

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Seventh 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 36 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, 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 Bates to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 2126****BY** Satchell, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44, APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$6,400,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF WEST WARWICK TO FINANCE HEALTH, SAFETY AND FIRE-CODE RELATED EMERGENCY REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS, RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES AND APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND NOTES PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION

{LC3701/1}

Senator Satchell requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Satchell moves passage, seconded by Senators Archambault, Gallo, DaPonte, DiPalma, Cool Rumsey and Felag.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, 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 Algiere, 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.

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2127**BY** Lombardo, Lynch, Paiva Weed, Goodwin

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF S. HENRY FORTE

{LC3496/1}

Senator Lombardo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lombardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Gallo, Felag, DaPonte, Algiere and Lombardi.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2128

BY Pearson, Picard

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING PIERRE-LOUIS ARCAND ON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

{LC3761/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2129

BY Pearson, Picard

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING TRAVIS KYLE LANDRY ON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

{LC3763/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2130

BY Pearson, Picard

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING MATTHEW D. IWUC ON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

{LC3762/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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

2. 2014-S 2051

BY Picard

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

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

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

5. **2014-S 2125**
 BY DaPonte
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE A.C. PAINTING, DECORATING AND WALLCOVERING, INC.

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

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.

(See Appendix for List)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator DaPonte announces that the Budget Briefing will meet today, at the rise of the Senate in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Sosnowski announces that the Joint Senate Committee on Health and Human Services and Environment and Agriculture will meet today at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Jabour announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Ruggerio wishes Senator Cool Rumsey a Happy Birthday.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senators Algieri and Ruggerio and upon suggestion of Senator Lombardo the Senate adjourns at 4:30 o'clock P.M. in memory of S. Henry Forte.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR DAVID E. BATES

Dear God, we ask that you be with us today in our thoughts and actions as we try to work for the benefit of all our constituents. Amen

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2014:

1. 2014-S 2128

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING PIERRE-LOUIS ARCAND ON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

2. 2014-S 2129

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING TRAVIS KYLE LANDRY ON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

3. 2014-S 2130

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING MATTHEW D. IWUC ON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2014:

1. 2014-S 2011

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.