

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Ninth 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 4:20 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, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Walaska.

ABSENT – 2: Senators Crowley, Doyle.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Senator McCaffrey from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

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 be placed on the Calendar.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

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

January 28, 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 28, 2014, I am out of town on business.

Sincerely,

James E. Doyle, II
Senator, District- 8

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

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

January 28, 2014

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

Dear President Paiva Weed:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the chamber on Tuesday, January 28, 2014 due to illness.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator Elizabeth A. Crowley
Senate District 16

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 2133

BY Ciccone, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Pichardo, Metts

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ITS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON
THE PASSING OF LOUIS W. GRAZIANO
{LC3423/1}

Senator Ciccone requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Ciccone moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin and Algieri.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2132**BY** Ottiano, Paiva Weed, Walaska, Lynch, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF DR. MILTON W. HAMOLSKY

{LC3867/1}

Senator Ottiano requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2134**BY** Gallo, DaPonte, Miller, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ITS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE BUTTS FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF ANTHONY J. BUTTS

{LC3548/1}

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 the Honorable Secretary of State or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

(See Appendix for List)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Ottiano announces that the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Ruggerio wishes Senator Picard a Happy Birthday.

Senator Ruggerio wishes Senator Sheehan a Happy Birthday.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri and upon suggestion of Senator Ciccone, the Senate adjourns at 4:30 o'clock P.M. in memory of Louis W. Graziano.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR DAWSON TUCKER HODGSON**

Dear Lord, we ask for your blessing as we work together to serve the people of Rhode Island. Please help each of us to find the wisdom, and the courage needed to obey your great immutable law of Righteousness: To love our neighbor, To treat the Justly and mercifully. To endeavor in all ways to protect them from justice and cruelty. In you name we pray. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2014:

1. 2014-S 2134

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ITS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES
TO THE BUTTS FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF ANTHONY J. BUTTS

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2014:

- 1. 2014-S 2008**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.