

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Sixth 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 4:06 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 36 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 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, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Pearson, Picard, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

ABSENT – 2: Senators Raptakis and Walaska.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

January 17, 2014

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

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I will be unable to attend Senate Session on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 through Thursday, January 23, 2014 as I will be out of the Country.

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

Sincerely,

Leonidas P. Raptakis
Senator – District 33

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

TRANSFER OF BILLS

Senator DaPonte, in accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Finance to the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 2026

BY Hodgson, Jabour, Archambault, Lombardi, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - SELECT COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE FAILURE OF PUBLIC LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAMS (would establish a select commission to investigate the failure of public loan guarantee programs and prescribes its powers and duties)

{LC3124/1}

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2053****BY** Metts, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF THE REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

{LC3699/1}

Senator Metts requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Bates, O'Neill, Cote, Cool Rumsey, Goldin, Archambault, Satchell, Ottiano, McCaffrey, Felag, Gallo, Lynch, DaPonte, Goodwin and Ruggerio.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2052**BY** Metts, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ITS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF NELSON MANDELA

{LC3263/1}

Senator Metts requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Bates, Fogarty, Nesselbush and many others.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2050**BY** Cote, Picard, Jabour**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING FATHER PHILIP G. SALOIS FOR RECEIVING THE VETERAN OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR 2014 FROM THE UNITED VETERANS' COUNCIL OF WOONSOCKET

{LC3495/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2051**BY** Picard, Cote, Jabour**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING JOSEPH B. NADEAU ON RECEIVING THE PATRIOT OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR 2014

{LC3491/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2054**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- EXCAVATION NEAR UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES -- COSTS

{LC3420/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2055**BY** Bates, Hodgson, Algiere, Felag, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REPARATIONS ACT

{LC3431/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2056**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS

{LC3184/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Commerce.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2057

(by request)

BY Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM--COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

{LC3135/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2058

BY Doyle, Hodgson, Gallo, Lombardi, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM
{LC3331/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2059

BY Satchell, Metts, Sheehan, Pichardo, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF
EDUCATION ACT
{LC3407/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2060

BY O'Neill, Sosnowski, Kettle, Jabour, Hodgson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SANTITATION
STANDARDS FOR BATHING BEACHES
{LC3113/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2061

BY O'Neill, Cote, Fogarty, Archambault, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND
COMPUTATION
{LC3114/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2062

BY Bates, Algiere, Walaska, Ottiano, Hodgson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - FRANCHISE TAX
{LC3160/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2063

BY Bates, Walaska, Sosnowski, Ottiano, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT
{LC3161/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2064

BY Walaska, McCaffrey, Felag, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT
{LC3236/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2065

BY Bates, Algieri, Walaska, Sosnowski, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES -
COMPUTATION
{LC3147/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2066

BY O'Neill, Raptakis, Picard, Cote, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES--LIABILITY
AND COMPUTATION
{LC3388/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2067

BY Walaska, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX
{LC3199/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2068

BY Raptakis, O'Neill, Cote, Sheehan, Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

{LC3371/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2069

BY Walaska, Bates

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX
{LC3229/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2070

BY Bates, Algiere, Walaska, Ottiano, Hodgson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX
{LC3150/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2071

BY Doyle, Hodgson, Nesselbush, Pearson, Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE
ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION
{LC3330/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2072

BY Raptakis, Sheehan, Satchell, Cool Rumsey, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX AND
FRANCHISE TAX

{LC3376/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2073

BY Walaska, Felag, McCaffrey, Bates, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE TAX
{LC3188/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2074

BY O'Neill, DaPonte, Felag, Algieri, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE TAX
{LC3079/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2075

BY Sheehan, Picard, Lombardi, Sosnowski, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX
{LC3255/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2076

BY Sheehan, Picard, Lombardi, Sosnowski, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX
{LC3256/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2077

BY O'Neill, Bates, Fogarty, Archambault, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER
EXCISE TAX ELIMINATION ACT OF 1998
{LC3381/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2078**BY** Fogarty, Nesselbush, Cote**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

{LC3416/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2079**BY** Pearson, Picard, Satchell, Conley, Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX

{LC3426/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2080**BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAX

{LC3242/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2081**BY** Fogarty, Bates, DiPalma, Satchell, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX CREDIT

{LC3417/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2082**BY** Sosnowski, Crowley, Felag, Pichardo, Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES TAX

{LC3278/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2083**BY** Sosnowski, Crowley, Felag, Pichardo, Lynch**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAX

{LC3280/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2084

BY Sosnowski, Miller, Crowley, Pichardo, Cool Rumsey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
MISCELLANEOUS RULES

{LC3277/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2085

BY Fogarty, Kettle, Cool Rumsey, Ottiano, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - LOW AND MODERATE
INCOME HOUSING

{LC3421/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2086

BY Bates, Hodgson, Archambault, Cool Rumsey, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES

{LC3146/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2087

BY Bates, Hodgson, Pearson, Jabour, Sosnowski

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

{LC3145/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2088

BY Raptakis, Kettle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC3291/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2089

BY Raptakis, O'Neill, Picard, Sosnowski, Lombardo

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

{LC3397/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2090

(by request)

BY Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE
IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS - JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY

{LC3265/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2091

BY Bates, Hodgson, Algieri, Cote, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

{LC3149/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2092

BY Sosnowski, Lombardo, Walaska, Cool Rumsey, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOBILE
TELEPHONE USE

{LC3279/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2093

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -
UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY

{LC3418/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2094

(Attorney General)

BY Cool Rumsey, Sosnowski, Pearson, Conley, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -

CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTHCARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT

{LC3497/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2095

BY Ruggerio, Miller, Lynch, Jabour, Satchell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SOCIAL MEDIA PRIVACY

{LC3479/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2096

BY Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC3017/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2097

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC3261/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2098

BY Raptakis, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Jabour, Walaska

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

{LC3392/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2099

BY Doyle, Hodgson, McCaffrey, Lynch, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW - PAROLE BOARD
{LC3329/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2100

BY Raptakis, Hodgson, McCaffrey, Jabour, Walaska

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DRIVING
UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR OR DRUGS
{LC3374/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2101

BY Bates, Walaska, Hodgson, Sosnowski, Ottiano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DNA DETECTION OF
SEXUAL AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS
{LC3148/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2102

BY Doyle, Hodgson, McCaffrey, Lynch, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW - PAROLE BOARD
{LC3333/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2103

BY Raptakis, Sosnowski, Kettle, Satchell, Cote

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - RHODE
ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY
{LC3139/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2104

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - GENERAL POWERS -
BACKGROUND CHECKS

{LC3429/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2105

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS'
COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS

{LC3485/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2106

BY Satchell, Ruggerio, Pearson, McCaffrey, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR RELATIONS - MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES'
ARBITRATION - OBLIGATION TO BARGAIN

{LC3382/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2107

BY Satchell, Ruggerio, Pearson, McCaffrey, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MUNICIPAL
POLICE ARBITRATION - OBLIGATION TO BARGAIN

{LC3408/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2108

BY Satchell, Ruggerio, Pearson, McCaffrey, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION - OBLIGATION TO BARGAIN

{LC3379/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2109

BY Fogarty, Metts, Nesselbush, Goodwin, Lynch

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - PARKING
FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES

{LC3359/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2110

BY Hodgson, Kettle, Fogarty, Miller, Cool Rumsey

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

{LC3356/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2111

BY Raptakis, Sheehan, Cote, O'Neill, Kettle

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

{LC3384/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2112

BY Sosnowski, Kettle, Walaska, Cool Rumsey, Goldin

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

{LC3281/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2113

BY Fogarty, Lynch, Ottiano

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

{LC3466/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2114

BY Picard, Cote, Crowley

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND TAIWAN, COMMENDING TAIWAN'S ROLE AS PEACEMAKER IN THE EAST CHINA SEA, AND SUPPORTING BILATERAL TRADE RELATIONS AND TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
{LC3484/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2115

BY Picard, Pearson

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO APPEAR JOINTLY ON THE BALLOT AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO BE THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE CORPORATION)
{LC3460/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2116

BY Jabour, Ruggerio, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES
{LC3248/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2117

BY Doyle, Gallo, Cool Rumsey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES
{LC3332/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2118

(by request)

BY Cool Rumsey, Sosnowski, Pearson, DiPalma, DaPonte**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

{LC3482/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2119**BY** Fogarty, Gallo, Lynch, Ottiano**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

{LC3360/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2120

(by request)

BY O'Neill, Cote, Fogarty, Kettle, Doyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES CONTAINING A PROPULSIVE BATTERY

{LC3251/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2121**BY** Raptakis, Felag, Cote, Ottiano, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE

{LC3372/1}

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2122**BY** Fogarty, Goodwin, Gallo, Ruggerio, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

{LC3357/1}

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2123

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING BOY SCOUT TROOP 1, KINGSTON, RHODE ISLAND, ON THE JOYOUS OCCASION OF THEIR 90TH ANNIVERSARY

{LC3456/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2124

BY Walaska, McCaffrey, Lynch

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING RHODE ISLAND'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND THE RHODE ISLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO APPEAR AT A WARWICK CITY COUNCIL MEETING REGARDING THE BIGGERT-WATERS FLOOD INSURANCE REFORM ACT OF 2012

{LC3142/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2125

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE A.C. PAINTING, DECORATING AND WALLCOVERING, INC.

{LC3459/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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 Cote announces that the Committee on Commerce will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator McCaffrey announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet on Thursday, January 21, 2014, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senators Ruggerio and Bates and upon suggestion of Senator Metts, the Senate recesses at 4:22 o'clock P.M. in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Nelson Mandela.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

Senator Picard from the Committee on Commerce, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 2011

BY Sheehan, Picard, Miller, Lynch, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (would make technical changes to the establishment of the RI Commerce Corporation, allow it to accept federal grants, and establish a twelve (12) member board of directors, all having 3 year terms)

{LC3443/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Wednesday, January 22, 2007, at 4:20 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Bates the Senate adjourns at 4:21 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR CATHERINE COOL RUMSEY**

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 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2014:****1. 2014-S 2050****BY** Cote

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING FATHER PHILIP G. SALOIS FOR RECEIVING THE VETERAN OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR 2014 FROM THE UNITED VETERANS' COUNCIL OF WOONSOCKET

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. 2014-S 2051**BY** Picard

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING JOSEPH B. NADEAU ON RECEIVING THE PATRIOT OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR 2014

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

3. 2014-S 2123**BY** Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING BOY SCOUT TROOP 1, KINGSTON, RHODE ISLAND, ON THE JOYOUS OCCASION OF THEIR 90TH ANNIVERSARY

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

4. 2014-S 2124**BY** Walaska

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING RHODE ISLAND'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND THE RHODE ISLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO APPEAR AT A WARWICK CITY COUNCIL MEETING REGARDING THE BIGGERT-WATERS FLOOD INSURANCE REFORM ACT OF 2012

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

5. 2014-S 2125**BY** DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE A.C. PAINTING, DECORATING AND WALLCOVERING, INC.

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.