

Journal of the Senate

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Fifteenth Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, Charles J. Fogarty, at 4:08 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 49 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

PRESENT — 49: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio, Celona, Cicilline, Coderre, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Donelan, Enos, Felag, Flynn, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Graziano, Iglizzo, Irons, Issa, Izzo, Kells, Kelly, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, McDonald, Montalbano, Oster, Paiva Weed, Parella, Patterson, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Roney, Ruggerio, Sasso, Sosnowski, Tocco, Walaska, Walsh, Walton.

ABSENT — 1: Senator Badeau.

INVOCATION

His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Sasso, to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Sasso, to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of Wednesday, February 3, 1999 proceedings is read in part.

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

TRIBUTE TO MARIE CEDRONI

Senator Kelly pays tribute to Marie Cedroni of North Providence, a longtime Senate Aide who is retiring after years of dedicated service to the members of the Senate and the people of the State of Rhode Island. Her ever present smile and professional manner has long been appreciated and admired by all who have had the pleasure to work with her.

Senators Irons, Celona, Algieri, Cicilline, Tocco, Coderre, Blais, Issa and Izzo, and His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, join in paying tribute to Marie Cedroni and wishing her many years of health and happiness as she begins to enjoy the benefits of retirement.

COMMUNICATION

His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, presents the following communications:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
SENATE CHAMBER

February 3, 1999

His Honor, Charles J. Fogarty
Lieutenant Governor
116 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Lieutenant Governor Fogarty:

Due to the Senate Presidents' Forum in California, I will regretfully not be present for the Senate Session on February 4, 1999.

If you should have any questions or comments, you may contact my office (401) 222-4278. I thank you, in advance, for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

CHARLES D. WALTON
Senator, District 9

Received and ordered to be placed on file.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
SENATE CHAMBER

February 4, 1999

His Honor, Charles J. Fogarty
Lieutenant Governor
116 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Lt. Governor Fogarty:

Please be advised that I will be absent from the Senate Sessions on February 9 thru February 11, 1999 as I will be out of state on business. I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

WALTER S. FELAG, JR.
Senator, District 46

Received and ordered to be placed on file.

APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, presents the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the following appointment and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, PROVIDENCE

Lincoln Almond
Governor

February 1, 1999

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-16.1-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Labor and Training Board of Review:

Sarah P. Carter of Saunderstown
Representative of Industry

for a term expiring February 1, 2005.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

LINCOLN ALMOND
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

FROM THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House of Representatives transmits with announcement of passage:

(99-H 6075) Joint Resolution inviting His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Honorable Senate to join the House of Representatives in Joint Session for the purpose of receiving a message of His Excellency, the Governor, regarding the State Budget.

Senator Kelly requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Upon motion of Senator Kelly, seconded by Senator Algieri, and by unanimous consent, read and passed, in concurrence, under suspension of the rules, upon a voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Senators Ruggerio, Kells, Igliazzi, Perry, Caprio and others present (99-S 384) An Act relating to towns and cities — general powers — city of Providence.

Senator Ruggerio requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Kelly, and by unanimous consent, read and passed, under suspension of the rules, upon a roll call vote with 41 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS — 41: Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Celona, Cicilline, Coderre, Damiani, DaPonte, Donelan, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Graziano, Igliazzi, Irons, Issa, Izzo, Kells, Kelly, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, McDonald, Montalbano, Oster, Paiva Weed, Parella, Patterson, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Roney, Ruggerio, Sasso, Sosnowski, Tocco, Walaska, Walsh.

NAYS — 0.

