

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Journal of the Senate

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Eleventh Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:16 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, 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, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Tenth Legislative Day of the 2013 proceedings is read in part.

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

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 108****BY** Sosnowski, Cool Rumsey, DiPalma, Hodgson, Ottiano**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING AND CONGRATULATING MEMBERS OF THE RHODE ISLAND STATE GRANGE ON THE 126TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING

{LC469/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 109**BY** Cote, Crowley, Walaska**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE FREINDSHIP BTWEEN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN), STRENGTHENING BILATERAL TRADE RELATIONS, AND SUPPORTING TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

{LC589/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2013-S 105**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF GLORIA ANN JOBIN
2. **2013-S 106**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF DANIEL T. MALVEY

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

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bates, Ciccone, Conley, 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, Ruggerio, 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri the Senate adjourns at 4:20 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR MARC A. COTE

Lord, we pray for your guidance in understanding the problems and issues we will face during the General Assembly session. May your supreme law of love and tolerance always guide our actions. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2013:

1. 2013-S 108

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING AND CONGRATULATING MEMBERS OF THE RHODE ISLAND STATE GRANGE ON THE 126TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. 2013-S 109

BY Cote

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE FREINDSHIP BTWEEN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN), STRENGTHENING BILATERAL TRADE RELATIONS, AND SUPPORTING TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.