

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Twenty-first 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 4:16 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, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Sosnowski.

INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Blais and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the son of Senator Raptakis, Nicholas Raptakis.

Upon suggestion of Senator McBurney and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Father Philip Zymaris from the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in Pawtucket.

Upon suggestion of Senator DiPalma and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Father George Economou, from the St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church in Newport.

Upon suggestion of Senator Jabour and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Harold Demopolous, Esq. and Anna Stetson, City Clerk of Providence.

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Costas Perdikakis of Cranston.

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Father Andrew George, from the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Cranston.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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. 2025

BY Senator Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON TO ISSUE CLASS A LIQUOR LICENSES (would authorize the town of Barrington to issue Class A alcoholic beverage licenses if approved by the electors) {LC4/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2026

BY Senators Tassoni, McBurney, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- REGULATION OF VICIOUS DOGS (would add the director of the defenders of animals or his or her designee to the hearing panel which decides whether a dog should be declared vicious.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2241

BY Senators Miller, Levesque C, Connors

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND MEMBERS OF THE RHODE ISLAND CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO CO-SPONSOR, SUPPORT, AND VOTE IN FAVOR OF DESIGNATED PENDING LEGISLATION {LC1553/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Senator Tassoni from the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 2676

BY Senator Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE EAST GREENWICH FIRE DISTRICT (would make several technical changes to the act of incorporation of the East Greenwich fire district.) {LC1879/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 2724

BY Senators Picard, McBurney, Ciccone, Walaska

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND 2009-2010 MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM ON THE COMPLETION OF ITS VERY SUCCESSFUL REGULAR SEASON AND WISHING THE TEAM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE NATIONAL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT AT THE NIT FINAL FOUR AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN IN NEW YORK CITY {LC2310/1}

Senator Picard requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Connors and McBurney.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2721

BY Senators Raptakis, Paiva Weed, Gallo, McBurney, Algieri

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING MARCH 25, 2010, AS THE 189TH ANNIVERSARY OF GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY {LC2283/1}

Senator Raptakis requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

AT EASE

The Senate stands at ease at 4:38 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Thursday, March 25, 2010, at 4:40 o'clock P.M.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 2722

BY Senators Crowley, DeVall, McBurney, Sheehan, Raptakis

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION WELCOMING THE REGION I INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MUNICIPAL CLERKS TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2073/1}

Senator Crowley requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Connors, Gallo, Perry, Goodwin, Fogarty, Felag and Ruggerio.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 29: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Pinga and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the International Institute of Municipal Clerks from New Hampshire, Kelli Barnaby and Sheryl L. Eisenberg.

Upon suggestion of Senator O'Neill and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the International Institute of Municipal Clerks from Vermont, Sandra Pinsonault, Patricia A. McCoy, Linda L. Spence, Tammy Legacy, Donna Kinville and Nanette Rogers.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the International Institute of Municipal Clerks from Connecticut, Katherine J. Wall, Betsy P. Brown, Joyce P. Mascena, Joseph V. Camposeo, Louisa R. Trakas, Michele R. Grande, Virginia M. Salisbury, Leslie Cotton, Bernice K. Dixon, Agnes M. Pier, Dolores Slater, Stephanie Ciarleglio, Beth Heller and Irene Masse.

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the International Institute of Municipal Clerks from New York, Tina Ward Shuart, Sheila Gillespie, Brain Ridgway, Louis DiDomenico, Shawn Cullinane, James Koury, Kathy Sickler and Kathleen A. Newkirk.

Upon suggestion of Senator Blais and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Margaret Long, Scituate Town Clerk and Leigh Botello, East Greenwich Town Clerk.

Upon suggestion of Senator Perry and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the International Institute of Municipal Clerks from Massachusetts, Frances A. Macdonald, James G. Mullen, Jr., Catherine Flanagan Stover, David A. Olsen, Patricia Donovan, Wilma M. McDonald, Beverly J. Litchfield, Jane E. Hilbert, Alan Hilbert and Tom Sgouros.

Upon suggestion of Senator Crowley and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the International Institute of Municipal Clerks from Rhode Island, Lorraine De Rois of Barrington, Linda James of Barrington, Maureen Smith of Lincoln, Anne M. Irons of Narragansett, Richard J. Goldstein of Pawtucket, Anna M. Stetson of Providence, Lori L. Hagen of Providence, Julie A. Coelho of Warren, Sandra J. Speroni of Warren, Cathy Brayman of Westerly, Mary L. Leblanc of Westerly and Marie Twohey of Central Falls.

Upon suggestion of Senator Crowley and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Joseph Degnan, Ron Keith, Bruce Cadman, Dale Barstow and Jay Rosenfield.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2723**

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF EMILIE KIGGINS {LC2299/1}

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni and Walaska..

