

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 First day of January in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Nineteen.

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Wednesday, January 2, 2019

Second Legislative Day

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

ROLL CALL

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 Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Valverde.

ABSENT – 0:

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 2019 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.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 1**

BY Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Sheehan, Algieri

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF SANDRA A. BEHAR

{LC306/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator McCaffrey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

Senator Sheehan speaks on the resolution.

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

Senate Resolution No. 2

BY Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Algieri

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE HAROLD J. MILLER

{LC313/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 3

BY Algieri, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF SUZANNE CARCIERI

{LC25/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 4**BY** Algieri, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE JOHN SIDNEY MCCAIN III
{LC309/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 5**BY** Algieri, Morgan, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH, 41ST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
{LC126/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

ANNOUNCEMENTSSenator Goodwin announces that there will be no session held on Thursday, January 3th, 2019, and Thursday, January 10th 2019.**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon the Motion of Senator McCaffrey seconded by Senator Algieri the Senate adjourns in memory of Sandra A. Behar at 4:21 o'clock P.M.

ROBERT L. RICCI
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

Almighty Father, as the New Year begins, let us continue the work of our previous session. We ask that You bestow a special blessing of good health and happiness on each member of this chamber and their families. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2019:**

- 1. 2019-S 2**
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE HAROLD J. MILLER

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 2. 2019-S 3**
BY Algieri
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING PROFOUND SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF SUZANNE CARCIERI

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 3. 2019-S 4**
BY Algieri
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE JOHN SIDNEY MCCAIN III

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 4. 2019-S 5**
BY Algieri
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH, 41ST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Robert L. Ricci
Secretary of the Senate