

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Twelfth 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 4:23 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: Senator

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Ruggerio wishes Senator James Sheehan a belated Happy Birthday.

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 4:33 o'clock P.M.

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR MARK W. GEE

Almighty God, help us through the stresses and strains of the day by granting us your serenity and peace. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2017:

1. **2017-H 5008**
 BY Blazejewski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

2. **2017-H 5013**
 BY Corvese
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF APOGEE PRODUCTS, INC.

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2017:

1. **2017-H 5092**
 BY McNamara
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Appendix**Calendar****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2017:**

- 1. 2017-S 5**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT ALL BRANCHES OF STATE GOVERNMENT CONTINUE TO COLLABORATE ON POLICY ACTIONS AND INVESTMENTS TO IMPLEMENT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE FACILITATED BY THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS JUSTICE CENTER

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 2. 2017-S 6**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - CORRECTIONS - BATTERERS INTERVENTION PROGRAMS AND PROBATION SUPERVISION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 3. 2017-S 7 SUB A**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 4. 2017-S 8 SUB A**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE AND EXECUTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 5. 2017-S 9**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE, MEDICAL PAROLE, COMMUNITY CONFINEMENT, AND CORRECTIONAL IMPACTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. 2017-S 10 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS
-- SUPERIOR COURT DIVERSION

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

7. 2017-S 11 SUB A**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GENERAL
PROVISIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.