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Second 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 4:25 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 1 Senators 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, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Nesselbush

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the First Legislative Day of the 2014 proceedings is read in part.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 2004

BY Lombardi, Archambault, Raptakis, Ciccone, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
{LC3303/1}

Senator Lombardi requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, 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, 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, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2005

BY Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Goldin, Algieri

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ITS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE FARMER FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE SUSAN L. FARMER, FORMER RHODE ISLAND SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE FIRST WOMAN IN RHODE ISLAND HISTORY TO HOLD STATEWIDE GENERAL OFFICE
{LC3264/1}

Senator Goldin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goldin moves passage, seconded by 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, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2006

BY Paiva Weed, Goldin

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRESIDENT LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON'S STATE OF THE UNION SPEECH ON JANUARY 8, 1964, IN WHICH HE DECLARED A "WAR ON POVERTY" AND INTRODUCED LEGISLATION TO DECREASE HUNGER AND POVERTY IN THE UNITED STATES, AND TO INCREASE ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTHCARE AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

{LC3341/1}

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Ruggerio and Algiere.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2007

BY Ruggerio, O'Neill, Archambault, Ciccone

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE NORTH PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM ON WINNING THEIR 1ST SUPER BOWL TITLE IN 20 YEARS

{LC3132/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2008

BY McCaffrey, Sheehan, DaPonte, Ruggerio, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION ("THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION JOB CREATION GUARANTY PROGRAM TAXABLE REVENUE BOND (38 STUDIOS, LLC PROJECT) SERIES 2010")

{LC3209/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2009**BY** Ruggerio, Goodwin, McCaffrey, DaPonte, Satchell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --

RETIREMENT SYSTEM--ADMINISTRATION (would provide that any litigation costs paid from the restricted receipt account for the retirement board be limited to defending actions that arise as a result of decisions made by the board)

{LC3334/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

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.

(See Appendix for List)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Ruggerio wishes Chairman Paul Fogarty a Happy Birthday.

Senator Ruggerio congratulates Senate Doorman Joe Rendine on his election as President of the Italo-American Club of Rhode Island.

Senator Goldin invites all the members of the senate tomorrow in the House Lounge at the rise for a screening of the film "Inequality for All."

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algiere and upon suggestion of Senator Goldin the Senate adjourns at 4:36 o'clock P.M. in memory of the Honorable Susan L. Farmer

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR MARYELLEN GOODWIN

Almighty Father, as the New Year begins, let us continue the work of our previous session. We ask that You bestow a special blessing of good health and happiness on each member of this chamber and their families. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 09, 2014:

- 1. 2014-S 2007**
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE NORTH
PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM ON WINNING THEIR 1ST SUPER
BOWL TITLE IN 20 YEARS

Ordered on the Consent Calendar