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Second Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:20 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, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Ruggerio.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the First Legislative Day of the 2011 proceedings is read in part.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. 2012-S 2002

BY Shibley

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING NEAL PATRICK PYNE ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

2. 2012-S 2003

BY Shibley

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CARL LEBOVITZ ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

3. 2012-S 2004

BY Shibley

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING WILL LARCOM ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

4. 2012-S 2005

BY Shibley

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING KAMRAN AMIR JONES UPON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

5. 2012-S 2006

BY Shibley

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CLIFF CARDI ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

6. 2012-S 2007

BY Shibley

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THOMAS DECESARE ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

7. 2012-S 2008

BY Shibley

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING BRIAN ROSS UPON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

8. 2012-S 2009

BY Shibley

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING DERRICK JAMES SOARES UPON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

9. 2012-S 2010**BY** Shibley**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING ROBERT CARLSON UPON ACHIEVING SCOUTING'S MOST DISTINGUISHED HONOR, THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT**10. 2012-S 2011****BY** Shibley**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING CONOR JOHN FALLON ON ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT**11. 2012-S 2012****BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE SPECIAL SENATE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, 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, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator DaPonte announces that the Committee on Finance will meet next Thursday, January 12, 2012, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., in Room 313 of the State House.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri the Senate adjourns at 4:24 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR DENNIS L ALGIERE

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