Senators Kelly and Algieri present (99-S 385) An Act reinstating and restoring forfeited or revoked corporate charters.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senators Gibbs, Bates, Sosnowski, Roney, Roberts and others present (99-S 386) An Act relating to health care for children and pregnant women.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Perry, Paiva Weed, Goodwin, Sosnowski, Cicilline and others present (99-S 387) An Act relating to parole.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators McDonald and Oster present (99-S 388) An Act relating to courts and civil procedure — judicial selection.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators McDonald and Tocco present (99-S 389) An Act relating to unclaimed property.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators McDonald and Oster present (99-S 390) An Act relating to criminal procedure — criminal injuries compensation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Patterson presents (99-S 391) An Act relating to Rhode Island campaign contributions and expenditures reporting.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Celona presents (by request) (99-S 392) An Act relating to property — mechanics' liens.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Paiva Weed, Roney, McDonald, Montalbano, Iglizzo and others present (99-S 393) An Act relating to courts and civil procedure — court reporting.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Paiva Weed presents (99-S 394) An Act relating to causes of action.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kells, McCaffrey, Celona, Cote, Oster and others present (99-S 395) An Act relating to criminal offenses — weapons.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Algieri presents (99-S 396) An Act relating to divorce and separation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Enos, Cicilline, Damiani, Coderre, Irons and others present (by request of the General Treasurer) (99-S 397) An Act relating to employees retirement system.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Revens presents (99-S 398) An Act relating to courts and civil procedure — state and municipal court compact.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Revens presents (99-S 399) An Act relating to elections — listing of candidates on ballots and ballot labels.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Alves, Graziano, Walaska, McCaffrey, Montalbano and others present (99-S 400) An Act relating to health and safety — informed consent for abortion.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator McDonald presents (99-S 401) An Act relating to criminal procedure — arraignment fees.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators McDonald, Oster and Iglizzo present (99-S 402) An Act relating to criminal offenses — assaults.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Roney, Patterson, Parella and Sosnowski present (by request of the Governor, the State Police and the Department of Transportation) (99-S 403) An Act relating to motor vehicle offenses — driving under the influence.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators McDonald and Oster present (99-S 404) An Act relating to criminal offenses — public utilities.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Izzo, Sosnowski, Roberts, Roney and Patterson present (99-S 405) An Act relating to criminal offenses — neglected children — operation of motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Izzo, Roberts, Gibbs and Parella present (by request of the Department of Children, Youth and Families) (99-S 406) An Act relating to Children, Youth, and Families Department — abused and neglected children and the adoption of children.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Tocco, Igliazzi, Damiani and Celona present (by request of the Attorney General) (99-S 407) An Act relating to Family Court.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Tocco, Igliazzi and Graziano present (99-S 408) An Act relating to elections.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Igliazzi, Damiani, Tocco, Ruggerio, Celona and others present (99-S 409) An Act relating to criminal offenses.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Enos, Kelly, Coderre, Tocco and Sosnowski present (by request of the Lieutenant Governor) (99-S 410) An Act relating to pharmaceutical assistance to the elderly.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kells and Celona present (99-S 411) Senate Resolution respectfully requesting the Tax Administrator to grant a tax credit to all retired federal employees.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Walton, Kells, Gallo, Fogarty, Montalbano and others present (99-S 412) An Act relating to gasoline tax.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Perry, Gallo, Parella, Gibbs and Coderre present (99-S 413) An Act relating to housing and conservation trust fund act.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Perry, Coderre, Izzo, Goodwin and Paiva Weed present (99-S 414) An Act relating to mental health, retardation and hospitals — community health services.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Lenihan and Patterson present (99-S 415) An Act relating to property tax relief.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Donelan, McCaffrey, Walaska and Revens present (99-S 416) An Act relating to state affairs and government — organized nonprofit athletic program funding.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Blais, Perry, Roberts, Parella and Roney present (by request of the Governor) (99-S 417) An Act relating to state affairs and government.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Izzo, Parella and Sosnowski present (99-S 418) An Act relating to education — the funding of charter public schools.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Walaska, McCaffrey and Donelan present (99-S 419) An Act relating to state aid to municipalities.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Badeau presents (99-S 420) An Act relating to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Igliazzi and Tocco present (99-S 421) An Act relating to motor and other vehicles.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Felag, Tocco, Oster, Igliazzi, Bates and others present (99-S 422) An Act relating to education — educational financial support.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Felag, Tocco, Oster, Igliazzi, Paiva Weed and others present (99-S 423) An Act relating to education — teacher's retirement.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Graziano, Celona, Montalbano, McCaffrey, Kells and others present (99-S 424) An Act relating to taxation — sales and use taxes.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Enos, Algieri and Gibbs present (99-S 425) An Act relating to state affairs and government — distressed areas economic revitalization act.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Lenihan presents (99-S 426) An Act relating to the gasoline tax.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Igliazzi, Tocco, Ruggerio, Celona, Kells and others present (99-S 427) An Act relating to state aid.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Blais, Flynn, Gibbs and Breene present (by request of the Governor and the Department of Administration) (99-S 428) An Act relating to public finance — payment of taxes and fees by credit card.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Izzo, Roberts, Igliazzi, Gallo and Sasso present (99-S 429) An Act relating to the Rhode Island student investment initiative.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Donelan, McCaffrey and Walaska present (99-S 430) An Act relating to airports and landing fields.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Irons, Ruggerio, Bates, Coderre, Goodwin and others present (99-S 431) An Act relating to the workforce opportunity improvement act of 1999.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Damiani, Fogarty, Kells, Tocco, Igliazzi and others present (99-S 432) An Act relating to towns and cities — police officers.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Patterson and Lenihan present (by request of the Governor and the Economic Development Corporation) (99-S 433) An Act relating to Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation — sale of property.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator McDonald presents (99-S 434) An Act relating to cities and towns — landing fee.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators McDonald and Oster present (99-S 435) An Act relating to insurance companies — taxation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Gallo, Sosnowski, Sasso and Roberts present (by request of the Lieutenant Governor) (99-S 436) An Act relating to taxation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Perry, Cicilline, Goodwin, Paiva Weed, Sosnowski and Parella present (99-S 437) An Act relating to creation of the community and neighborhood partnership tax credit.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Walton, Kells, Celona, Walaska, Fogarty and others present (99-S 438) An Act relating to taxation — the gasoline tax.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Walton, Kells, Sosnowski, Fogarty, Paiva Weed and others present (99-S 439) An Act relating to state affairs and government — prompt payment by the Department of Administration.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ruggerio, Iglizzi, Roney, Goodwin, Kells and others present (99-S 440) An Act relating to indebtedness of towns and cities.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Walton, DaPonte, Kells, Goodwin, Izzo and others present (99-S 441) An Act relating to the Public Transit Authority.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Blais and Gibbs present (99-S 442) An Act relating to interstate shipping registration act.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Breene, Gibbs, Bates and Blais present (by request of the Department of Administration) (99-S 443) An Act relating to towns and cities — zoning ordinances.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Oster presents (99-S 444) An Act relating to city housing authorities.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators McDonald, Oster, Iglizzi and Tocco present (99-S 445) An Act relating to financial institutions — ATM.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators McDonald and Oster present (99-S 446) An Act relating to insurance.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators McDonald and Oster present (99-S 447) An Act relating to motor and other vehicles — registration of vehicles.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Celona and McCaffrey present (99-S 448) An Act relating to chiropractors.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Gallo, Coderre, Iglizzi and Tocco present (99-S 449) An Act relating to barbers, hairdressers, cosmeticians, manicurists and estheticians.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Cicilline, Perry, Izzo and Walaska present (99-S 450) An Act relating to health care services — utilization review act.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Donelan, McCaffrey and Walaska present (99-S 451) An Act relating to motor vehicles — rental vehicle surcharge.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Donelan, McCaffrey, Walaska and Revens present (99-S 452) An Act relating to insurance.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Izzo, Sosnowski and Roberts present (99-S 453) An Act relating to physicians assistants.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators DaPonte, Damiani and Irons present (99-S 454) An Act relating to commercial law — general regulatory practices — unfair sales practices.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Donelan, McCaffrey, Walaska and Revens present (99-S 455) An Act relating to aeronautics — airport zoning.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Flynn, Caprio, Breene and Patterson present (99-S 456) An Act relating to motor and other vehicles (sale of air).

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Blais presents (by request of the Department of Business Regulation) (99-S 457) An Act relating to insurance.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Breene, Bates and Gibbs present (by request of the Governor and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education) (99-S 458) An Act relating to towns and cities — ordinances.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Sosnowski, Walsh, Irons, Gibbs and Patterson present (99-S 459) An Act relating to Rhode Island State Board of Examiners of Landscape.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Irons, Bates and Blais present (by request of the Governor and the Economic Development Corporation) (99-S 460) An Act relating to insurance.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Roberts, Roney and Izzo present (99-S 461) An Act relating to businesses and professions — medical answering services.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Sosnowski, Izzo, Roney, Roberts, Walsh and others present (99-S 462) An Act relating to motor vehicle offenses — driving under the influence.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Blais, Breene and Flynn present (99-S 463) An Act relating to criminal procedure — domestic violence prevention act.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Blais presents (99-S 464) An Act relating to courts and civil procedure — procedure generally.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Igliazzi, Damiani, Ruggerio, Celona, Kells and others present (99-S 465) An Act relating to courts and civil procedure — governmental tort liability.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Roberts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Cicilline and Izzo present (99-S 466) An Act relating to human services — health care for elderly and disabled.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Sosnowski, Izzo, Roberts and Walsh present (99-S 467) An Act relating to human services.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Issa and Izzo present (99-S 468) An Act relating to education.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators McDonald, Tocco and Oster present (99-S 469) An Act relating to certification of child care and youth workers.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators Parella, Gibbs, Kells, Roberts, Izzo and others present (99-S 470) An Act relating to education — adult education.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators Cicilline, Perry and Izzo present (99-S 471) An Act relating to state affairs and government — independent living services and centers.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators Perry, Parella, Gallo, Connors and Roney present (99-S 472) An Act relating to licensing of naturopathic physicians in Rhode Island.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators Patterson, Gibbs, Parella, Revens and Sosnowski present (by request of the Governor and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education) (99-S 473) An Act relating to education — length of school years.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators Sosnowski, Roberts, Enos, Izzo, Bates and others present (99-S 474) An Act relating to waters and navigation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators Blais, Perry, Gibbs, Parella and Izzo present (by request of the Governor) (99-S 475) An Act relating to state affairs and government.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators Roberts, Paiva Weed, Izzo and Sosnowski present (99-S 476) An Act relating to human services.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Roberts, Igliazzi, Izzo and Gallo present (99-S 477) An Act relating to state affairs and government — distressed areas economic revitalization act.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Roberts, Perry, Walsh and Coderre present (99-S 478) An Act relating to licensing of health care facilities.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Roberts, Cicilline and Izzo present (99-S 479) An Act relating to the uniform controlled substances act.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Perry, Cicilline, Cote, Gallo, Sosnowski and others present (99-S 480) An Act relating to human services.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Patterson, Gibbs, Blais, Izzo, Sosnowski and others present (by request of the Governor, the Department of Transportation and the State Police) (99-S 481) An Act relating to motor and other vehicles.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Blais presents (99-S 482) An Act relating to taxation — collection of taxes generally.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Roberts, Ruggerio and Roney present (99-S 483) An Act relating to labor and labor relations.

