

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Wednesday, February 13, 2013

Twentieth 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 4:22 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 Lombardo to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Felag and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber his constituents from Tiverton that are testifying in Senate Finance on the Sakonnet River Bridge.

Upon suggestion of Senators Crowley, Walaska and Cote and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Bruce M.C Chen Ph.D., Deputy Director General, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Boston, Wen Chang Chen, First Secretary, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Boston, Hsian Hui Anng, Administrator, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Boston, Edward Kuo, Director, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Boston, Sunny Ng, Partner Tai O, Rhode Island, Louis Yip, Partner Tai O, Rhode Island.

Upon suggestion of Senator Metts thanks Madam President and the entire senate for all of their help with the Black History Celebration.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

February 12, 2013

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

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber on Wednesday, February 13, 2012, as I will be out of the State on business.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Warmest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Dominick J. Ruggerio
Senate Majority Leader

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 243

BY Gallo, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES --
LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

{LC1318/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 244

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL
TAXES

{LC899/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 245

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

{LC778/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 246

BY Picard, Bates, Raptakis, Walaska, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES TAX REPEAL ACT OF 2013

{LC1332/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 247

BY Pichardo, Miller, Jabour, Lynch, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - TOBACCO CONTROL
PROGRAM

{LC1389/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 248

BY Pichardo, Raptakis, Nesselbush, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS TAX CREDIT

{LC1108/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 249

BY Crowley, Metts, Goldin, Sosnowski, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM

{LC1233/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 250

BY Goldin, Crowley, Jabour, Miller, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM

{LC1275/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 251

BY Conley, Miller, Lombardi, Satchell, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1870, AS AMENDED

{LC1358/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 252

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES

{LC751/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 253

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

{LC755/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 254

BY Felag, Sosnowski, Lombardi, DiPalma, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES TAX

{LC1378/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 255

(by request)

BY Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - CIGARETTE TAX

{LC889/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 256

BY Lynch, Gallo, Lombardi, Goodwin, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES

{LC894/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 257

BY Pichardo, Walaska, Jabour, Raptakis, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HUMAN RESOURCES

{LC1244/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 301

BY Crowley, Metts, Miller, Walaska, Sheehan

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF FAT IP

{LC1303/1}

Senator Crowley requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Crowley moves passage, seconded by Senators Nesselbush, Goodwin and Bates.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 302

BY Satchell, Paiva Weed, Raptakis, Felag, Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHIES ON THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE STATION NIGHT CLUB FIRE

{LC1439/1}

Senator Satchell requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Satchell moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates, Goodwin and the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 303

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

{LC1243/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 304

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

{LC758/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 305

BY Raptakis, Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - CHECKING ACCOUNTS

{LC1287/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 306

BY Raptakis, Walaska, Lombardi, Lombardo, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

{LC348/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 307

BY Raptakis, Walaska, Lombardo, Jabour, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - LICENSES AND PERMITS

{LC1052/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 308

BY Raptakis, Kettle, Walaska, Paiva Weed, Goodwin

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF FORMER RHODE ISLAND STATE SENATOR, THE HONORABLE WALTER J. MRUK, SR.

{LC1330/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 309

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - WIRELESS TELEPHONE REGULATORY MODERNIZATION ACT

{LC946/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 310

BY Pichardo, Metts, Nesselbush, Miller, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TUITION EQUITY

{LC1110/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 311

BY Cool Rumsey, Goldin, Pichardo, Crowley, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - RESIDENCE OF CHILDREN FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

{LC1195/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 312

BY Lombardi, Miller, McCaffrey, Jabour, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - MAYORAL ACADEMIES

{LC1226/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 313

BY Gallo, Lombardi, Lynch, DaPonte

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING "THE WHOLE CHILD INITIATIVE"

{LC615/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 314

BY Lombardo, Archambault, Conley, Lombardi, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

{LC1380/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 315

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- INSPECTION OF DAMS AND RESERVOIRS

{LC681/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 316

BY Bates, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- SALE OR ADOPTION OF SPAYED OR NEUTERED CATS

{LC1359/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 317

BY Walaska, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - RIGHTS OF BLIND AND DEAF PERSONS

{LC1197/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 318

BY Doyle, Lynch, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM--CPR TRAINING

{LC1250/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 319

BY Sheehan, Miller, Nesselbush, Sosnowski, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - IMAGING SERVICES SURCHARGE
{LC1288/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 320

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - SUBDIVISION OF LAND -
ZONING ORDINANCES
{LC1113/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 321

BY Satchell, Kettle, Conley, Metts, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PLACES OF ASSEMBLY
{LC816/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 322

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL
TAXES
{LC1002/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 323

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT
{LC1001/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 324

BY Felag, Walaska, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL,
MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES

{LC1064/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 325

BY Hodgson, Jabour, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

{LC1297/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 326

BY Sheehan, Hodgson, Goodwin, Raptakis, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION
VEHICLES

{LC1293/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 327

BY Satchell, Goodwin, Pearson, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION
OF VEHICLES

{LC887/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 328

BY Raptakis, Cote, Walaska

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE
ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE
-- PROCEDURE TO FILL VACANCY IN OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ATTORNEY GENERAL OR GENERAL TREASURER

{LC526/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 329

BY Raptakis, Cote, Walaska, Kettle, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS
{LC1043/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 330

BY Raptakis, Walaska, Pichardo, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS
{LC1045/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 331

