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Twelfth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:06 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 31 Senators present and 7 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algieri, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, and Sosnowski

ABSENT – 7: Senators Archambault, Ciccone, Crowley, Felag, Morgan, Murray, and Valverde.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Eleventh Legislative Day of the 2020 proceedings is read in part.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**Senate Chamber**

February 10, 2020

Mr. Robert Ricci
Secretary of State
State House Room 218
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Ricci:

I am requesting that Senate bill 2112 be withdrawn as I submitted replacement legislation (S 2194) which updates the language. I would appreciate if you would let the record reflect that S 2112 is withdrawn.

Sincerely,

Erin Lynch Prata

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations



Senate Chamber

February 11, 2020

The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio
President of the Senate
318 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear President Ruggerio:

Please be advised that I will be unable to attend Senate Session Tuesday, February 11, 2020, due to a meeting out of the state.

I would appreciate you recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Frank A. Ciccone, III

Frank A. Ciccone, III
Senator District ~ 7

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations



Senate Chamber

February 12, 2020

The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio
President of the Senate
318 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the chamber on Tuesday February 11, 2020.

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.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**Senate Chamber**

February 11, 2020

Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio
President of the Senate
318 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised that I will be absent from the Senate session on Tuesday, February 11, 2020, due to illness. I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine J. Morgan
SENATE MINORITY WHIP

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations



Senate Chamber

February 11, 2020

The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio
President of the Senate
Room 318, State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber on Tuesday, February 11, 2020.

I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Melissa A. Murray
Senator – District 24

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**Senate Chamber**

February 11, 2020

The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio
President of the Senate
State House, Room 318
Providence, RI 02903

Dear President Ruggerio:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber today, Tuesday, February 11, 2020 due to illness.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Bridget Valverde
Senator – District 35

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Chairwoman Lynch Prata, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 2162

(Board of Elections)

BY Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS -- BOARD OF ELECTIONS (Corrects the address of the Board of Elections, for purposes of mail ballots, due to their relocation from Providence to Cranston.)
{LC3626/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2333**

BY Cano, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Quezada, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7TH THROUGH THE 14TH OF 2020, TO BE "CONGENITAL HEART DEFECT AWARENESS WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC3989/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Cano requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Cano moves passage, seconded by The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Bell, Conley, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, and Sosnowski.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senators Cano and Pearson, and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Tristen Sarmiento, and his family members Norelys Consuegra, Salvador Sarmiento, Ashten Sarmiento, Shirley Consuegra, Carlos Ramirez, Isabella Ramirez, Cristian Ramirez, and Luisa Consuegra; Treyvon Robinson, and his family member Kayla Robinson; Abigail Bram, and her family member Carissa Bram; Asia Medeiros, and her family members Trisha Gagnon, and Fallon Santos; Joseph Lopez Tavares, and his family member Melinda Lopez; Corey Jenness, and his family member Stephanie Jenness; Parker DelSesto and Caleb DelSesto, and their family member Sarah DelSesto; Colin Riel, and his family member Elizabeth Riel; and Silas Green, and his family members Montana Green, and Michael Green.

Senators Cano and Pearson ask to recognize the following individuals who are not in attendance: Zachary Jones, Galilrea Sky Arellano, Ariana Cruz, Kaiser W. Pierce, Roman Freeman, Ana Wakaba, Hannan Manning, Larbi Ridouani, Arlynn Ventura, and Thomas Strong.

Senate Resolution No. 2334

BY Ruggerio, Ciccone, Paolino, Nesselbush, Gallo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING BRIAN GILMORE ON BEING SELECTED AS RHODE ISLAND'S 2020 "FIRST YEAR PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR"
{LC4419/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Paolino requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paolino moves passage, seconded by The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, and Sosnowski.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Paolino and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber the Principal of the Year Brian Gilmore, Principal of Birchwood Middle School in North Providence; Christine Gilmore, his wife; and David and Helen Gilmore, his parents.

Senate Resolution No. 2335**BY** Quezada, Ruggerio, Satchell, Cano, Algiere**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING JOSEPH FRANK WOJTANOWSKI, JR.
{LC3986/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Quezada requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Quezada moves passage, seconded by The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, and Sosnowski.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senators Quezada and Metts and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Joseph F. Wojtanowski, his father; Dennis Wojtanowski, his brother; Carmen Wojtanowski, wife of Dennis; Kelly Desimone, his daughter; Debra Vasquez, his daughter; Joseph A. Wojtanowski, his son; Rose Martinez, Joseph's fiancé; David Wojtanowski, his son; Traci Doughty, David's significant other; Lynda Wojtanowski, his daughter; Allie Wojtanowski, his grand-daughter; Antonio Vasquez, his grandson; Austin Wojtanowski, his grandson; and Tyler Wojtanowski, his grandson.

Senate Resolution No. 2336**BY** Ruggerio, Metts, Goodwin, Picard, Rogers**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING
OF MICHAEL VAN LEESTEN
{LC3380/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration

Senator Metts requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, and Sosnowski.

The resolution is read and passed upon a rising vote.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Metts and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Jill Van Leeston, Mr. Michael Van Leeston's daughter; and Khamden Soch, III, Chairman of the OIC of Rhode Island.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 2337**

BY Ruggerio, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Conley, Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT ENABLING THE STATE LOTTERY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO CONTRACT WITH IGT GLOBAL SOLUTIONS CORPORATION AND TWIN RIVER (Enables the state lottery division of the department of revenue to enter into a contract extension with IGT Global Solutions Corporation and contract extensions with Twin River and affiliates of Twin River.)

{LC4440/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020:**1. 2020-S 2129****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Goodwin, Sheehan, Lombardi, McKenney, and DiPalma.

Senators Bell and Sosnowski discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 30: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algieri, Cano, Conley, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, and Sosnowski.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

2. 2020-S 2125**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Miller, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Quezada, Metts, Bell, Coyne, Euer, and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 30: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algieri, Cano, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, and Sosnowski.

3. 2020-S 2087**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -
NONCOMPETITION AGREEMENTS - BROADCAST EMPLOYEES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Conley, Lombardo, Sheehan, Metts, Cano, Coyne, Seveney, and DiPalma.

Senator Lombardi, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Conley, Lawson, and Bell, offers the following motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2020 -- S 2087**

AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - NONCOMPETITION AGREEMENTS - BROADCAST
EMPLOYEES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2020 -- S 2087, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND
LABOR RELATIONS - NONCOMPETITION AGREEMENTS - BROADCAST
EMPLOYEES", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 26, after the word "nonexempt", by adding the language "and exempt".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR LOMBARDI

LC003485/2

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 30: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, and Sosnowski.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Sheehan, and Conley.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, de la Cuz, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, and Sosnowski.

4. 2020-S 2005

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Gallo, Goodwin, Lombardi, Quezada, Pearson, Satchell, Euer, Coyne, and Seveney.

Senator Lynch Prata, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Quezada, McCaffrey, Sheehan, Coyne, and DiPalma, offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2020 -- S 2005****AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENTS OF STATE
GOVERNMENT**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2020 -- S 2005, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT", as follows:

1. On page 5, line 7, by deleting the language "upon passage", and by inserting in place thereof the language "January 1, 2023".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR LYNCH PRATA

LC003166/2

Senator Sheehan discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 30: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, de la Cuz, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, and Sosnowski.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Sheehan, Quezada, and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, and Sosnowski

5. 2020-S 2090

BY Lombardi

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Nesselbush, Sosnowski, Metts, Euer, Coyne, and McKenney.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 30: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Cano, Conley, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, and Sosnowski.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

6. 2020-S 2134

BY Metts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo, Lombardo, Lombardi, Quezada, Picard, Raptakis, Euer, and Goldin.

Senator Bell, seconded by Senator Nesselbush, offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2020 -- S 2134****AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2020 -- S 2134, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES", as follows:

1. On page 10, line 30, by inserting the language "(a)" before the word "[Nothing](#)".
2. On page 10, by inserting the following language after line 32:

"(b) Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit an owner of a housing accommodation from granting or expressing a preference for renting to a person on the basis of that person holding a section 8 housing choice voucher as authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 1437."

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR BELL

LC003776/2

The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 2 Senators voting in the affirmative and 28 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 2: Senators Bell and Nesselbush.

NAYS – 28: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Cano, Conley, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo,

Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, and Sosnowski.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by Senators Miller, Nesselbush, Lombardi, and Bell.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, and Sosnowski.

7. 2020-S 2136 SUB A

BY Lynch Prata

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- RHODE ISLAND PARENTAGE ACT

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

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage, seconded by Senators McKenney, Goodwin, Miller, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Lawson, Satchell, Goldin, Euer, and DiPalma.

Senator Lynch Prata, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Nesselbush, Goodwin, Quezada, and Euer, offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2020 -- S 2136 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- RHODE ISLAND PARENTAGE ACT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2020 -- S 2136 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- RHODE ISLAND PARENTAGE ACT", as follows:

(1) On page 10, line 30, by deleting the following language "5-8.1-101" and inserting in place thereof the following language "15-8.1-101".

(2) On page 10, line 33, by deleting the following language "5-8.1-102" and inserting in

place thereof the following language "15-8.1-102".

(3) On page 13, line 4, by deleting the following language "5-8.1-103" and inserting in place thereof the following language "15-8.1-103".

(4) On page 13, line 11, by deleting the following language "5-8.1-104" and inserting in place thereof the following language "15-8.1-104".

(5) On page 13, line 29, by deleting the following language "5-8.1-105" and inserting in place thereof the following language "15-8.1-105".

(6) On page 14, line 7, by deleting the following language "5-8.1-106" and inserting in place thereof the following language "15-8.1-106".

(7) On page 14, line 29, by deleting the following language "5-8.1-107" and inserting in place thereof the following language "15-8.1-107".

(8) On page 15, line 5, by deleting the following language "5-8.1-108" and inserting in place thereof the following language "15-8.1-108".

(9) On page 15, line 14, by deleting the following language "5-8.1-109" and inserting in place thereof the following language "15-8.1-109".

(10) On page 15, line 24, by deleting the following language "5-8.1-110" and inserting in place thereof the following language "15-8.1-110".

(11) On page 16, line 5, by deleting the following language "5-8.1-111" and inserting in place thereof the following language "15-8.1-111".

(12) On page 16, line 13, by deleting the following language "5-8.1-112" and inserting in place thereof the following language "15-8.1-112".

(13) On page 16, line 19, by deleting the following language "5-8.1-113" and inserting in place thereof the following language "15-8.1-113".

(14) On page 16, line 27, by deleting the following language ", [division of vital statistics](#)" and inserting in place thereof the following language "- [center for vital records](#)".

(15) On page 16, line 29, by deleting the following language "5-8.1-114" and inserting in place thereof the following language "15-8.1-114".

(16) On page 17, line 33, by deleting the following language "5-8.1-115" and inserting in place thereof the following language "15-8.1-115".

(17) On page 18, line 4, by deleting the following language "5-8.1-201" and inserting in

place thereof the following language "15-8.1-201".

(18) On page 18, line 19, by deleting the following language "5-8.1-202" and inserting in place thereof the following language "15-8.1-202".

(19) On page 18, line 22, by deleting the following language "5-8.1-203" and inserting in place thereof the following language "15-8.1-203".

(20) On page 18, line 26, by deleting the following language "5-8.1-204" and inserting in place thereof the following language "15-8.1-204".

(21) On page 18, line 29, by deleting the following language "5-8.1-205" and inserting in place thereof the following language "15-8.1-205".

(22) On page 18, line 32, by deleting the following language "5-8.1-206" and inserting in place thereof the following language "15-8.1-206".

(23) On page 20, line 29, by deleting the following language "department of vital records" and inserting in place thereof the following language "department of health – center for vital records".

(24) On page 21, line 1, by deleting the following language "department of vital records" and inserting in place thereof the following language "department of health – center for vital records".

(25) On page 21, line 7, by deleting the following language "department of vital records" and inserting in place thereof the following language "department of health – center for vital records".

(26) On page 21, line 19, by deleting the following language "department of vital records" and inserting in place thereof the following language "department of health – center for vital records".

(27) On page 21, line 34, by deleting the following language "department of vital records" and inserting in place thereof the following language "department of health – center for vital records".

(28) On page 22, line 32, by deleting the following language "department of vital records" and inserting in place thereof the following language "department of health – center for vital records".

(29) On page 23, line 7, by deleting the following language "department of vital records" and inserting in place thereof the following language "department of health – center for vital records".

(30) On page 23, line 10, by deleting the following language "department of vital records" and inserting in place thereof the following language "department of health – center for vital records".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR LYNCH PRATA

LC003601/2

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, and Sosnowski.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Conley, Quezada, Nesselbush, Bell, Euer, and Coyne.

Senators McKenney and Nesselbush discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere,

Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, and Sosnowski.

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, and to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Lynch Prata announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 of the State House.

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

Senator Metts announces that the Committee on Education will meet tomorrow at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 of the State House.

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

Senator Coyne announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow at the rise of the Senate in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Goldin announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today at the rise of the Senate in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Lombardi announces that the Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow at the rise of the Senate in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Conley announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 211 of the State House.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Metts seconded by Senator Goodwin, and upon the suggestion of Senator Metts the Senate adjourns at 5:14 o'clock P.M, in memory of *Michael Van Leesten*.

ROBERT L. RICCI
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR HANNA M. GALLO**

Heavenly Father, we ask you to teach us to give and not count the cost, and to labor and not ask for rewards. Above all, teach us that it is only what we give in love and service to others which endures forever. Amen.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2020:

- 1. 2020-S 2162**
BY Lynch Prata
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS -- BOARD
OF ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.