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Gibbs, Bates, Breene and Flynn present (by request of the Department of Administration) (99-S 484) An Act relating to public officers and employees — merit system.

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Blais and Breene present (by request of the Department of Business Regulation) (99-S 485) An Act relating to insurance — workers' compensation insurance.

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Ruggerio, Igliozzi, Damiani, Goodwin, Coderre and others present (99-S 486) An Act relating to arbitration of labor disputes.

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Algiere presents (99-S 487) An Act relating to labor and labor relations — payment of wages.

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Badeau presents (99-S 488) An Act relating to expedited permit process.

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Badeau presents (99-S 489) An Act relating to labor — workers' compensation — benefits.

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Badeau presents (99-S 490) An Act relating to holidays and days of special observance — work permits on Sundays.

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Roberts, Izzo, Sosnowski and Paiva Weed present (by request of the Attorney General) (99-S 491) An Act relating to state affairs and government — Department of Attorney General.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Patterson and Flynn present (by request of the Governor and the Economic Development Corporation) (99-S 492) An Act relating to holidays and days of special observance.

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Revens presents (99-S 493) Joint Resolution to approve and publish, and submit to the electors a proposition of amendment to the Constitution of the State (election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor/executive power).

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senator McDonald presents (99-S 494) Senate Resolution extending the reporting date of the special Senate commission to study methods of increasing the fish stock along the eastern seaboard.

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senators Cicilline, Sosnowski, Izzo and Roberts present (99-S 495) An Act relating to animals and animal husbandry — dogs.

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senators Donelan, Walaska, McCaffrey and Revens present (99-S 496) Senate Resolution respectfully requesting the city of Warwick and the Rhode Island Airport Corporation to extend the hours of their voluntary curfew.

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senators Perry, Gallo, Sosnowski and Cicilline present (99-S 497) An Act relating to animals and animal husbandry.

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senator Blais presents (99-S 498) An Act relating to alcoholic beverages — retail licenses.

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senators Tocco, Damiani, Iglizzo and Graziano present (99-S 499) An Act relating to motor and other vehicles — registration of vehicles.

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senators Blais and Gibbs present (by request of the Department of Environmental Management) (99-S 500) An Act relating to hazardous waste management.

Read and referred to the Joint Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Badeau presents (99-S 501) An Act relating to taxation — net income deduction.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Cicilline and Paiva Weed present (99-S 502) An Act relating to cities and towns — state aid.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ruggerio, Walsh, Sasso, Roberts, Celona and others present (99-S 503) An Act relating to criminal offenses — assaults.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Ruggerio, Celona, Iglizzo, Sosnowski and others present (99-S 504) An Act relating to businesses and professions — Board of Medical Licensure.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, DaPonte, Gallo, Damiani and others present (99-S 505) An Act relating to labor and labor relations.

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Ruggerio, Iglizzo, Goodwin, Damiani and Celona present (99-S 506) An Act relating to labor and labor relations — arbitration of municipal employees' disputes.

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Ruggerio, Damiani, Celona and Kells present (99-S 507) An Act relating to towns and cities — ordinances.

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Ruggerio, Coderre, Irons, Damiani, Walaska and others present (99-S 508) An Act relating to motor and other vehicles — responsibility of owners of rental vehicles.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. Reappointment of Barbara A. Rayner, MSW, CISW of Coventry as Director of the Department of Elderly Affairs.

Committee on Judiciary recommends the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this appointment.

Upon motion of Senator Paiva Weed, seconded by Senators Kelly, Coderre, Cicilline, Algiere, Blais, Parella, McDonald, Celona, Walaska, Sasso, Tocco, Issa, Perry, Walsh, Fogarty, Connors, Graziano, Breene and others, and by unanimous consent, the confirmation of the Senate is given this appointment, upon a roll call vote with 45 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS — 45: Senators Algiere, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Celona, Cicilline, Coderre, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Donelan, Felag, Flynn, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Graziano, Igliazzi, Irons, Issa, Izzo, Kells, Kelly, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, McDonald, Montalbano, Oster, Paiva Weed, Parella, Patterson, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sasso, Sosnowski, Tocco, Walaska, Walsh.

NAYS — 0.

GUEST

Upon suggestion of Senator Paiva Weed, and by unanimous consent, His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, welcomes to the Chamber Barbara A. Rayner, Director of the Department of Elderly Affairs.

CALENDAR

2. Reappointment of Lee Arnold of Warwick as Director of the Department of Labor and Training.

Committee on Judiciary recommends the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this appointment.

Upon motion of Senator Roney, seconded by Senators Kelly, Coderre, Igliazzi, Tocco, Sasso, Walsh, McDonald, Sosnowski, Patterson, Parella, Alves, Blais, Breene, Cicilline, Paiva Weed, Raptakis, Lenihan, McCaffrey, Donelan, Walaska, Fogarty, Izzo, Damiani and others, and by unanimous consent, the confirmation of the Senate is given this appointment, upon a roll call vote with 44 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS — 44: Senators Algiere, Bates, Blais, Breene, Celona, Cicilline, Coderre, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Donelan, Felag, Flynn, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin,

Graziano, Igliazzi, Irons, Izzo, Kells, Kelly, Lenihan, McBurney, McCaffrey, McDonald, Montalbano, Oster, Paiva Weed, Parella, Patterson, Perry, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Roney, Ruggerio, Sasso, Sosnowski, Tocco, Walaska, Walsh.

NAYS — 0.

GUEST

Upon suggestion of Senator Kelly, and by unanimous consent, His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, welcomes to the Chamber Lee Arnold, Director of the Department of Labor and Training.

CALENDAR

3. Reappointment of A. Kathryn Power of Barrington as Director of the Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals.

Committee on Judiciary recommends the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this appointment.

Upon suggestion of Senator Paiva Weed, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, February 9, 1999.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Also:

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

Also:

Upon suggestion of Senator Kelly, and without objection, the desk will remain open during the recess to receive New Business.

RECESS

Upon suggestion of Senator Kelly, and by unanimous consent, the Senate stands at recess at 4:34 o'clock P.M. until the call of the chair.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order at 4:12 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, February 9, 1999, by His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, Charles J. Fogarty.