BY Raptakis, Cote, Cool Rumsey, Walaska, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OPEN
MEETINGS - SCHOOL COMMITTEES
{LC1049/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 332

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CRIMINAL RECORDS REVIEW
{LC136/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 333

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE
MANDATORY ARBITRATION
{LC1247/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 334

BY Nesselbush, Miller, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- TAXATION AND
REGULATION OF MARIJUANA

{LC1253/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 335

BY Gallo, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Jabour, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

{LC722/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 336

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC1199/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 337

BY O'Neill, Cote, Bates, Ottiano, Hodgson

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE
ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE
(ETHICS COMMISSION)

{LC395/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 338

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - EXPUNGEMENT OF
CRIMINAL RECORDS

{LC112/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 339

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS

{LC159/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 340

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN - PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

{LC940/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 341

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - DECRIMINALIZATION OF CERTAIN OFFENSES

{LC158/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 342

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- LEASED LAND DWELLINGS

{LC754/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 343

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY

{LC753/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 344

BY Raptakis, Lombardi, Lombardo, Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

{LC1041/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 345

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

{LC161/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 346

BY Lynch, Fogarty, Miller, Goodwin, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

{LC1277/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 347

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

{LC926/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 348

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW

{LC1241/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 349

BY Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
{LC1442/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 350

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING,
USING OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD
{LC246/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 351

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- LITIGATION
LENDING AGREEMENTS
{LC756/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 352

BY Miller, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Ottiano, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
MISCELLANEOUS RULES
{LC1174/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 353

BY Lombardi, Jabour, Gallo, Lynch, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - PRELIMINARY
PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT
{LC1148/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 354

BY Lombardi, Jabour, Gallo, Lynch, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC1152/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 355

BY Raptakis, Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Archambault, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

{LC236/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 356

BY Raptakis, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES - VIOLATIONS

{LC232/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 357

BY Metts, Goldin, Pichardo, Jabour, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

{LC1392/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 358

BY Metts, Jabour, Pichardo, Crowley, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS -- ESTABLISHMENT OF A CERTIFICATE OF GOOD CONDUCT

{LC779/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 359

BY Goldin, Miller, Conley, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES

{LC524/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 360

BY Doyle, Nesselbush, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY -- PAWTUCKET PENSION BOARD

{LC974/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 361

BY Raptakis, Walaska, Lombardi, Cote, Cool Rumsey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE

{LC78/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 362

BY Pichardo, Jabour, Miller, Crowley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

{LC1140/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 363

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PUBLIC

EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION
{LC883/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 364

BY McCaffrey, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RESPONSIBLE
CONTRACT RESOLUTION ACT

{LC523/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 365

BY McCaffrey, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - ARBITRATION
- CONTINUING OF CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS

{LC828/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 366

BY Cool Rumsey, Doyle, DaPonte, Fogarty, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - HOISTING
ENGINEERS

{LC1115/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 367

BY Crowley, Sosnowski, Ottiano, Lynch, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RHODE
ISLAND WORKER PROTECTION AND JOB LOSS NOTIFICATION ACT

{LC1135/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 368

BY McCaffrey, Goodwin, Lombardi, Miller, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--GENERAL PROVISIONS

{LC1198/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 369

BY Lombardi, Gallo, Lynch, Sheehan, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC
RECORDS

{LC1109/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 370

BY O'Neill, Lombardo, Bates, Sosnowski, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - ABUSED AND NEGLECTED
CHILDREN

{LC1236/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 371

BY Jabour, Lombardi, Crowley, Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - MAYORAL ACADEMIES

{LC1281/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 372

BY Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE
PURCHASES

{LC1231/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 373

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
{LC1285/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 374

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
{LC1438/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 375

BY Miller, Sosnowski, Crowley, Sheehan, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES
{LC1196/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 376

BY Bates, Picard, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE
{LC1162/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 377

BY Bates, Picard, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BINDERS
{LC1271/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 378

BY Lynch, Goodwin

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE

{LC1774/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Rules.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 379

BY Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC1098/1}

Read and ordered 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. 5042

BY Gallison, Azzinaro, Fellela, Martin, Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (would allow a veteran to retain any previously issued war veteran license plate)

{LC203/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran Affairs.

TRANSMITTALS

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.

(See Appendix for List)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Senator Walaska announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

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

Senator Lombardo announces that the Committee on Labor will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Goodwin wishes a Happy Birthday to Senators DaPonte and Felag on February 15, Senator Doyle on February 16 and Senator Ottiano on February 19.

Senator Goodwin announces that there will be no session tomorrow Thursday, February 14, 2013, and that the desk will remain open until the return of the vacation break.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Bates, and upon suggestion of Senator Satchell, the Senate stands at recess at 4:38 o'clock P.M. in memory of the victims of the Station Night Club.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, February 26, 2013, at 4:19 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

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

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR FRANK LOMBARDO, III

Dear Lord, as we acknowledge your presence on this Ash Wednesday, please bestow your special blessings on all of us assembled in this Chamber. We ask for your guidance in serving those who have elected us to the best of our ability. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2013:

- 1. 2013-S 308**
BY Raptakis
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE
PASSING OF FORMER RHODE ISLAND STATE SENATOR, THE HONORABLE
WALTER J. MRUK, SR.

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2013:

- 1. 2013-S 143**
BY Walaska
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
PARTICULAR ACTIONS - SMALL CLAIMS AND CONSUMER CLAIMS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.