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Volume 150, No. 6

Tuesday, February 07, 2023

Sixth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:07 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

PRESENT – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Lombardo.

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 Fourth Legislative Day of the 2023 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 approved as recorded.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:

<p>SENATOR ANA B. QUEZADA <i>Deputy Majority Whip</i> District 2</p> <hr/> <p>P.O. Box 27666 Providence, Rhode Island 02907</p> <p>Room 212 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903</p> <p>sen-quezada@rilegislature.gov</p>	<p>State of Rhode Island</p>  <p>Senate Chamber</p>	<p>Committee on Education</p> <hr/> <p>SECRETARY Committee on Judiciary</p>
<p>February 6, 2023</p>		
<p>The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio President of the Senate 318 State House Providence, RI 02903</p>		
<p>Dear President Ruggerio:</p>		
<p>Please be advised that I will be unable to attend Senate Session on Tuesday, February 7th, 2023 as I will be in Washington, DC.</p>		
<p>I would appreciate you recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.</p>		
<p>Thank you for your attention to this matter.</p>		
<p>Sincerely,  Ana B. Quezada Senator District-2</p>		
<p>ABQ/erl</p>		
<p>Cc: Gabriel Rei</p>		

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

SENATOR
FRANK LOMBARDO, III
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Commerce

Committee on Rules,
Government Ethics & Oversight

February 6, 2023

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised that on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, I will be absent from Senate Session due to illness.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Lombardo III".

Frank Lombardo III
Senator District - 25

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Cano and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber her family from Columbia; Carlos A. Cano, Tulia Gallego, Rosa Cano and Ana Maria Cano.

Upon the suggestion of Senator McKenney and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber his intern Lizette Caro from Rhode Island College.

Upon the suggestion of Senator DiPalma and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Maria Mack, Chair of State Committee, Dick Went, Chair of Northern RI District, Molly Allard, District Manager of Northern District, and Sara Chargin, District Manager of Eastern District.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS**Senate Resolution No. 155**

BY Acosta, DiMario, Euer, Quezada

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 7TH THROUGH THE 14TH OF 2023, TO BE "CONGENITAL HEART DEFECT AWARENESS WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC262/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Acosta requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Acosta moves passage, seconded by Senators Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

Senator Cano speaks on the senate resolution.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 156

BY Valverde

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JANUARY 23, 2023, TO BE "MATERNAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC1205/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Valverde requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Valverde moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 157

BY E Morgan

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING JANUARY OF 2023 AS "RHODE ISLAND SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC1204/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Morgan requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Morgan moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 158

BY Gallo, Lawson, Euer

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF CORRINE M. DESILVA
{LC1263/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Goodwin, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

Senators Lawson speaks on the senate resolution.

The resolution is read and passed upon a rising vote.

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 07, 2023:

1. **2023-S 52**

BY Murray

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF RONALD F. HEROUX

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. **2023-S 53**

BY Murray

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF RITA I. BLAIS

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

3. **2023-S 54**

BY Murray

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF KRISTINE MARIE PELOQUIN

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

4. **2023-S 55**

BY Murray

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF WOONSOCKET DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF ROGER E. PERREAULT

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

5. **2023-S 57**
BY Raptakis
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE "FOUR CHAPLAINS", THE FOUR MEN OF GOD WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES DURING WORLD WAR II SO THAT OTHERS MIGHT LIVE

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

6. **2023-S 149**
BY Kallman
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION REINSTATING THE LIFE OF AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY JUSTICE REINVESTMENT PROPOSALS AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REDUCING THE INCARCERATION OF WOMEN

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

7. **2023-S 150**
BY de la Cruz
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF DR. DANIEL SMITH HARROP, III

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

8. **2023-S 151**
BY Paolino
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF CORONA CORP.

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

9. **2023-S 153**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOHN D. GLASHEEN

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

10. **2023-S 154**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF GUIDO J. PETROSINELLI

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, the following measures on Today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 07, 2023:

1. *The Reappointment of James E.Thorsen as the Director of the Department of Administration*

Committee on Finance recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator DiPalma moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Zurier, Goodwin, Euer , Felag, Pearson, Gallo, Britto, Gu, Lawson, Paolino, Picard, Burke, Bell, Ujifusa, Tikoian, Valverde

Senators Picard and DiPalma discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

2. *The Reappointment of Richard Charest as the Director of the Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals*

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator Miller moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Felag, Euer, Goodwin, Gallo, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Lawson, Mack, de la Cruz, Kallman, Burke, Rogers, Raptakis, LaMountain, Tikoian, Valverde.

Senators Bell, Murray, and de la Cruz discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative, and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Miller and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President of The Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Richard Charest, Director of the Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator LaMountain announces that the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Raptakis announces that the Senate Committee on Special Legislation will meet next Wednesday, February 15th at 4:30pm.

Senator Felag announces that the Senate Committee on Finance will meet today at the rise of the Senate in the Senate Lounge.

Senator DiMario announces that the Child Care Commission will meet next Tuesday, February 14th at 2:30pm in the Senate Lounge.

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, the Senate stands in Recess at 4:57 o'clock P.M. *in memory of Corrine M. DeSilva.*

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE**

Chairwoman DiMario, from the Committee on Environment and Agriculture, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

The Reappointment of Terrence D. Gray to the Director of the Department of Environmental Management

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Chairman DiPalma, from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 18

BY Ruggerio, Tikoian, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$125,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, THE RENOVATION OF TWO MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 79.8% FOR EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT (Authorizes the Town of North Providence to issue bonds and notes in an amount not exceeding \$125,000,000.)

{LC543/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON RULES, GOVERNMENT ETHICS AND OVERSIGHT

Chairman McKenney, from the Committee on Rules, Government Ethics and Oversight, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Resolution No. 152

BY McKenney, Ruggerio, Pearson, Goodwin, Gallo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE
SENATE FOR YEARS 2023-2024

{LC1264/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:

<p>SENATOR DAWN EUER District 13</p> <hr/> <p>Room 312 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903</p> <p>OFFICE: 401-276-5589 FAX: 401-528-1711</p> <p>sen-euer@rilegislature.gov</p>	<p>State of Rhode Island</p>  <p>Senate Chamber</p>	<p>CHAIR Committee on Judiciary</p> <hr/> <p>Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs</p> <hr/> <p>Committee on Rules, Government Ethics & Oversight</p>
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February 8, 2023

Mr. John E. Fleming, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate
State House, Room 220
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Fleming:

I respectfully request the withdrawal of my name as a sponsor of Senate Bill 2023-S112 entitled, an act relating to Taxation – Property Subject to Taxation.

This bill is assigned to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government and no hearing is scheduled at this time.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Dawn Euer
Senator, District 13

DE/moj

cc: Senator Frank Lombardo III, Chair, Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government
Senator Meghan E. Kallman, Vice Chair, Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government
Kristen Silvia, Director of Legislation

Placed on File.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 159

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY OF 2023, TO BE "CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC1499/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, February 14th at 4:12 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by de la Cruz, the Senate adjourns at 4:13 o'clock P.M.

JOHN E. FLEMING, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR LOUIS P. DIPALMA

Dear God, we ask you today to grant us the strength and confidence to make the decisions that will be of the greatest benefit to our citizens. We are eternally grateful to have the opportunity to serve the people of our state, and therefore, serve you. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023:

1. 2023-S 159

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY OF 2023, TO BE
"CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023:

1. *The Reappointment of Terrence D. Gray to the Director of the Department of Environmental Management*

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. **2023-S 18**

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$125,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, THE RENOVATION OF TWO MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 79.8% FOR EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3. **2023-S 152 SUB A**

BY McKenney

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE FOR YEARS 2023-2024

Committee on Rules, Government Ethics and Oversight recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 10.7-1 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2023-2024, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

2023-H

2023-S

(Bill Number)

/ Consent Calendar

(Advice & Consent, Order of Business, or Amendment Number)

* If voting on a Consent Calendar or Bill Bundle, please attach a copy

APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

Respectfully Submitted

[Signature]
Senator Frank Lombardo, III
Senate District 25

PRINT NAME

Date 02/07/2023

NOTARY SEAL

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

On this 7th day of February 2023, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Frank Lombardo, III, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.

[Signature]
Notary Public Signature

John E. Fleming, Jr
Notary Public Printed

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02/11/2025
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Date

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RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Date

Initials

JOHN E. FLEMING, JR
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 11, 2025

State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 10.7-1 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2023-2024, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

2023-H

2023-S _____
(Bill Number)

/ Advice & Consent James C. Thorsen

(Advice & Consent, Order of Business, or Amendment Number)

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Senate District 25

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State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

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2023-H

2023-S _____
(Bill Number)

Advice & Consent Richard Charest

(Advice & Consent, Order of Business, or Amendment Number)

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