RECESS

Upon suggestion of Senator Kelly, and by unanimous consent, the Senate stands at recess at 4:14 o'clock P.M. until the call of the chair.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order at 4:36 o'clock P.M.

NEW BUSINESS

Senators Connors, DaPonte and Goodwin present (99-S 509) An Act relating to licensing of health care facilities.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Blais presents (by request of the Governor and the Department of Health) (99-S 510) An Act relating to health and safety — health care services — utilization review act.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Blais presents (by request of the Department of Business Regulation) (99-S 511) An Act relating to insurance.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Blais presents (by request of the Department of Business Regulation) (99-S 512) An Act relating to insurance.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Blais presents (by request of the Department of Business Regulation) (99-S 513) An Act relating to corporations, associations and partnerships — Rhode Island uniform securities act.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Roberts, Gibbs, Izzo and Lenihan present (by request of the Lieutenant Governor) (99-S 514) Senate Resolution requesting the Department of Human Services to develop an acuity-based adjustment for reimbursing nursing home care under medical assistance.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Montalbano, McCaffrey, Graziano, Connors, Celona and others present (99-S 515) An Act relating to property — redemption, release, and transfer of mortgages.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Montalbano presents (99-S 516) An Act relating to businesses and professions.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Badeau and Patterson present (99-S 517) An Act relating to businesses and professions — home inspectors.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Connors, DaPonte, Goodwin, Damiani and Coderre present (99-S 518) An Act relating to insurance compliance self audit.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Connors, Damiani and Goodwin present (99-S 519) An Act relating to human services — medical assistance.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Connors, DaPonte, Goodwin and Coderre present (99-S 520) An Act relating to the protection of beneficiaries of structured settlements.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Connors and Issa present (99-S 521) An Act relating to taxation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Connors, DaPonte, Goodwin, Montalbano and Coderre present (99-S 522) An Act relating to motor vehicles.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Connors, Damiani, Kells, Perry, Tocco and others present (99-S 523) An Act relating to towns and cities — general powers — mandatory equipment for police officers.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Flynn presents (99-S 524) An Act relating to sales and use taxes — liability and computation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Irons, Bates, Breene and Flynn present (by request of the Governor and the Economic Development Corporation) (99-S 525) An Act relating to tax credit.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Flynn and Bates present (by request of the Governor and the Department of Administration) (99-S 526) An Act relating to taxation — electronic funds transfer.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Montalbano, Graziano, McCaffrey, Celona, Walaska and others present (99-S 527) An Act relating to the Joint Committee on Legislative Services.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Felag presents (99-S 528) An Act relating to establishing a shellfish transplant program.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Badeau presents (99-S 529) An Act relating to public corporations debt management.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Badeau presents (99-S 530) An Act relating to health and safety — refuse disposal.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Connors, Coderre, Goodwin, DaPonte and Damiani present (99-S 531) An Act relating to taxation — raw material tax credit.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Connors, DaPonte, Montalbano, Goodwin and Coderre present (99-S 532) An Act relating to taxation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ruggerio presents (99-S 533) An Act relating to towns and cities — optional retirement for members of police force and firefighters.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ruggerio presents (99-S 534) An Act relating to towns and cities — general powers.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Badeau presents (99-S 535) An Act relating to aeronautics — uniform aeronautical regulatory act.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ruggerio presents (99-S 536) An Act relating to reserve police officers.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Ruggerio presents (99-S 537) An Act relating to law enforcement — aptitude and psychological test for law enforcement candidates.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Ruggerio presents (99-S 538) An Act relating to arbitration of labor controversies.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Connors, Perry, Cicilline, Montalbano, Coderre and others present (99-S 539) An Act relating to interception of wire and oral communications.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Connors, DaPonte and Coderre present (99-S 540) An Act relating to motor and other vehicles.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Blais and Parella present (by request of the Department of Business Regulation) (99-S 541) An Act relating to alcoholic beverages — penalties and liabilities.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Montalbano, Celona, McCaffrey and Walaska present (99-S 542) An Act relating to elections — election voting equipment and supplies.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Walaska, McCaffrey, McBurney, Alves, Issa and others present (99-S 543) An Act relating to children and their families — parent responsibility.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Montalbano, Graziano, Celona, Walaska and Issa present (99-S 544) An Act relating to elections — campaign contributions — expenditures reporting.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Montalbano, McCaffrey, Connors, Celona, Walaska and others present (99-S 545) An Act relating to taxation — tax sales.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Badeau presents (99-S 546) An Act relating to electricians.

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Badeau presents (99-S 547) An Act relating to workers' compensation benefits.

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Badeau presents (99-S 548) An Act relating to labor and labor relations — workers' compensation — benefits.

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Badeau presents (99-S 549) An Act relating to business and professions — electricians.

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Flynn and Patterson present (by request of the Department of Administration) (99-S 550) An Act relating to public officers and employees — organization of state employees.

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Gibbs, Izzo and Roberts present (99-S 551) An Act relating to education — health and safety of pupils.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senator Badeau presents (99-S 552) An Act relating to limited liability companies and limited partnerships — formation, conversion, and cancellation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Coderre, Goodwin, DaPonte and Connors present (99-S 553) An Act relating to state purchase — architects — engineers — consulting and printing services.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Coderre, Goodwin, Connors and Damiani present (99-S 554) An Act relating to food, drugs and cosmetics act.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Coderre, Connors, DaPonte, Goodwin, Roney and others present (99-S 555) An Act relating to unfair sales practices.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Coderre and Goodwin present (99-S 556) An Act relating to commercial law — pricing and advertising of consumer items.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Badeau presents (99-S 557) An Act relating to aeronautics — airport zoning.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Cote and Connors present (by request of the Lieutenant Governor) (99-S 558) An Act relating to state affairs and government.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Gibbs and Parella present (by request of the Governor and the Department of Health) (99-S 559) An Act relating to barbers, hairdressers, cosmeticians, manicurists and estheticians.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Igliazzi, Celona, McDonald, Oster and Tocco present (99-S 560) An Act relating to regulation of business practices — consumer protection.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Blais presents (by request of the Department of Business Regulation) (99-S 561) An Act relating to corporations, associations and partnerships.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Perry, Roberts, Cicilline, Graziano and Gallo present (99-S 562) An Act relating to insurance — insurance coverage for serious mental illness.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Blais presents (by request of the Department of Business Regulation) (99-S 563) An Act relating to real estate brokers and salespersons.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Blais presents (by request of the Department of Business Regulation) (99-S 564) An Act relating to real estate brokers and salespersons.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Flynn, Blais and Gibbs present (by request of the Department of Environmental Management) (99-S 565) An Act relating to refuse disposal.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Blais presents (by request of the Department of Business Regulation) (99-S 566) An Act relating to businesses and professions.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Irons, Bates and Blais present (by request of the Governor and the Economic Development Corporation) (99-S 567) An Act relating to insurance.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Tocco, Graziano, DaPonte and Kells present (99-S 568) Joint Resolution creating a special legislative commission to study the training and certification of public safety telecommunicators in Rhode Island.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Celona, Igliazzi, Graziano, Kells and Tocco present (99-S 569) An Act relating to motor vehicles.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Igliazzi, Celona, McDonald, Oster and Tocco present (99-S 570) An Act relating to commercial law — general regulatory provisions — unfair methods of competition and unfair and deceptive acts and practices in the business of insurance.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Gibbs and Parella present (by request of the Department of Health) (99-S 571) An Act relating to businesses and professions — nursing home administrators.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Kelly, Roberts, Enos, Goodwin and Izzo present (by request of the Lieutenant Governor) (99-S 572) An Act relating to health and safety — health care services — utilization review act.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Goodwin, Coderre, Fogarty, Roberts and Izzo present (by request of the Lieutenant Governor) (99-S 573) An Act relating to state affairs and government.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Oster presents (99-S 574) An Act relating to boats.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators McDonald, Enos and Cote present (99-S 575) An Act relating to commercial fisheries.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Irons, Bates and Blais present (by request of the Governor and the Economic Development Corporation) (99-S 576) An Act relating to insurance — single license procedure act.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Blais presents (by request of the Department of Business Regulation) (99-S 577) An Act relating to real estate brokers and salespersons.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Blais presents (by request of the Department of Business Regulation) (99-S 578) An Act relating to deferred compensation plans.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Revens, Walaska, Donelan and McCaffrey present (99-S 579) An Act relating to airports and landing fields.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Parella, Damiani, Kells and Celona present (99-S 580) An Act relating to food and drugs — sanitation in food establishments.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Roberts, Sosnowski and Perry present (99-S 581) An Act relating to insurance — prompt payment for health care services.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Revens presents (99-S 582) An Act relating to education.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Revens presents (99-S 583) An Act relating to waters and navigation — Rhode Island Clean Water Finance Agency.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Blais presents (by request of the Governor and the Department of Administration) (99-S 584) An Act relating to public property and works — state purchases.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Irons, Bates and Blais present (by request of the Governor and the Economic Development Corporation) (99-S 585) An Act relating to the Office of Automobile Theft and Insurance Fraud.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Izzo, Cicilline, Walton and Perry present (99-S 586) An Act relating to human services — community health centers.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Igliazzi, Celona, McDonald and Tocco present (99-S 587) An Act relating to human services — health care assistance.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Tocco, Graziano and Igliazzi present (99-S 588) An Act relating to state aid — towns and cities.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Tocco, Igliazzi and Graziano present (99-S 589) An Act relating to retirement — municipal employees.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Gibbs, Bates, Patterson and Breene present (99-S 590) An Act relating to sales and use taxes — liability and computation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Paiva Weed, Gibbs, Perry, Roberts and Cicilline present (by request of the Lieutenant Governor) (99-S 591) An Act relating to human services — medical assistance.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Enos, Algiere and Gibbs present (by request of the Governor and the Economic Development Corporation) (99-S 592) An Act relating to state affairs and government — distressed areas — economic revitalization act.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Algiere and Enos present (by request of the Governor and the Economic Development Corporation) (99-S 593) An Act relating to Economic Development Corporation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators DaPonte, Coderre, Tocco, Caprio, Igliazzi and others present (99-S 594) An Act relating to domestic relations — child support.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Kells, Igliazzi, Celona, Graziano, Caprio and others present (99-S 595) An Act relating to motor vehicle emissions inspection program.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Patterson and Lenihan present (99-S 596) An Act relating to state affairs and government — Economic Development Corporation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Oster presents (99-S 597) An Act authorizing the issuance of bonds and notes of the state for the purpose of financing the Narragansett Bay Water Quality Management District Commission's combined sewer overflow abatement program.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Coderre, Fogarty, Walton, DaPonte, Kelly and others present (99-S 598) An Act relating to the Board of Governors for Higher Education — Miss Rhode Island Scholarship.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Badeau presents (99-S 599) An Act relating to sales and use taxes — enforcement and collection.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Raptakis, McBurney, Lenihan, Coderre, Igliazzi and others present (99-S 600) An Act relating to education — Board of Governors for Higher Education.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Cote, Graziano, Patterson, Kells, Felag and others present (99-S 601) An Act relating to personal income tax.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Fogarty, Izzo, Connors and Cicilline present (by request of the Lieutenant Governor) (99-S 602) An Act relating to health and safety — residential care facility licensing act.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Sosnowski, Walsh, Irons, McDonald and Patterson present (99-S 603) An Act relating to agriculture and forestry — arborists.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Kelly, Walton, Enos and Goodwin present (by request of the Lieutenant Governor) (99-S 604) An Act relating to health and safety — health care accessibility and quality assurance act.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Enos, Paiva Weed, Fogarty, Walton and Sosnowski present (99-S 605) An Act relating to businesses and professions — telecommunications.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Kelly, Roberts, Enos, Izzo and Cicilline present (99-S 606) An Act relating to health and safety — health care accessibility — assurance.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Kelly, Goodwin, Izzo, Enos and Fogarty present (by request of the Lieutenant Governor) (99-S 607) An Act relating to health and safety — certification of health plans.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Roberts, Bates and Gallo present (99-S 608) An Act relating to professional service corporations act.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Izzo, Walton, Perry and Cicilline present (99-S 609) An Act relating to health insurance.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Izzo, Roberts, Walton, Perry and Cicilline present (99-S 610) An Act relating to health maintenance organizations.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Izzo, Roberts, Walton, Perry and Cicilline present (99-S 611) An Act relating to insurance.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators McCaffrey, Walaska and Donelan present (99-S 612) An Act relating to airports and landing fields.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Blais, Breene and Flynn present (99-S 613) An Act relating to school and municipal playground safety.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Walsh, Sosnowski and Damiani present (99-S 614) An Act relating to sales and use taxes — enforcement and collection.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Blais presents (99-S 615) An Act relating to education — foundation level school support.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Paiva Weed, Roberts, Gibbs, Parella and Walton present (99-S 616) An Act relating to health care for children and pregnant women.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Blais presents (by request of the Governor and the Department of Administration) (99-S 617) An Act relating to public property and works — state purchases.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ruggiero, Kells, Coderre, Iglizzi, Graziano and others present (99-S 618) An Act relating to sales and use taxes — liability and computation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Ruggiero, Patterson, Coderre, Graziano, Walton and Goodwin present (99-S 619) An Act relating to property subject to taxation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Kelly presents (by request) (99-S)620 An Act relating to levy and sale on execution.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Issa presents (99-S 621) An Act relating to taxation — clothing sales.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Enos, Walton and Sosnowski present (99-S 622) An Act relating to insurance.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Irons presents (by request) (99-S 623) An Act relating to businesses and professions — landscape architects.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Irons and Bates present (99-S 624) An Act relating to health care services — utilization review act.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Irons and Bates present (99-S 625) An Act relating to public accountancy.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Irons and Bates present (99-S 626) An Act relating to public accounting.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Coderre, Roney, DaPonte, Perry, Celona and others present (99-S 627) An Act relating to public utilities and carriers — community antenna television systems.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Coderre presents (99-S 628) An Act prohibiting changes to health plan coverage for the life of the contract.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Irons presents (by request) (99-S 629) An Act relating to businesses and professions — land surveyors.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Irons and Bates present (99-S 630) An Act relating to credit unions — investment of funds.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Paiva Weed, DaPonte, Coderre, Lenihan and Walton present (99-S 631) An Act relating to public utilities and carriers — franchises.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Blais presents (99-S 632) An Act relating to fiduciaries — application of laws to trusts.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Coderre, Roney and Damiani present (99-S 633) An Act relating to elections.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Coderre, DaPonte and Goodwin present (99-S 634) An Act relating to enhanced enforcement of disability parking.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Irons, Cote, Bates, Enos, Coderre and others present (99-S 635) An Act relating to Rhode Island small business regulatory flexibility act.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Coderre, Roney and Goodwin present (99-S 636) An Act relating to elections.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Enos, Irons, Walton, Paiva Weed, Revens and others present (99-S 637) An Act relating to appointments.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Roney presents (by request) (99-S 638) An Act relating to elections.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Walsh and Sosnowski present (99-S 639) An Act relating to state affairs and government — video lottery terminal.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Patterson, Parella and Gibbs present (by request of the Governor, the State Police and the Department of Transportation) (99-S 640) An Act relating to motor vehicles.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators McDonald and Oster present (99-S 641) An Act relating to motor and other vehicles — motor vehicle offenses.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Walton, Kells, Goodwin, DaPonte, Perry and others present (99-S 642) An Act relating to indictments, informations and complaints.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator McDonald presents (99-S 643) An Act relating to criminal offenses — children.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Revens and Roney present (99-S 644) An Act relating to property — residential landlord and tenant act.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Roney presents (99-S 645) An Act relating to health and safety — abortion — insurance.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Roney, Roberts, Paiva Weed and Caprio present (by request of the Attorney General) (99-S 646) An Act relating to the Department of Attorney General.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Roney presents (99-S 647) An Act relating to domestic law — paternity.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Bates, Irons, Sosnowski and Celona present (99-S 648) An Act creating a sunset law.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Patterson and Gibbs present (by request of the Governor, the State Police and the Department of Transportation) (99-S 649) An Act relating to suspended licenses.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Parella and Algiere present (by request of the Department of Corrections) (99-S 650) An Act relating to criminal procedure — peace officers.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Parella presents (by request of the Department of Corrections) (99-S 651) An Act relating to criminal offenses.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Connors, Damiani and Coderre present (99-S 652) An Act relating to human services — medical assistance.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Roney, Goodwin, Ruggerio and Igliazzi present (99-S 653) An Act relating to public buildings.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Perry, Goodwin, Ruggerio and Igliazzi present (99-S 654) An Act relating to cities and towns.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Walton and Igliazzi present (99-S 655) An Act relating to towns and cities — municipal public buildings authorities.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Connors, Damiani and Coderre present (99-S 656) An Act relating to rates of payment to nursing facilities.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Roney presents (by request) (99-S 657) An Act relating to public officers and employees — retirement system — administration.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Roney and Izzo present (99-S 658) An Act relating to state affairs and government.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Connors, Damiani and Coderre present (99-S 659) An Act relating to licensing of health care facilities.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Connors, Damiani and Coderre present (99-S 660) An Act relating to medical assistance.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Connors, Damiani and Coderre present (99-S 661) An Act relating to medical assistance.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Breene and Patterson present (99-S 662) An Act relating to towns and cities — state aid.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Coderre, Bates, DaPonte, Goodwin and Damiani present (by request of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor and the National Guard) (99-S 663) An Act relating to the National Guard.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Connors, Irons, Coderre, DaPonte and Damiani present (99-S 664) An Act relating to taxation — property subject to taxation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Walton, Kells, Goodwin and Irons present (99-S 665) An Act relating to Rhode Island Public Transit Authority.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Walton, Kells, Irons, Sosnowski, Perry and others present (99-S 666) An Act relating to public utilities and carriers.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Coderre, Iglizzi, DaPonte, Celona, Fogarty and others present (99-S 667) An Act relating to teachers' retirement.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Enos, Walton, Coderre, Paiva Weed, Revens and others present (by request of the Attorney General) (99-S 668) An Act relating to health and safety — tobacco product manufacturers escrow fund.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Irons presents (by request) (99-S 669) An Act relating to taxation — sales and use taxes — liability and computation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Roney and Lenihan present (99-S 670) An Act relating to retirement system — contributions and benefits.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Lenihan presents (99-S 671) An Act relating to the construction and maintenance of state roads.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Bates presents (by request of the Department of Business Regulation) (99-S 672) An Act relating to financial institutions.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Breene presents (by request of the Department of Business Regulation) (99-S 673) An Act relating to the state building code — building code standards committee.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Irons presents (by request) (99-S 674) An Act relating to subdivision of land.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Irons presents (by request) (99-S 675) An Act relating to businesses and professions — engineers.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Breene presents (by request of the Department of Business Regulation) (99-S 676) An Act relating to automobile wrecking and salvage yards.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Connors, Coderre, DaPonte and Damiani present (99-S 677) An Act relating to sale of automobiles — required equipment.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Perry, Walton, Sosnowski, Tocco and Roberts present (99-S 678) An Act relating to insurance — health — contraceptive devices.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Blais presents (99-S 679) An Act relating to food and drugs.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Coderre, Roney and Goodwin present (99-S 680) An Act relating to insurance benefits.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Irons, Bates, Goodwin and Coderre present (99-S 681) An Act relating to insurance.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Irons, Bates, DaPonte and Walsh present (99-S 682) An Act relating to elections — conduct of election and voting equipment and supplies.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Irons and DaPonte present (by request of the Attorney General) (99-S 683) An Act relating to businesses and professions — confidentiality of health care information act.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Roney, Cote and Roberts present (99-S 684) An Act relating to elections — canvassing the lists of qualified electors.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Roney, Roberts and Cicilline present (99-S 685) An Act relating to health and safety.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Roney and Paiva Weed present (99-S 686) An Act relating to state affairs and government.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Roney, Perry and Roberts present (99-S 687) An Act relating to health and safety — safety of access to facilities endangered.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Patterson, Parella and Gibbs present (by request of the Governor, the Department of Transportation and the State Police) (99-S 688) An Act relating to motor vehicles offenses — driving under the influence.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Graziano and Connors present (99-S 689) An Act relating to the uniform controlled substances act.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Paiva Weed presents (99-S 690) An Act relating to domestic relations — divorce and separation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kells, Igliazzi, Oster, Celona, Graziano and others present (99-S 691) An Act relating to criminal offenses — assaults.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kells, Tocco, Graziano, Damiani, Walaska and others present (99-S 692) An Act relating to waters and navigation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Coderre, Tocco and Damiani present (by request of the Attorney General) (99-S 693) An Act relating to criminal offenses — weapons.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Enos, Paiva Weed, Revens, Fogarty, Gallo and others present (99-S 694) An Act relating to oil spill response, administration and response fund.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Enos and Walton present (99-S 695) An Act relating to campaign contributions — expenditures reporting.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Enos and Walton present (99-S 696) An Act relating to campaign contributions — expenditures reporting.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Enos and Walton present (99-S 697) An Act relating to State Board of Elections.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Parella, Blais and Celona present (99-S 698) An Act relating to motor and other vehicles.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Coderre presents (by request of the Secretary of State) (99-S 699) An Act relating to the General Assembly — lobbying.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Coderre, Goodwin, Damiani and DaPonte present (99-S 700) An Act relating to criminal offenses — child molestation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Coderre, Goodwin and Perry present (99-S 701) An Act relating to victim's rights.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Coderre, Goodwin, DaPonte and Connors present (99-S 702) An Act relating to education — Board of Governors.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senator Lenihan presents (by request of the Governor and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education) (99-S 703) An Act relating to certification of teachers.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators Kells, Graziano, Damiani, Walaska and Iglizzi present (99-S 704) An Act relating to education — handicapped children.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators Iglizzi, Celona, McDonald, Oster and Tocco present (99-S 705) An Act relating to health and safety — babies' changing tables.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators Iglizzi and Tocco present (99-S 706) An Act relating to motor and other vehicles — driver training instructors.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators Roberts, Cicilline, Sosnowski and Perry present (99-S 707) An Act relating to health and safety — early intervention services.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators Parella, Patterson, Blais and Tocco present (99-S 708) An Act relating to education — compulsory attendance.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators Parella, Sosnowski, Gibbs and Perry present (99-S 709) An Act relating to food and drug — milk sanitation code.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators Izzo, Roberts, Walton, Perry and Cicilline present (99-S 710) An Act relating to community health centers.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators Damiani, Kells, Parella, Bates, Enos and others present (99-S 711) An Act relating to waters and navigation — harbors and harbor lines.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators Enos, Paiva Weed, Fogarty, Walton and Sosnowski present (99-S 712) An Act relating to health care facilities.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senator Breene presents (by request of the Department of Environmental Management) (99-S 713) An Act relating to battery deposit and control.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators Walsh, Coderre, Roberts and Cicilline present (99-S 714) An Act relating to education.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senator Lenihan presents (99-S 715) An Act relating to health and safety — commission on deaf and hearing impaired.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senator Lenihan presents (99-S 716) An Act relating to business and professions — interpreters for the deaf.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senator Lenihan presents (99-S 717) An Act relating to education — certification of teachers.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators Cicilline, Izzo, Roberts and Enos present (99-S 718) An Act relating to education.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators Cicilline, Coderre, Walton and Enos present (99-S 719) An Act relating to motor vehicles — school buses and child care vehicles.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senator Gallo presents (by request) (99-S 720) An Act relating to education — rights and duties of teachers generally.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senator Gallo presents (by request) (99-S 721) An Act relating to education — duties of teachers in general.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senator Lenihan presents (99-S 722) An Act relating to education — Rhode Island student investment initiative.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Roney and Ruggerio present (99-S 723) An Act relating to the Narragansett Bay Water Quality Management District Commission.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Coderre and DaPonte present (by request of the Board of Governors for Higher Education) (99-S 724) An Act relating to public officers and employees.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Coderre and DaPonte present (by request of the Board of Governors for Higher Education) (99-S 725) An Act relating to state purchases..

