

# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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# Journal of the Senate

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**JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the third day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and seventeen.**

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Tenth Legislative Day

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:23 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 Algiere, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

**ABSENT** – 0: Senators

## INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Ninth Legislative Day of the 2017 proceedings is read in part.

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

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 92****BY** Miller

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22ND THROUGH JANUARY 28TH, 2017, AS "CRNA WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
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Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Miller requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Lombardi.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1.     **2017-S 58**  
       **BY** Kettle  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
       Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
2.     **2017-S 61**  
       **BY** Jabour  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
       Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
3.     **2017-S 62**  
       **BY** Lynch Prata  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
       Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
4.     **2017-S 63**  
       **BY** McCaffrey  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
       Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5.     **2017-S 65**  
       **BY** Lombardi  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6.     **2017-S 67**  
       **BY** Archambault  
       **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the following measures on today's Consent Calendar, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows.

**YEAS - 38:** The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

**NAYS - 0:**

#### **TRANSMITTAL**

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to Her Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Kettle, the Senate stands adjourn at 4:27 o'clock P.M.

**Appendix****INVOCATION****SENATOR LOUIS P. DiPALMA**

Dear Lord, remind us as legislators we have a great responsibility to our constituents. Help us to emulate your examples of patience, respect, and kindness to all, as we strive to solve the problems and improve the lives of those we serve. Amen.