon motion of Senator Connors, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Picard, Pinga, Raptakis, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet on Thursday, March 4, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Sheehan announces that the Committee on Government Oversight will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

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

Senator Jabour announces that on February 28th, Senator Maher celebrated his birthday.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Doyle, seconded by Senator Connors, and upon suggestion of Senator Raptakis, the Senate stands at recess at 4:32 o'clock P.M. in memory of the Honorable George T. Panichas.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Wednesday, March 3, 2010, at 4:17 o'clock P.M.

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.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator DaPonte and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Dr. Rui Manuel Parente Chancerelle De Machete, President of the Luso American Foundation, Mrs. Maria Fernanda Machete and Dr. Miguel Vaz, Director of the Luso American Foundation.

Upon suggestion of Senator Blais and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President welcomes to the Chamber Dr. Thomas Cobb from Foster who is the author of the novel "Crazy Heart" and his wife Randy Cobb.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

March 3, 2010

Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed
President of the Senate
318 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear President Paiva Weed:

I am writing this letter to respectfully inform you of my absence from the Senate Session today, March 3, 2010.

Please record this in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Louis P. DiPalma
Senator – District 12

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

March 3, 2010

Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed
President of the Senate
318 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I will be out of town on business on Wednesday, March 3, 2010 and thus, will be absent from the Senate session. I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

David E. Bates
SENATE MINORITY WHIP

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

March 3, 2010

Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed
President of the Senate
318 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Madam President:

I am writing to inform you that I will be absent from Legislative Session on Wednesday, March 3, 2010 and Thursday, March 4, 2010. I will be out of State.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Leonidas P. Raptakis
Senator – District 33

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 2614

BY Senator DaPonte

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION WELCOMING RUI MANUEL PARENTE CHANCERELLE DE MACHETE TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2101/1}

Senator DaPonte requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DaPonte moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors and Algieri.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2615

BY Senator Doyle

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF PAUL J. WILDENHAIN {LC2009/1}

Senator Doyle requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors and Algiere.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2616

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING DR. THOMAS COBB {LC2093/1}

Senator Blais requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senator Algiere.

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

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 Goodwin announces that the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Gallo announces that the Committee on Education will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Walaska 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.

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.

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.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Metts and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Brandon Brown, his former intern, newly appointed member of the Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Doyle, seconded by Senator Connors, and upon suggestion of Senator Doyle, the Senate stands at recess at 4:37 o'clock P.M. in memory of Pawtucket City Councilman Paul J. Wildenhain.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Thursday, March 4, 2010, at 4:43 o'clock P.M.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator McBurney and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the wife of Senator Doyle, Jaclyn, and their two children James E. Doyle, III and Paige Elliott Doyle.

Upon suggestion of Senator O'Neill and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Rochi Tandon, an intern and a Junior at Lincoln High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE March 4, 2010 The Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed
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President of the Senate
317 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be out of state and therefore absent from the chamber on Thursday, March 4, 2010.

I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator William A. Walaska
Senate District 30

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

March 4, 2010

Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed
President of the Senate
318 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I will be out of town on business on Thursday, March 4, 2010 and thus, will be absent from the Senate session. I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

David E. Bates
SENATE MINORITY WHIP

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

March 4, 2010

Senator Michael J. McCaffrey, Chairman
Senate Committee on Judiciary
C/o Joseph R. Brady, Secretary of the Senate
State House
Providence, RI 02903

HAND DELIVERED

RE: 2010 S-2348 AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS

Dear Mr. Chairman,

Pursuant to Section 6.5 of the Rules of the Senate, I am hereby requesting that a hearing be held for the above-referenced legislation that was referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary on February 11, 2010.

Sincerely,

Marc A. Cote
Senator, District 24

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7420

BY Gablinske, Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Prashant Goel to join Brooke A. Szostak and James L. Greenthal in marriage) {LC1279/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7348

BY Trillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Camille Conte to join Geoffrey R. McCann and Angela J. Ripa in marriage on or about July 31, 2010 within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island.)