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2725

BY Senators DiPalma, DeVall, Gallo, Fogarty P

ENTITLED, AN ACT REQUESTING THE COMMISSIONER OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION TO CONDUCT COMMUNITY FORUMS ON THE EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA {LC2129/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2726

BY Senators Levesque C, Perry, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- FAMILY COURT {LC2234/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2727

BY Senators Walaska, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES {LC2206/1}-

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1 2010-S 2718

BY Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF

THE CHARTER OF PRINCETON PLACE DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION

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 28 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 28: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Connors, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

STATE HOUSE

March 25, 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 on Thursday, March 25, 2010 due to illness.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator V. Susan Sosnowski
Senate District 37

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 15, 2010

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 24-15-10 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Scenic Highway Board:

Richard C. Youngken of Wakefield

for a term expiring January 31, 2013.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

March 15, 2010

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 2-4-3.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Farm, Forest, and Open Space Land Value Subcommittee:

Suzanne Kogut
(Tax Assessor for the Town of Smithfield)

for a term expiring July 1, 2011.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

March 9, 2010

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 24-15-10 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Scenic Highway Board:

Myrna C. George of Warwick

for a term expiring January 31, 2013.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

March 9, 2010

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 24-15-10 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Scenic Highway Board:

Sue Lindholm Barker of Jamestown

for a term expiring January 31, 2013.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

**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 Section 4-13-1.3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to Rabies Control Board:

The Honorable Kevin A. Breene of West Greenwich
Farm Bureau Representative

Edward Wright
(resigned)

for a term expiring September 1, 2011.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

March 9, 2010

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 2-4-3.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Farm, Forest, and Open Space Land Value Subcommittee:

Linda L. Cwiek of North Kingstown
(Tax Assessor for the Town of North Kingstown)

for a term expiring July 1, 2011.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

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

March 9, 2010

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 2-4-3.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Farm, Forest, and Open Space Land Value Subcommittee:

Charlene Randall of West Greenwich
(West Greenwich Tax Assessor)

for a term expiring July 1, 2011.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

**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 Section 35-10-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the State Investment Commission:

Thomas P. Fay, CFA of Barrington

**VICE
John Treat**

for a term expiring March 1, 2013.

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**

March 10, 2010

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-102-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode island Human Resource Investment Council:

Keith Stokes of Newport
(Representing Business)

VICE
Saul Kaplan

for a term expiring January 1, 2013.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 2728

BY Senators Walaska, Maselli, Bates, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION {LC1512/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2729

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE - LEASES {LC1787/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2730

BY Senators Bates, Walaska, McBurney, Sosnowski, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2731

BY Senators Raptakis, Cote, DiPalma, Maher, Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION {LC1991/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2732

BY Senators Sheehan, Crowley, Jabour, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT {LC1559/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2733

BY Senators Walaska, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2734

BY Senators Doyle, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION {LC2113/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2735

BY Senators Miller, Sosnowski, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD {LC1986/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2736 (Governor)

BY Senators Miller, Bates, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD {LC1726/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2737

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - RHODE ISLAND HIGHWAY MAINTENENCE AND PUBLIC TRANSIT TRUST FUND ACT {LC1589/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2738

BY Senator DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- MILITARY CHILDREN {LC1586/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2739

BY Senators Perry, Miller, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSES -- EDUCATION {LC1044/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2740

BY Senator Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES {LC1807/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2741**BY** Senators DaPonte, DeVall, Connors, Ciccone, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS {LC2203/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2742**BY** Senators DaPonte, Lynch, Connors, DeVall, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - FRANCHISE INVESTMENT ACT {LC2204/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2743**BY** Senators Maher, Blais, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FARMLAND PROTECTION {LC2318/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2744**BY** Senator DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - RHODE ISLAND HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE AND PUBLIC TRANSIT TRUST FUND ACT {LC2317/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2745**BY** Senator Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PAYMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC1984/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2746**BY** Senators Crowley, DeVall, Metts, Pichardo, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PROTECTION AGAINST UNFAIR PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRACTICES {LC2214/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2747

BY Senator Blais

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH CARE--FREEDOM OF CHOICE

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2748

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PAYMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC1985/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2749

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS {LC1502/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2750

BY Senators Jabour, Metts, Ruggerio, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES {LC1517/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2751

BY Senator Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- CONTRACTORS' BONDS {LC2111/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2752

BY Senator Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE {LC2110/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2753

BY Senators Gallo, Fogarty P, DeVall, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY {LC2219/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2754

BY Senators Gallo, Fogarty P, DeVall, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE {LC2220/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2755 (Attorney General)

BY Senator Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES {LC1634/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2756

BY Senators Jabour, Metts, Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES {LC1323/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2757

BY Senator Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE TOWN OF WARREN - POLICE EDUCATION BENEFITS {LC2108/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

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, and upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin, the Senate adjourns at 5:00 o'clock P.M. in memory of Emilie Kiggins, the devoted mother of Senator Hanna M. Gallo.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2010:****1 Nomination of Rosemary Booth Gallogly (appointment) of Wakefield VICE Gary S. Sasse as the Director of Administration.**

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

2 2010-S 2018**BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION--SALES AND USE TAXES
ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3 2010-H 7139 SUB A**BY Costantino****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- THE AMERICAN
RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT—BONDS

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2010:**1 2010-S 2025****BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON TO ISSUE
CLASS A LIQUOR LICENSES

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

2 2010-S 2026**BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
REGULATION OF VICIOUS DOGS

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

3 2010-S 2241**BY Miller****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES
CONGRESS AND MEMBERS OF THE RHODE ISLAND

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO CO-SPONSOR, SUPPORT,
AND VOTE IN FAVOR OF DESIGNATED PENDING LEGISLATION

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

4 2010-S 2676

BY Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE EAST GREENWICH FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate