

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Journal of the Senate

JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the Second day of January in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Eighteen.

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Wednesday, January 3, 2018

Second Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:13 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

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 Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Calkin, Ciccone, Conley, Cote, Coyne, Crowley, DaPonte, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gee, Goldin, Goodwin, Jabour, Kettle, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski.

ABSENT – 2: Senators Doyle and Satchell.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the First Legislative Day of the 2018 proceedings is read in part.

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

January 3, 2018

The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio

President of the Senate

318 State House

Providence, RI 02903

Dear President Ruggerio:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that due to personal reasons I will be absent from the chamber on Wednesday, January 3, 2018.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator Adam J. Satchell

Senate District 09

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 2003****BY** Metts**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE MABRAY FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF GLENN G. MABRAY
{LC3204/1}

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 Senators Lombardi, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Crowley, Felag, Lynch Prata, Gallo, Conley, Miller, Nesselbush, Algieri, Archambault, Gee, Kettle, Lombardo, DaPonte and Coyne.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Felag Announces that the Committee on Finance will meet Tuesday at the rise of the Senate in room 313.

Senator Goodwin announces that there will be no session held on Thursday, January 4th, 2018.

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 the Motion of Senator, Metts seconded by Senators Algieri, and McCaffrey the Senate adjourns in memory of Glenn G. Mabray at 4:22 o'clock P.M.

ROBERT L. RICCI
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR MARYELLEN GOODWIN**

Almighty Father, we pray for the protection and safety of the millions of people impacted by this winter storm. Encourage kindness in the hearts of those able to help others, Grant strength to those working to keep the streets safe, and give peace and rest to where it is needed most. Amen.