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Senator DaPonte from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2612**BY** Senators DaPonte, Felag, Connors**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND INDUSTRIAL RECREATIONAL BUILDING AUTHORITY (would restore to \$60 million the amount of authorized debt of the Rhode Island industrial recreational building authority and provide biannual reporting) {LC2080/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

House Bill No. 7541**BY** Costantino, Ehrhardt, Serpa, Watson, Carter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND INDUSTRIAL RECREATIONAL BUILDING AUTHORITY (would restore to \$60 million the amount of authorized debt of the Rhode Island industrial recreational building authority and provide biannual reporting) {LC1935/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 2617** (Attorney General)**BY** Senator Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS - THE RHODE ISLAND GAMING CONTROL AND REVENUE ACT (would establish the Rhode Island gaming control and enforcement Act, would establish gaming enforcement within the department of attorney general, and would create the Rhode Island gaming control commission) {LC1640/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2618**BY** Senator Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES (would authorize the city of Providence to create a class TO liquor license to a take out restaurant, located in Plat Book 68, Lot 732, within two hundred feet (200') of a place of public worship) {LC2088/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2619**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE BIPARTISAN EFFORTS REFLECTED IN UNITED STATES SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 26 PERTAINING TO THE REGULATION OF GREENHOUSE GASES {LC1975/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2620

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES TO VOTE TO OPPOSE PASSAGE OF THE COLUMBIA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT {LC2141/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2621 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Miller, Metts, Picard, Gallo, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DISCOUNT BUYING CLUBS (would provide contract requirements and a three (3) day right of rescission for those who become members of buying clubs) {LC2097/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2622

BY Senators Maselli, Fogarty P, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (would require utility companies to remove utility poles within 3 months of erecting a new pole and would impose a two hundred fifty dollar (\$250) fine) {LC2089/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2623

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - TAXICABS (would expand the authority of administrators of the PUC to issue penalties to taxicabs for certain violations) {LC2061/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2624

BY Senators Blais, Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY NONRESIDENTS - WITHHOLDING REQUIREMENTS (would devote half of the net proceeds of non-resident withholding to the municipalities, with half of that half going to the municipal land trust if one exists) {LC2058/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2625 (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Senators DiPalma, Picard, Ciccone, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES (would provide that vendors and service providers for the State of Rhode Island that have headquarters or primary place of business in Rhode Island be given preference on contracts or purchases involving the state) {LC2083/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2626 (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Senators Miller, McCaffrey, Perry, Ciccone, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE BUDGET (would prohibit compensation for goods or services provided to any state agency without authorized written contracts and would impose penalties against state employees who violate state purchasing laws) {LC2084/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2627 (Attorney General)

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL (would expand the number of investigators in the department of attorney general's office of investigation from five (5) to eight (8) {LC1638/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2628

BY Senators Jabour, Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Maselli, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX - CHECK-OFF DONATION MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS (would provide as a deduction from any refund from the Rhode Island personal income tax a contribution to the Rhode Island chapter of the multiple sclerosis society fund) {LC2038/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2629 (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Senators DeVall, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - EXTENDED MEDICAL BENEFITS (would provide that dental and vision benefits be included for individuals eligible for extended medical benefits) {LC2082/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2630 (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Senator Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (would prevent health insurers from charging a co-pay for preventative healthcare visits to a patient's primary care physician) {LC1823/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2631 (Lieutenant Governor)

BY Senators Tassoni, Fogarty P, Picard, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (would give authority to the director of health to certify out-of-state health care professionals in times of emergency) {LC2081/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2632

BY Senators Sheehan, Perry, Pichardo, Crowley, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - DISCOUNT MEDICAL PLANS (would establish standards for discount medical plan organizations, protect consumers from unfair and deceptive marketing practices and facilitate consumer understanding of discount medical plan organizations) {LC1419/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2633

BY Senators Raptakis, Pinga, O'Neill E, Sosnowski, Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE -- NEW BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES (would specify that lack of a physical alteration permit would not be cause for delay of the review of a building permit application and would establish options for the building permit applicant if the timeline for approval or disapproval is not achieved) {LC1993/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2634

