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Forty-fourth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, Madam President of the Senate, at 4:16 o'clock P.M.

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

PRESENT – 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 1: Senator DiPalma

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal's of the Forty-second and Forty-third Legislative Day's of the 2009 proceedings are read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Bates and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journals are dispensed with and the Journals approved as recorded.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Ron Lizotte, American Cancer Society Volunteer.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

May 13, 2009

The Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed
President of the Senate
318 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I will be absent from the Senate Sessions Tuesday May 19, Wednesday May 20 and Thursday May 21, 2009. I will be attending an Educational Seminar in Chicago.

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

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Crowley
State Senator D-16

Read and ordered to be placed on 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 AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

May 6, 2009

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 8-16-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline:

Matthew T. Oliverio, Esquire of East Greenwich
(Rhode Island Bar Association Seat)

VICE

James Lepore

for a term expiring April 1, 2011.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

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

May 6, 2009

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 8-16-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline:

James T. Murphy, Esquire of North Kingstown
(Rhode Island Bar Association Seat)

VICE
Robert H. Breslin

for a term expiring April 1, 2010.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

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

May 7, 2009

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39-1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Public Utilities Commission:

Paul J. Roberti of North Kingstown

VICE
Robert B. Holbrook

for a term expiring March 1, 2015.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

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

May 12, 2009

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 8-16-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline:

William J. Clegg of Warwick

VICE
Monica Horan

for a term expiring April 1, 2011.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE

May 12, 2009

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 8-16-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline:

Patricia K. Rocha, Esquire of Canton, MA
(Rhode Island Bar Association Seat)

VICE
Jerry McIntyre

for a term expiring April 1, 2012.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE

April 30, 2009

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 16-61-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Public Telecommunications Authority:

Peter C. Wells of North Providence

for a term expiring January 31, 2012.

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

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also:

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

April 30, 2009

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the State Building Codes Standards Committee:

Barrie K. Balemian of North Kignstown
(Representing Heavy Construction)

VICE
J. Robert Wahlberg
(deceased)

for a term expiring May 1, 2012.

To this appointment, I request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

Read and referred to the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Senator McCaffrey from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 161

BY Senators Connors, DaPonte, Miller, Perry, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (would join Rhode Island in an agreement among states to elect the president and vice president by national popular vote.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 212**BY** Senator Levesque C**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST (would require the electronic recording of custodial interrogations in their entirety in cases where the potential sentence is one of life imprisonment.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 429**BY** Senators Perry, Blais, Miller, Maher, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT -- HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION {LC1213/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 572**BY** Senators Perry, Goodwin, Crowley, Lynch, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT PROTECTIVE ORDERS (would create the parameters relative to sexual assault protective orders, including forms for such orders, penalties and appeals.) {LC1079/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 614**BY** Senator McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (would establish that RI Traffic Tribunal judges/magistrates have the ability to impose not only monetary penalties, but all of those sanctions provided by this chapter including license suspension/community service for motorists under the age of 20) {LC1995/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Nomination of Thomas F. Ahern, Administrator (reappointment) of East Greenwich as Administrator to the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, for a term expiring March 1, 2015.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 6180

BY Fox, Loughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2582/1}

Senator McCaffrey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Levesque and Lynch.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni.

NAYS- 0:

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 910

BY Senator Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$30,000,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF WESTERLY TO FINANCE THE RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF THE WESTERLY HIGH SCHOOL {LC2584/1}

Senator Algieri requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Ruggerio and Miller.

The act is read and passed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 911

BY Senators Perry, Blais, Levesque C, Maher, Pichardo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY, 2009 AS "VIRAL HEPATITIS AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2550/1}

Senator Perry requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Perry moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Algieri and Miller.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 912

BY Senators Sosnowski, Felag, Connors, McCaffrey, Raptakis

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITALITY ASSOCIATION ON RECEIVING THE ENVIRONMENTAL MERIT AWARD {LC2596/1}

Senator Walaska requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Tassoni, Sheehan and Perry.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 913

BY Senators Metts, Goodwin, Paiva-Weed, Connors, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CHARLES D. WALTON ON BEING AWARDED AN HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAW DEGREE {LC2611/1}

Senator Metts requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Algieri, Perry, Gallo, DeVall, Felag, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Blais, Lenihan and Pichardo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 914

BY Senators Maher, Algieri, Bates, Blais

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING SENATOR KEVIN A. BREENE FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2619/1}

Senator Maher requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Maher moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Connors, Blais, Bates, Maselli, Walaska, Picard, Levesque, Fogarty, Gallo, Perry, Miller, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, DaPonte, McBurney, Doyle, Tassoni and Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 915

BY Senators Blais, Doyle, Maher, Bates, Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION WISHING BOSTON RED SOX ANNOUNCER AND FORMER PLAYER JERRY REMY A SPEEDY RECOVERY {LC2612/1}

Senator Blais requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Blais moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Connors, Bates, Maher and Lynch.

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

Also:

Senate Bill No. 916

BY Senators Felag, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF TIVERTON {LC2441/1}

Senator Felag requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Algieri, Connors, Tassoni and Ruggerio.

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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2009:

1. **2009-S 218**

BY McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURES --
PROCEDURES GENERALLY -- PROPERTY -- EXEMPTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggerio, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk.

2. **2009-S 346**

BY Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

Senator Sheehan moves passage, seconded by Senators Crowley and Sosnowski.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

3. 2009-S 324

BY Maselli

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ACTIONS BY
AND AGAINST TOWNS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Maselli moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Jabour and Ciccone.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

4. 2009-S 430

BY Metts

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE
AND EXECUTION**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators Jabour, Miller, Perry, Ruggerio, Levesque and Pichardo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2009-S 598**BY Jabour****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE GENERALLY**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Jabour moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Pichardo.

The act is read and passed, 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 Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Lynch announces that the Committee on Constitutional and Regulatory Issues will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Metts announces that the Committee on Education will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Sheehan announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator DeVall announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Levesque announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet tomorrow, at 3:30 o'clock P.M. in Room 313 of the State House.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Doyle, seconded by Senator Connors, the Senate stands at recess at 4:48 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Thursday, May 14, 2009, at 4:31 o'clock P.M.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Senator Gallo, from the Committee on Education, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 480

BY Senators Gallo, DiPalma, DeVall

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (would require members of school committees to undertake 6 hours of professional development in the professional development educational program developed by Rhode Island College.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 482 SUB A

BY Senators Gallo, Fogarty P, DeVall, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COOPERATIVE SERVICE AMONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS {LC977/2/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 726

BY Senators Raptakis, Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EAST GREENWICH (would allow the East Greenwich school department or school committee to accept donations, gifts or grants for specific purposes) {LC1905/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 728

BY Senators Pichardo, Jabour, Metts, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (would require the adoption and implementation of a formula to calculate information about "on-time" graduation from students in Rhode Island public high schools) {LC1566/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

Senate Bill No. 732 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Sosnowski, Bates, Walaska, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - THE WATER USE AND GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY ACT OF 2009 {LC1344/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Connors, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:32 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR DAVID E. BATES

Heavenly Father, please bestow your wisdom on everyone here today. As we begin this lively experiment, help us remember that in Your eyes we are all non-partisan. With Your wisdom and in Your light, may we progress through the hectic days ahead. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2009:

- 1 Nomination of Thomas F. Ahern, Administrator (reappointment) of East Greenwich as Administrator to the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, for a term expiring March 1, 2015..**

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

- 2. 2009-S 917**

BY Algieri

**ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF
THE WESTERLY MASONIC FOUNDATION**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2009:****1. 2009-S 256****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RECORDING OF INSTRUMENTS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. 2009-S 269 SUB A**BY Raptakis****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

3. 2009-S 764 SUB A**BY DiPalma****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2009:**1. 2009-S 480****BY Gallo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION**

Committee on Education recommends passage.

2. 2009-S 482 SUB A**BY Gallo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COOPERATIVE SERVICE AMONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

3. 2009-S 726**BY Raptakis**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EAST GREENWICH

Committee on Education recommends passage.

4. **2009-S 728**

BY Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends passage.

5. **2009-S 161**

BY Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. **2009-S 212**

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. **2009-S 429**

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND
INFORMATION ACT -- HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND
INFORMATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8. **2009-S 572**

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL
ASSAULT PROTECTIVE ORDERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9. **2009-S 614**

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