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Issa and Kells present (99-S 726) An Act relating to military affairs.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Fogarty, Breene, Tocco, Kelly and Flynn present (99-S 727) An Act relating to the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Gallo, Paiva Weed, Enos and Coderre present (99-S 728) An Act relating to education.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Roney, Goodwin, Ruggerio and Iglizzi present (99-S 729) An Act relating to taxation — investment tax credit — film production.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Goodwin presents (99-S 730) An Act relating to deferred compensation plans.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Cicilline, Izzo, Roberts and Walton present (99-S 731) An Act relating to public assistance.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Cicilline, Coderre and Roney present (99-S 732) An Act relating to retirement system — membership and service credits.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Walton, Perry and Roney present (99-S 733) An Act relating to state aid.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Caprio and Goodwin present (99-S 734) An Act relating to towns and cities.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Goodwin and Ruggerio present (99-S 735) An Act relating to retirement.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Goodwin and Walton present (99-S 736) An Act relating to motor and motor vehicles — motor fuel tax.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Gallo and Coderre present (by request of the Board of Governors for Higher Education) (99-S 737) An Act relating to Board of Governors for Higher Education.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Connors, Coderre, DaPonte and Damiani present (99-S 738) An Act relating to state affairs and government — Governor's Commission on Disabilities.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Goodwin presents (99-S 739) An Act relating to cigarette tax.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Coderre and Walsh present (by request of the Board of Governors for Higher Education) (99-S 740) An Act relating to education — Board of Governors and Board of Regents.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senators Alves, Walaska and McCaffrey present (99-S 741) An Act relating to equipment and accessories generally.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Irons and Bates present (99-S 742) An Act relating to freshwater wetlands.

