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Fifth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:08 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 38 Senators present and 0 Senator absent as follows:

PRESENT – 38: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Caprio Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisenia, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal's for the third and fourth Legislative Day's of the 2006 proceedings are read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Fogarty, and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journal's are dispensed with and the Journal's approved as recorded.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Metts and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Joseph Fowlks of Providence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

January 6, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I am hereby withdrawing, without prejudice, the May 11, 2005 appointment of Robert McKenna to the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission.

I am hereby withdrawing, without prejudice, the January 4, 2005 appointment of Bruce Dawson to the Coastal Resources Management Council.

I am hereby withdrawing, without prejudice, the May 11, 2005 appointment of Lawrence Kahn to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation.

I am hereby withdrawing, without prejudice, the January 4, 2005 appointment of Douglas C. Jeffrey, Sr. to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation.

I am hereby withdrawing, without prejudice, the May 11, 2005 appointment of Larry Gemma to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation.

I am hereby withdrawing, without prejudice, the May 12, 2005 appointment of Clay Choquette to the State Crime Laboratory Commission.

I am hereby withdrawing, without prejudice, the March 30, 2005 appointment of Nancy Haley to the State Crime Laboratory Commission.

I am hereby withdrawing, without prejudice, the March 23, 2005 appointment of Dr. Joseph Hagan to the Board of Governors for Higher Education.

I am hereby withdrawing, without prejudice, the March 11, 2005 appointment of Philip Rivers to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education.

I am hereby withdrawing, without prejudice, the March 11, 2005 appointment of Michael Plater to the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education.

I am hereby withdrawing, without prejudice, the April 5, 2005 appointment of Glenn B. Short, Ph.D., DDS to the Board of Governors' for Higher Education

I am hereby withdrawing, without prejudice, the March 31, 2005 appointment of Leo Thompson to the Rhode Island Public Telecommunications Authority.

I am hereby withdrawing, without prejudice, the April 14, 2005 appointment of John Rupp to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority.

I am hereby withdrawing, without prejudice, the April 14, 2005 appointment of Perry R. Clough to the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority.

I am hereby withdrawing, without prejudice, the May 3, 2005 appointment of George Mason to the Agricultural Lands Preservation Commission.

I am hereby withdrawing, without prejudice, the May 4, 2005 appointment of Thomas W. Barry to the State Properties Committee.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Also:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

January 11, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I am hereby withdrawing, without prejudice, the April 4, 2005 appointment of Alicia Denise Monroe, M.D. to the Board of Governors' for Higher Education

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and ordered to be placed of file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President presents the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AN PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE

January 13, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-59-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Board of Governors for Higher Education:

Dr. Joseph H. Hagan of Little Compton

VICE
Michael Schuster

for a term expiring January 31, 2007.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AN PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE

January 13, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-12.9-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Underground Storage Tank Review Board:

Paul Beaudette of Warwick

for a term expiring January 31, 2009.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice & consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Financial Services, Technology, and Regulatory Issues.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AN PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE

January 13, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-12.9-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Underground Storage Tank Review Board:

Frank Messina of Coventry

VICE
G. Cameron Matheson

for a term expiring January 31, 2009.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice & consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Financial Services, Technology, and Regulatory Issues.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AN PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE

January 13, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-12.9-8 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Underground Storage Tank Review Board:

Arthur R. Hurley of Harrisville

for a term expiring January 31, 2009.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice & consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Financial Services, Technology, and Regulatory Issues.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AN PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE

January 11, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-63-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation:

Alexander J. Biliouris of North Smithfield

Vice
Joshua Miller

for a term expiring February 1, 2008.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Financial Services, Technology, and Regulatory Issues.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AN PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE

January 12, 2006

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-64-7.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws and the resolution of the Rhode Island Port Authority and Economic Development Corporation duly adopted by its Board of Directors on November 23, 1992, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Airport Corporation:

Joseph M. Cianciolo of Providence

for a term expiring December 9, 2009.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Financial Services, Technology, and Regulatory Issues.

Also:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AN PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

May 17, 2005

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 46-25-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Narragansett Bay Commission:

Alan Nathan of Barrington
VICE
Craig Baker

for a term expiring April 1, 2008.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Senator McCaffrey, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation that the advice and consent of the Senate be given the following:

Reappointment of **Michael Salvadore**, Sr. of Johnston, to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2007.

Senator McCaffrey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senators Polisena, Damiani, Blais, Roberts and others moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given this appointment, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Senator McCaffrey, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation that the advice and consent of the Senate be given the following:

Appointment of **Leslie M. Gray III** of Bristol VICE Laurie A. Montanaro-Kijak to the Narragansett Bay Commission for a term expiring April 1, 2006.

Senator McCaffrey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senators Polisena, Damiani, Blais, Algieri and Levesque moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Senator Alves, from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with recommendation that the advice and consent of the Senate be given the following:

Appointment of **Karen M. Shuster** of Lincoln VICE Kibbe S. Reilly to the Rhode Island Public Telecommunications Authority for a term expiring January 31, 2007.

Senator Alves requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Alves, seconded by Senators Gibbs, Ciccone, Algieri and Ruggerio moves that advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment.

