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Twenty-fifth 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 4:18 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 38 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Twenty-fourth Legislative Day of the 2011 proceedings is read in part.

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

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

Nomination of Lorne A. Adrain (appointment) of Providence VICE The Honorable Frank Caprio to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2014.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Jane Sherman (appointment) of Providence VICE Soloman A. Soloman to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2012.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Michael Tikoian (appointment) of Narragansett VICE Michael Ryan to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2012.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

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Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Tessa N. Constant (appointment) (Student Representative) of Chepachet VICE Brandon Brown to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2013.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of William Maaia (appointment) of Rumford VICE Pierre LaPerriere to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term January 31, 2013.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Joan C. Abrams (appointment) of Bristol VICE Brenda Dann-Messier to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2014.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Amy Beretta (appointment) of Jamestown VICE Miriam Coleman to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2013.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Robert L. Carothers, Ph.D., J.D. (appointment) VICE Angus Davis to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education for a term expiring January 31, 2013.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

Senate Bill No. 445 (Environmental Management)

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS (would slightly change the public notice requirements for hearings on the renewal of the permit for the operation of major pollutant discharge elimination systems) {LC1322/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 450

BY Senators Miller, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RHODE ISLAND
CLIMATE RISK REDUCTION ACT OF 2010 (would extend the Climate Change reporting date from March 1, 2011 to July 1, 2011) {LC1554/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 755****BY** Senator Tassoni**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING THE WINNERS OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL HOBEY BAKER HIGH SCHOOL CHARACTER AWARD {LC2262/1}

Senator Tassoni requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Tassoni moves passage, seconded by the entire Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lynch, McCaffrey, Miller, Ruggerio, Sheehan and Walaska.

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Tassoni and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber winners of the 2011 Hobey Baker Award Brenden McNaught – Barrington, Amie DiAngelo - Barrington, Jeff Giusti - Bishop Hendricken, Kory Nadeau - Burrillville, Sara Mandeville - Burrillville/Ponag. Coop, Nick Paiva - Coventry, Dan Muncy – Cranston East, Mathew Pagano - Cranston West, Mike Ray - Cumberland, Alex Fontaine - E. Greenwich, David Donahue Jr. - E. Providence, David DelGizzo - Johnston/N.P.Coop, Eric Butts - LaSalle, Lindsey Given - LaSalle, Ryan Spooner - Lincoln, Joshua Saunders - Middletown, Cameron Brown - Moses Brown, Jordan Viera - Mt. Hope, Trevor Plante - Mt. St. Charles, BriAnna Narodowy - Mt. St. Charles, Cory Durkin – Narraganset, Steven Martin - North Kingstown, Connor Narodowy - North Smithfield, Alexandra Euglow - North Smithfield, Christopher Gillis - Pilgrim, Tyler Dunn - Ponaganset, Dewey Rosa - Portsmouth, Matthew Bertelli - The Prout School, Eric Vargas - PCD / Wheeler, Ryan Kelley - Rogers, Tim Brady - Scituate, Nick Bruno - Smithfield, Lauren Jenness – Smithfield, Cam Ormiston - South Kingstown, Annie Procaccini - St. Mary/BV Girls Walsh, Craig Montecalvo - St Raphael, Cameron Duquette - Toll Gate, Patrick Gray - Tolman, Jamie Claeson - Warwick Coop, Chris Deignan - Warwick Vets, Jordan Bolenis - West Warwick/Exeter-West Greenwich Co-op, and Sean Mowry - Woonsocket.

Upon suggestion of Senator Pichardo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Jeff Guisti, a student at Hendricken along with his grandparents Norma and Geno Failola.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 756**BY** Senator DiPalma**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING NICK LOGOTHETS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT {LC2283/1}

Senator DiPalma requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator DiPalma. moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Ruggerio and Ciccone.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 757**BY** Senator Sheehan**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE NORTH KINGSTOWN FRESHMAN GIRLS INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD TEAM ON WINNING THE RHODE ISLAND 2010-2011 FRESHMAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP {LC2303/1}

Senator Sheehan requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri and Ruggerio.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 758 (Business Regulation)**BY** Senators Lanzi, Miller, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC1972/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 759 (Secretary of State)**BY** Senator Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT {LC1501/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 760 (Business Regulation)