BY Senators Raptakis, O'Neill E, Pinga, Sosnowski, Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FIRE SAFETY CODE (would expedite the review and/or approval process for fire safety building modification proposals) {LC1994/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2635 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Sosnowski, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN {LC2095/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2636 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Sosnowski, Maselli, Algiere, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC1568/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2637 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Gallo, Lanzi, Miller, Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - SENTENCE AND EXECUTION {LC1573/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2638 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Walaska, Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- HOMICIDE {LC1579/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2639 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Walaska, Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS {LC1572/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2640 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Lanzi, Sosnowski, Gallo, DiPalma, Jabour

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN {LC1570/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2641 (Attorney General)

BY Senator Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS {LC1577/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2642

BY Senator Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2092/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2643

BY Senators Lynch, Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING {LC1426/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2644 (Attorney General)**BY** Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - SENTENCE AND EXECUTION {LC1580/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2645**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- JUDICIAL SELECTION {LC2037/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2646 (Attorney General)**BY** Senators Metts, Levesque C, Jabour, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - SENTENCE AND EXECUTION {LC1639/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2647**BY** Senator Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES {LC2062/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2648**BY** Senators Perry, Miller, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST {LC2106/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2649**BY** Senators Perry, Miller, Sosnowski, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - HEALTHCARE FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN {LC2107/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2650

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2104/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2651

BY Senators Connors, Paiva-Weed, DaPonte, Gallo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTSÆ STATE SENATOR JOAN M. MENARD ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT {LC2140/1}

Senator Connors requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Connors moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Gallo and McCaffrey.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2652

BY Senators Maher, Pinga, Raptakis

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MICHAEL J. MESSIER {LC2087/1}

Senator Maher requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Maher moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Algieri and Blais.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2653

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- LICENSING, MANAGEMENT, AND AQUACULTURE {LC1821/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2654

BY Senator Maselli

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - WATER POLLUTION {LC2064/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2655

BY Senator Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY {LC2136/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2656

BY Senators Maselli, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES {LC2139/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2657 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Pichardo, Tassoni, Miller, Crowley, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FRAUD AND FALSE DEALING {LC1636/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2658 (Attorney General)

BY Senator Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC TRUST {LC1578/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2010:

1. **2010-S 2127**

BY Sosnowski

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

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Sheehan, McCaffrey and Ciccone.

Senator Sheehan discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 32: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

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 Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet on Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Blais and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Mark S. Hayward, District Director at US Small Business Administration in Providence.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Doyle, seconded by Senators Algieri and Connors, and upon suggestion of Senator Maher, the Senate stands at recess at 4:56 o'clock P.M. in memory of Michael J. Messier.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at 4:35 o'clock P.M.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7576

BY Martin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Robert A. Sparer to join Xitla lic Savary and Gary Engel in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about June 26, 2010.) {LC1763/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7577

BY Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC1857/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

House Bill No. 7569

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Honorable Donald J. Lally, Jr., to join Catherine J. Lalli and Burkley C. Weilburg in marriage) {LC1885/1}

Received and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND REGULATORY ISSUES

Senator Goodwin from the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

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 (would create a seven (7) member permanent legislative oversight commission to oversee all aspects of the Rhode Island Veterans' Home)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2104

BY Senator Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS (would authorize the Town of Burrillville to enact ordinances requiring an annual licensing fee for dogs as well as the enforcement of animal control ordinances upon dog owners)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2250

BY Senators Ruggerio, Algiere

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - AMERICAN AND ITALIAN CULTURAL EXCHANGE COMMISSION (would substitute the president of the senate in place of the lieutenant governor for appointment powers of 3 members of the American & Italian cultural exchange commission.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Senator Gallo from the Committee on Education, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2264

BY Senators Gallo, Lanzi, Maselli, DiPalma, DeVall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PRIVATE SCHOOLS (would repeal section 16-40-10.1 which authorizes the Katharine Gibbs School to grant associate degrees) {LC1379/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2124**BY** Senators Lanzi, Gallo, DiPalma, Jabour, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HIGHER EDUCATION (would extend the deadlines for the development of the pilot program for the "Bachelors Degree in Three" program)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Jabour and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Rhonda O'Donnell, Michelle Gagnon, Anne Gagnon, Deb Barta and from the Rhode Island Multiple Sclerosis Society Gwen Reeve, Michael Aguar, Michael Hazard and Meredith Sheehan.

