

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Ninth 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 4:23 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, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Ruggerio.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2013-S 56**
BY Algieri
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER 403 ATLANTIC AVENUE, LLC
2. **2013-S 57**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE MYRNA GEORGE ON BEING HONORED WITH THE "MARY BRENNAN TOURISM AWARD"
3. **2013-S 59**
BY Bates
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF ORGANIZATIONAL SOLUTIONS, INC.
4. **2013-S 83**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL SENATE COMMISSION TO STUDY RHODE ISLAND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT ROOM DIVERSION

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, Cool Rumsey, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, 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 DiPalma announces that the Committee on Education will meet next Tuesday, January, 22nd, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator DiPalma announces that the Special DMV commission will meet next Tuesday, January 22nd, at 2:30 o'clock P.M. in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Lynch announces that the Committee on Rules will meet next Tuesday, January, 22nd, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Pichardo announces that the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission will meet on Monday, January 21st, at Ebenezer Baptist Church on 475 Cranston Street at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri the Senate adjourns at 4:27 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR PAUL V. JABOUR

We ask, that you guide us, Lord, in broadening our minds and extending ourselves in service to our constituents. May we better understand their concerns and needs and do our best to assist them. Amen.