BY Senators Gallo, Miller, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE {LC2089/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 761 (Secretary of State)

BY Senator Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT {LC1484/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 762

BY Senators Tassoni, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENT {LC2154/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 763

BY Senator Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXETER - WEST GREENWICH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT {LC2212/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 764

BY Senator Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CELL PHONES IN SCHOOL {LC1584/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 765**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- STATE AID {LC2188/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 766**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT {LC2294/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 767**BY** Senators Walaska, Lynch, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION CLOUDS HILL VICTORIAN HOUSE MUSEUM IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000) {LC2284/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 768**BY** Senators DiPalma, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - EXEMPTIONS FOR ARTISTS - TIVERTON {LC2263/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 769 (Human Services)**BY** Senators Perry, Miller, Nesselbush, DeVall, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE {LC1324/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 770**BY** Senator Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC2313/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 771 (OHIC)

BY Senators Sheehan, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Pichardo, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF HEALTH INSURANCE RATE REVIEW {LC2074/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 772 (Dept. of BHDDH)

BY Senators Perry, Miller, Nesselbush, DeVall, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS {LC1974/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 773

BY Senators Fogarty P, Tassoni, Kettle, Shibley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING {LC2224/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 774

BY Senators Pinga, Shibley, Maher

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK {LC2290/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 775

BY Senators Ruggerio, O'Neill E, Ciccone

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC STUDY OF THE TRAFFIC FLOW AND PEDESTRIAN TRAVEL IN THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE {LC2309/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 776**BY** Senator Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - PUBLIC RECORDS
ADMINISTRATION {LC1520/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 777**BY** Senator Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF
SALES {LC2109/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 778**BY** Senator DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC1923/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 779**BY** Senators Ciccone, Picard, McCaffrey, Tassoni, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE
GENERALLY -- SERVICE OF PROCESS {LC2287/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 780**BY** Senators Lanzi, DiPalma, Lynch, Ciccone, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL OFFENDER
REGISTRATION {LC2193/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 781**BY** Senators Lanzi, Tassoni, DiPalma, Ciccone, Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND
CARRIERS {LC2221/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 782

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES {LC2265/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 783

BY Senators Perry, Miller, Sosnowski, Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- TAXATION AND REGULATION OF MARIJUANA {LC2285/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 784

BY Senators DeVall, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - AGENCY RELATIONSHIPS IN RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS {LC1581/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 785

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORMED CONTROL SUBSTANCES {LC2216/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 786

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION {LC1985/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 787 (Labor & Training)**BY** Senators Lynch, McCaffrey, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - LABOR AND THE PAYMENT OF DEBTS - PREVAILING WAGE {LC1311/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 788 (Labor & Training)**BY** Senators McCaffrey, Miller, Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTACTORS {LC2075/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 789**BY** Senators DiPalma, Doyle, McCaffrey, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MUNICIPAL POLICE ARBITRATION {LC2173/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 790 (Dept. Labor & Training)**BY** Senators Metts, Picard, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- APPRENTICE PROGRAMS {LC2090/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 791 (Dept. of Labor & Training)**BY** Senators Gallo, Ciccone, DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND {LC1308/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 792 (Dept. of Labor & Training)

BY Senators Jabour, Crowley, Metts, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - LABOR AND THE PAYMENT OF DEBTS - PREVAILING WAGE {LC1250/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 793 (Dept. of Labor & Training)

BY Senators DaPonte, Felag, Pichardo, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- BENEFITS {LC2077/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 794

BY Senators McCaffrey, Miller, Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- SCHOOL EMPLOYEE ARBITRATION {LC2255/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 795

BY Senators Ciccone, Lanzi, Tassoni, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HISTORIAN LAUREATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2288/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 796

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

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR BI-PARTISAN PREPARATORY COMMISSION TO ASSEMBLE INFORMATION ON CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR A VOTE BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS ON THE HOLDING OF A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XIV SECTION 2 OF THE RHODE ISLAND CONSTITUTION {LC2299/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs

Also:

Senate Bill No. 797 (Dept. of Revenue)

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CREDIT UNIONS {LC2076/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs

Also:

Senate Bill No. 798 (Dept. of Revenue)

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL {LC2088/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs

Also:

Senate Bill No. 799

BY Senator Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE MASTER VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL CONTRACT {LC1955/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs

Also:

Senate Bill No. 800

BY Senators DiPalma, Lynch, Algiere, Bates, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES {LC2247/1}

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 801

BY Senators Perry, Gallo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JUDITH BROWN ON THE CELEBRATION OF HER 80TH BIRTHDAY {LC2304/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 802**BY** Senator Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF BARRINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH {LC2272/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 803**BY** Senators Hodgson, Ottiano, Pinga, O'Neill E, Algieri**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING HARRY STALEY, HARRIET LLOYD, AND THE RHODE ISLAND STATEWIDE COALITION ON BEING NAMED "LOCAL HEROES" {LC2256/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 804**BY** Senator Lanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OF THE CHARTER ANDREW J. LEMOI, D.P.M., INC. {LC2219/1}

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. 2011-S 387**BY Goodwin****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE**2. 2011-S 388****BY Sheehan****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**3. 2011-S 389****BY Algieri****ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

4. 2011-S 752**BY DiPalma****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER H2 OFFSHORE, INC.**5. 2011-H 5046****BY Marcello****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FURNISH THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE WITH A SUPPLY OF PURE WATER**6. 2011-H 5924****BY McNamara****ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES DEALING WITH LEASED LAND DWELLINGS

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, 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 Picard announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 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 Pinga announces that the Committee on Government Oversight will meet Tuesday, March 29, 2011, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge 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 the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Jabour 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 Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri and upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, the Senate adjourns at 4:40 o'clock P.M. in memory of Rose Rita Mancini, mother of former North Providence Council President Peter S. Mancini.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR HANNA M. GALLO**

Dear God, we have so much for which we are thankful, for this beautiful state which we live in, for the resources you have given us, for your protection and guidance of all the members of this Senate, as we strive for the public's welfare. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2011:**

- 1. Nomination of Lorne A. Adrain (appointment) of Providence VICE The Honorable Frank Caprio to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2014.**

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

- 2. Nomination of Jane Sherman (appointment) of Providence VICE Soloman A. Soloman to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2012.**

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

- 3. Nomination of Michael Tikoian (appointment) of Narragansett VICE Michael Ryan to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2012.**

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

- 4. Nomination of John A. Walsh (appointment) of Warwick VICE Kenneth Aurecchia to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2012.**

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

- 5. Nomination of Tessa N. Constant (appointment) (Student Representative) of Chepachet VICE Brandon Brown to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2013.**

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

- 6. Nomination of William Maaia (appointment) of Rumford VICE Pierre LaPerriere to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term January 31, 2013.**

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

7. **Nomination of Joan C. Abrams (appointment) of Bristol VICE Brenda Dann-Messier to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2014.**

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

8. **Nomination of Amy Beretta (appointment) of Jamestown VICE Miriam Coleman to the Board of Governors for Higher Education for a term expiring January 31, 2013.**

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

9. **Nomination of Robert L. Carothers, Ph.D., J.D. (appointment) VICE Angus Davis to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education for a term expiring January 31, 2013..**

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

10. **2011-S 801**

BY Perry

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JUDITH BROWN ON THE CELEBRATION OF HER 80TH BIRTHDAY

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

11. **2011-S 802**

BY Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF BARRINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

12. **2011-S 803**

BY Hodgson

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING HARRY STALEY, HARRIET LLOYD, AND THE RHODE ISLAND STATEWIDE COALITION ON BEING NAMED "LOCAL HEROES"

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

13. **2011-S 804**

BY Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OF THE CHARTER ANDREW J. LEMOI, D.P.M., INC.

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2011:****1. 2011-S 49****BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE KINGSTON WATER DISTRICT --
BONDS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

2. 2011-S 122**BY Picard****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - EXCHANGE OF
INFORMATION - CHILD SUPPORT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. 2011-S 221**BY Crowley****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARY AND GENERAL
ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2011:**1. 2011-S 445****BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
-- WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

2. 2011-S 450**BY Miller****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RHODE
ISLAND CLIMATE RISK REDUCTION ACT OF 2010

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.