Upon suggestion of Senator Metts and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Michael Hazard.

Upon suggestion of Senator DaPonte and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Russell Dannecker, former Senate Fiscal Advisor.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

March 9, 2010

Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed
President of the Senate
318 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Madam President:

I am writing to inform you that I will be absent from Legislative Session on Tuesday, March 9, 2010. I will be out of State.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Leonidas P. Raptakis
Senator – District 33

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President presents the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE

March 8, 2010

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Article 10, Section 4 of the Rhode Island Constitution entitled Judicial Selection, I have made the following appointment as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court:

GILBERT V. INDEGLIA

VICE

Associate Justice Paul A. Suttell

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.



Sincerely,
Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Senator McCaffrey from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2329

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Deborah D. Hoover, Esq., to join Dr. Elizabeth C. Verna and Dr. Marcus Pereira in marriage on or about September 18, 2010, within the Town of Westerly, Rhode Island.) {LC1687/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Jeanne Ellen Lafazia (appointment) VICE Chief Judge Albert E. DiRobbio as Chief Judge of the Rhode Island District Court.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2659****BY** Senators Connors, McBurney, DaPonte, Doyle, Picard**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY TOURISM COUNCIL ON THE CELEBRATION OF ITS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY {LC2120/1}

Senator McBurney requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator McBurney moves passage, seconded by Senator Algieri.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2660**BY** Senators Jabour, Perry, Pichardo, DiPalma, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF MARCH 8TH TO THE 14TH, 2010, AS "NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS WEEK" {LC2135/1}

Senator Jabour requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Metts, Pichardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Miller, Perry, DeVall, Gallo, Fogarty and Crowley.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2661**BY** Senator Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF CYCLONE STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY NO. 2 {LC2156/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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 Picard announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Metts announces that the Committee on Education will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

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

Senator DeVall announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:57 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR ROGER A. PICARD**

Guide us, Lord, towards a deeper understanding of the needs of the people of our State; may we be instrumental in serving those needs. Let us work to improve the lives of those who have no voice in their government. Amen.

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR DANIEL DAPONTE**

Dear Lord, remind us that all men are created equal, that they are bestowed by their Creator with certain undeniable Rights, among them are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. Amen.

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR JAMES C. SHEEHAN**

Lord of truth, establish in us the knowledge of Your will. Make known to us any truths and insights which will enable us to serve You, and therefore, our constituents, wisely and well. Amen.

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR ERIN P. LYNCH**

Almighty God, we ask today that You help us to live wisely, to fight for justice and truth, and to always try to live up to the expectations of our constituents. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010:****1. 2010-S 2329****BY Algieri****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. 2010-S 2661**BY Algieri****ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF
THE CHARTER OF CYCLONE STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY
NO. 2**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

3. 2010-H 7142**BY Gallison****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

4. 2010-H 7157**BY Petrarca****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

5. 2010-H 7158**BY Segal****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

6. 2010-H 7190**BY Ruggiero****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010:****1. 2010-S 2102****BY Felag****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -
RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

2. 2010-S 2104**BY Fogarty P****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
-- DOGS

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

3. 2010-S 2250**BY Ruggerio****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
AMERICAN AND ITALIAN CULTURAL EXCHANGE
COMMISSION

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

4. 2010-S 2264**BY Gallo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

5. 2010-S 2124**BY Lanzi****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends passage.

6. 2010-S 2612**BY DaPonte****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND INDUSTRIAL
RECREATIONAL BUILDING AUTHORITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

7. 2010-H 7541**BY Costantino****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND INDUSTRIAL
RECREATIONAL BUILDING AUTHORITY**

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010:**1 Nomination of Jeanne Ellen Lafazia (appointment) VICE Chief Judge Albert E.
DiRobbio as Chief Judge of the Rhode Island District Court .**

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent
to this nomination.

Joseph R. Brady
Secretary of the Senate