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

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Badeau, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

GUESTS

The Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Karen M. Shuster of Lincoln, newly confirmed member of the Rhode Island Public Telecommunications Authority.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Senator Alves, from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Resolution No. 2015

BY Senators Ciccone, Badeau, Lanzi, Connors, Pichardo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL SENATE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FINANCING OF NECESSARY REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS TO MUNICIPAL EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 2073

BY Senators Algieri, Sosnowski, Levesque C

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING UNITED STATES SENATE BILL 1479 AND HOUSE BILL 3427 CONCERNING LYME DISEASE

Senator Algieri requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Levesque.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2074**BY** Senators Sosnowski, Levesque C, Algieri, Gibbs**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION EXPANDING EFFORTS TO AID IN THE RESEARCH, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF LYME DISEASE

Senator Sosnowski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Damiani, Levesque.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2075**BY** Senators Felag, Montalbano J, Paiva-Weed, Walaska, Damiani**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- VETERANS' EXEMPTION (grant veteran property exemptions to veterans who served in the enumerated areas, task forces, operations or who have received certain medals)

Senator Felag requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Metts, Bates.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisen, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2076**BY** Senators Damiani, McCaffrey, Montalbano J, Walaska, Issa**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES ON THE PASSING OF JOSEPH A. POLISENA, JR.

Senator Damiani requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Damiani moves passage, seconded by the entire Senate.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2077

BY Senators Paiva-Weed, Gibbs

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE NEWPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT ON BEING AWARDED A THREE YEAR ACCREDITATION FROM THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

Senator Paiva Weed requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Paiva Weed moves passage, seconded by Senator Gibbs.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2078

BY Senators Metts, Pichardo, Perry, Levesque C, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JANUARY 17TH AS "EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT AWARENESS DAY"

Senator Metts requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senator Pichardo.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2079

BY Senators Blais, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING (require that year-round mobile homes be included in year-round housing units and rented year-round mobile homes be included in year-round rental housing units for purposes of determining the need for low and moderate income housing units)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2080**BY** Senator Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- LICENSE FOR MOTORCYCLES (exempt drivers of motor scooters or motor driven cycles from obtaining a special license to operate)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Housing and Municipal Government

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2081**BY** Senator Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE -- COVENTRY -- POLICE CHIEF EMERITUS (special registration plate for former Coventry police chief, Bruce Germani.)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2082**BY** Senators Raptakis, Bates, Walaska, McCaffrey, Damiani**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSES -- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (eliminate the posting requirement of licenses for alcoholic beverages)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2083**BY** Senators Raptakis, Walaska, Bates, McCaffrey, Damiani**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES (reasonable time to gather 1 invoices/receipts for the purchase of liquor instead of having to produce invoices and receipts immediately upon demand of an inspector)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2084**BY** Senator Walaska**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (ELECTIONS)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Constitutional and Gaming Issues

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2085**BY** Senators Gallo, Walaska, Fogarty P, Levesque C, Issa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS (description of a plan that would include measurable student academic goals)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Education

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2086**BY** Senators Blais, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF EARTH REMOVAL AND GRAVEL PROCESSING IN THE TOWN OF COVENTRY

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2087**BY** Senators Issa, Roberts, Paiva-Weed, Alves, McBurney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CLOTHING SALES (direct sales tax revenue generated by the sale of clothing items priced in excess of (\$500) to the governor's office of energy assistance)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2088**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Breene, Blais, Gallo, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (provide that real property subject to taxation would be assessed at its full and fair cash value and that tangible property would be assessed according to a specific classification table)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2089**BY** Senators Damiani, Polisena, Walaska, Sosnowski, Blais**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION (require that all level 3 sex offenders be electronically monitored by the use of a global positioning system)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2090**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Levesque C, Gallo, Walaska**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO JOIN IN A PENDING LEGAL ACTION WITH THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT (No Child Left Behind Act.)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2091**BY** Senators Raptakis, Walaska, McCaffrey, Blais, Breene**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS (allow for limited discussion during public forum or public comment times without violation of the open meetings act.)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2092**BY** Senators Metts, Pichardo, Sheehan, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAX SALES (provide that where a property is residential and contains less than four units and is subject to a tax sale, the RIHMFC would have the right of first refusal to acquire the tax lien)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2093**BY** Senators Metts, Pichardo, Sheehan, Fogarty P, Perry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - NARRAGANSETT BAY WATER COMMISSION (collect fees, charges, and assessments in the same manner as municipalities when dealing with nonresidential real property)

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2094**BY** Senators Lanzi, Ciccone, Badeau, Pichardo, Damiani**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT AND FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY REVIEW ACT

Read and referred to the Senate Committee on Government Oversight.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6761

BY Costantino, Naughton

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Senator Roberts requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Roberts moves passage, seconded by Senator Paiva Weed.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Damiani, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, McCaffrey, Metts, Paiva Weed, Perry, Pichardo, Polisena, Raptakis, Revens, Roberts, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Ciccone announces that the Committee on Labor will meet on Thursday, January 19, 2006, at 3:45 o'clock P.M. in Room 212 of the State House.

TRANSMITTAL

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

RECESS

Upon suggestion of Senate DaPonte and by unanimous consent the Senate stands at recess at 4:30 o'clock P.M. until the call of the chair and that the desk shall remain open to receive new business.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Thursday, January 19, 2006, at 4:06 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Polisen, the Senate adjourns at 4:07o'clock P.M.

Raymond T. Hoyas, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR PAUL W. FOGARTY

Almighty God, as we return to this chamber, we beseech you to fit us for today's work and for the work in days ahead. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2006:

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BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL SENATE
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FINANCING OF NECESSARY
REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS TO MUNICIPAL EDUCATIONAL
FACILITIES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Raymond T. Hoyas, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate