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Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

Met at twenty-seven minutes before twelve o'clock noon (Ms. Creem in the Chair).

The Chair (Ms. Creem), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

Communications.

The following communications were severally received and placed on file, to wit:

Communication from the Honorable Michael O. Moore, in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 268A (received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Friday, January 13, 2023, at twelve minutes past twelve o'clock noon); and

Senator Michael O. Moore,-- Chapter 268A.

Communication from Michael D. Hurley, Clerk of the Senate, announcing the appointments of Stacey O. LeMay of Quincy as Assistant Clerk of the Senate and Andrea Crighton of Lynn as 2nd Assistant Clerk of the Senate.

Assistant Clerks,-- appointment.

The following communications were severally received, under the provisions of Senate Rule 13C, and were placed on file, to wit:

Communication from CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, on an audit of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Senate with State of available resources and expenditures – statutory basis – and additional information for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2019 (received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate at a quarter before twelve o'clock noon, on Friday, January 13, 2023); and

Senate Audit for Fiscal Year 2019.

Communication from CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, on an audit of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Senate with State of available resources and expenditures – statutory basis – and additional information for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2020 (received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate at a quarter before twelve o'clock noon, on Friday, January 13, 2023).

Senate Audit for Fiscal Year 2020.

The following communications were severally received, under the provisions of Joint Rule 24, and were placed on file, to wit:

Communication from CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, on an audit of the Joint Accounts of the Massachusetts Legislature with State of available resources and expenditures – statutory basis – and additional information for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2019 (received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate at a quarter before twelve o'clock noon, on Friday, January 13, 2023); and

Joint Accounts Audit for the Fiscal Year 2019.

Communication from CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, on an audit of the Joint Accounts of the Massachusetts Legislature with State of available resources and expenditures – statutory basis – and additional information for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2020 (received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate at a quarter before twelve o'clock noon, on Friday, January 13, 2023).

Joint Accounts Audit for the Fiscal Year 2020.

Reports.

The following reports were severally received and placed on file, to wit:

Report of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association (pursuant to item 0340-2100 of Section 2 of Chapter 126 of the Acts of 2022) submitting its 2022 annual report on prosecution statistics (received January 12, 2023);

MDAA,--
prosecution stats
report.
SD275
Norfolk DA,--
wiretap.
SD310

Report of the Norfolk District Attorney’s Office (pursuant to Section 99R of Chapter 272 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report of wiretap interceptions for the 2022 calendar year (received January 13, 2023); and

Report of the Department of Unemployment Assistance (pursuant to Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) submitting the January 2023 Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund report and quarterly outlook report (received January 13, 2023).

DUA,-- UI trust fund
report.
SD350

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Tarr), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection in memory of Gina Giangregorio.

Moment of silence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o’clock A.M., and that the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar.

Time of meeting.

Adjournment in Memory of Rita Giangregorio.

The Senator from Essex and Middlesex, Mr. Tarr moves that when the Senate adjourns it does so in memory of Rita Giangregorio, 49 of Revere who passed away on Friday, January 13 in the presence of her loving family.

Rita was born in Malden, raised and educated in Revere. She graduated from Revere High School in 1991. She went on to earn her bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from Suffolk University. Rita came to work in the Senate in 2013, as the Operations and Logistics Manager for Senate Minority Leader Bruce Tarr and she was a beloved member of Senator Tarr’s team for nearly 10 years. On a daily basis she managed a complicated schedule, ensured that constituents had the opportunity to meet with the Senator and staff, and arranged his participation in a myriad of events. She did so with a caring and compassionate approach, and always a sense of humor and a smile.

On October 11, 2020, Rita married Fernando Fiuza and they remained in Revere, cherishing their love for each other. One of Rita’s passions was food, and she was an exceptional cook. She also enjoyed traveling and learning about new places and cultures. One of her favorite places to go was Italy where she many relatives.

Above all else for Rita, her family was most important, and she cherished and loved them all deeply. She is the beloved wife of Fernando M. Fiuza of Revere. The adored daughter of Antonio and Giuseppa (Soricelli) Giangregorio of Revere. The cherished sister of Brigida G. Longo and husband Michael of Danvers. The treasured godmother and aunt to Nicholas A. Longo and aunt of Sofia M. Longo, Godmother and aunt of Cora Petrucci and aunt of Lilianna Petrucci. The dear daughter in law of Fernando C. and Maria H. Fiuza of Eastham and special sister-in-law of Marisa Petrucci and husband Robert of Rockaway, NJ. Also lovingly survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends in the U.S. and Italy.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect to the memory of Rita Giangregorio, at twenty-one minutes before twelve noon, on motion of Ms. Kennedy, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.