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Goodwin and Walton present (99-S 743) An Act relating to weapons.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Goodwin, Paiva Weed and Roberts present (99-S 744) An Act relating to the domestic violence prevention act.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Connors, Goodwin and Walton present (99-S 745) An Act relating to criminal procedure — bail and recognizance.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Paiva Weed, Connors, Parella and Gallo present (99-S 746) An Act relating to domestic relations — divorce and separation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Badeau presents (99-S 747) An Act relating to criminal offenses — weapons.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Paiva Weed, Blais, Parella and Izzo present (99-S 748) An Act relating to proceedings in Family Court.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Paiva Weed, Goodwin, Perry, Roberts, Sosnowski and others present (99-S 749) An Act relating to towns and cities.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Irons and Bates present (by request) (99-S 750) An Act relating to motor vehicles — right-of-way.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Irons, Walsh and Izzo present (99-S 751) An Act relating to elections — elective meetings.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Lenihan, Roberts, Enos, Irons and Coderre present (by request of the Lieutenant Governor) (99-S 752) An Act relating to state affairs and government.

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senators Coderre, Goodwin and DaPonte present (99-S 753) An Act relating to gambling and lotteries.

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senators Flynn, Bates and Breene present (by request of the Department of Environmental Management) (99-S 754) An Act relating to fish and wildlife — licensing.

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senators Parella, Patterson, Damiani, Kells and Celona present (99-S 755) An Act relating to the Persian Gulf Commission.

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senators Sosnowski, Enos, Walsh and Patterson present (99-S 756) An Act relating to fish and wildlife — licensing.

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senators Sosnowski, Enos and Walsh present (99-S 757) An Act relating to lobsters and other crustaceans.

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senators Sosnowski, Enos, Walsh and Patterson present (99-S 758) An Act relating to fish and wildlife — commercial fisheries.

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senators Sosnowski, Enos, Walsh and Patterson present (99-S 759) An Act relating to fish and wildlife — licensing.

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senators Perry, Gallo, Damiani, Paiva Weed and Cicilline present (99-S 760) An Act relating to animals and animal husbandry.

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senators Coderre, Damiani and Connors present (99-S 761) An Act relating to retail licenses.

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senators Gibbs, Bates, Patterson and Breene present (99-S 762) An Act relating to registration of vehicles.

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senators Goodwin and Perry present (99-S 763) An Act relating to retail licenses.

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senators Irons, Sosnowski, Connors, Bates, DaPonte and others present (99-S 764) An Act relating to elections — campaign pollution control act.

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senators Goodwin and DaPonte present (99-S 765) An Act relating to transportation of beverages.

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senators Goodwin, Irons and Perry present (99-S 766) An Act relating to health and safety — Office of the State Medical Examiners.

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senators Graziano, Celona, McCaffrey, Alves and Perry present (99-S 767) An Act relating to animals and animal husbandry.

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senators Kells, Perry, Ruggerio and Iglizzi present (99-S 768) An Act relating to

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senators Irons, Connors and DaPonte present (99-S 769) An Act relating to technical corrections to the taxations statutes.

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senators Goodwin, Irons and Perry present (99-S 770) An Act relating to health and safety — Office of State Medical Examiners.

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senators Irons and Bates present (99-S 771) An Act relating to taxation.

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senators Irons, Bates, Paiva Weed, Coderre, Enos and others present (99-S 772) An Act relating to access to public records.

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senators Irons, Roberts, Cicilline and Walsh present (99-S 773) An Act relating to managed care.

Read and referred to the Committee on Special Legislation.

Senators Irons, Izzo, Roberts, Walton and Walsh present (99-S 774) An Act relating to education — establishment of early childhood family education — community programs.

Read and referred to the Committee on Health, Education and Welfare.

Senator Badeau presents (99-S 775) An Act relating to the city of Woonsocket — Municipal Housing Court.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Coderre and Damiani present (99-S 776) An Act relating to correctional institutions — parole.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Paiva Weed presents (99-S 777) An Act relating to court secretaries, court reporters, and electronic court reporters.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Paiva Weed presents (99-S 778) An Act relating to motor vehicles.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Badeau presents (99-S 779) An Act relating to criminal offenses — assaults.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Paiva Weed presents (99-S 780) An Act relating to property — marketable record title.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Graziano, Celona, Donelan, McCaffrey, Alves and others present (99-S 781) An Act relating to elections — campaign contributions — expenditures reporting.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Roberts, Paiva Weed, Goodwin, Perry and Walsh present (99-S 782) An Act relating to the domestic violence prevention act.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Paiva Weed, Roberts, Roney and Walton present (99-S 783) An Act relating to racketeer influences and corrupt organizations.

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Roberts, Roney and Sosnowski present (99-S 784) An Act relating to licensing of health care facilities.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Izzo, Roberts, Walton, Perry and Cicilline present (99-S 785) An Act relating to businesses and professions — pharmacy.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Roney presents (99-S 786) An Act relating to towns and cities — district management authorities.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Irons presents (by request) (99-S 787) An Act relating to credit card lending.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Parella, Blais and Bates present (99-S 788) An Act relating to business corporations — corporations, associations and partnerships.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Goodwin, Perry, Ruggerio and Igliazzi present (99-S 789) An Act relating to franchises.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Cicilline, Walton, Coderre and Perry present (99-S 790) An Act relating to ownership of health care facilities.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Goodwin and Connors present (99-S 791) An Act relating to nurses.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Goodwin, Ruggerio, DaPonte, Connors and Igliazzi present (99-S 792) An Act relating to businesses and professions — nurses.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Coderre, Roney, Bates, Igliazzi and Revens present (by request of the Board of Governors for Higher Education) (99-S 793) An Act relating to businesses and professions.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senators Goodwin, DaPonte and Connors present (99-S 794) An Act relating to health and safety — state building code.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Roney presents (99-S 795) An Act relating to motor and other vehicles — responsibility of owners of rental vehicles.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Parella presents (by request of the Governor and the Department of Health) (99-S 796) An Act relating to health and safety — certification of health plans.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senator Roney presents (99-S 797) An Act relating to labor and labor relations — workers' compensation — benefits.

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Goodwin, Connors and DaPonte present (99-S 798) An Act relating to health and safety — plumbers.

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Parella, Sosnowski, Gibbs, Graziano, Perry and others present (99-S 799) An Act relating to employment of women and children.

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Parella presents (by request) (99-S 800) An Act relating to public officers and employees — merit system.

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Walton, Kells, DaPonte, Sosnowski, Connors and others present (99-S 801) An Act relating to labor and labor relations — minimum wage.

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Blais presents (by request of the Department of Business Regulation) (99-S 802) An Act relating to insurance — workers compensation — group self insurance.

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senators Walton, Cicilline, Perry, Iglizoi and Coderre present (99-S 803) An Act relating to labor and labor relations — fair employment practice.

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Badeau presents (99-S 804) An Act relating to labor and labor relations — workers compensation — benefits.

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Badeau presents (99-S 805) An Act relating to labor and labor relations — pipefitters and refrigeration technicians, fire protection sprinkler contractors and journeypersons sprinkler fitters and oil heat contractors.

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Parella presents (by request of the Governor and the Department of Health) (99-S 806) An Act relating to health and safety.

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Gibbs presents (by request of the Department of Environmental Management) (99-S 807) An Act relating to health and safety — waste recycling.

Read and referred to the Joint Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Walsh presents (99-S 808) An Act relating to health and safety.

Read and referred to the Joint Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Blais and Breene present (by request of the Department of Environmental Management) (99-S 809) An Act relating to drilling of drinking water wells.

Read and referred to the Joint Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator McDonald presents (99-S 810) An Act relating to state affairs and government — harbor lines.

Read and referred to the Joint Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Patterson presents (by request of the State Police) (99-S 811) An Act relating to motor and other vehicles — lighting equipment and reflectors.

Read and referred to the Joint Committee on Highway Safety.

Senators Kelly, Coderre, Goodwin, Izzo and Graziano present (by request of the Board of Governors for Higher Education) (99-S 812) An Act relating to the General Assembly.

Read and referred to the Joint Committee on Naming State Constructions.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Kelly, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:37 o'clock P.M.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Clerk of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR ELEANOR SASSO

Dear God, please grant us the wisdom to be aware of the true needs of the people we are here to serve, and the courage to meet those needs to the fullest extent of our ability. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for Tuesday, February 9, 1999:

1. (99-S 385) An Act reinstating and restoring forfeited or revoked corporate charters.

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Clerk of the Senate

Thursday, February 4, 1999

Appendix

CALENDAR

In order for Tuesday, February 9, 1999:

1. Reappointment of A. Kathryn Power of Barrington as Director of the Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals.

Committee on Judiciary recommends the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this appointment.

2. Reappointment of Christine Ferguson of Jamestown as Director of the Department of Human Services.

Committee on Judiciary recommends the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this appointment.

3. Reappointment of Jay G. Lindgren, Jr. of Tiverton as the Director of the Department of Children, Youth and Families.

Committee on Judiciary recommends the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this appointment.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Clerk of the Senate

Thursday, February 4, 1999