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At two minutes before one o'clock P.M., the two branches met in

JOINT SESSION

and were called to order by the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, who made the following observations:

“Pursuant to an order previously adopted, the two houses are in joint session for the purpose of considering various proposals for amendment to the Constitution. The matters that have been called for consideration are now seasonably laid before the Joint Session in conformity with the provisions of Articles XLVIII and LXXXI of the Constitution.”

Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to corporate rights and political spending (see Senate, No. 53), — **with reference to which the committee on Election Laws has reported, recommending that the amendment ought NOT to pass.**

Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution requiring a supermajority vote for the utilization of rainy day funds (see Senate, No. 61), — **with reference to which the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight has reported, recommending that the amendment ought NOT to pass** (*Senator Tarr and Representatives Gordon of Bedford and Dubois of Brockton dissenting*).

Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to creating an independent redistricting commission (see House, No. 567), — **with reference to which the committee on Election Laws has reported, in accordance with Joint Rule 23, that the amendment ought NOT to pass.**

Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to declare rights afforded to the human inhabitants of the Commonwealth are not applicable to corporations, limited liability companies or any other corporate entities (see House, No. 933), — **with reference to which the committee on the Judiciary has reported, in accordance with Joint Rule 23, that the amendment ought NOT to pass.**

Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to term limits for judges (see House, No. 1343), — **with reference to which the committee on the Judiciary has reported that the amendment ought NOT to pass.**

Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to prohibiting eminent domain takings (see House, No. 1400), — **with reference to which the committee on the Judiciary has reported, in accordance with Joint Rule 23, that the amendment ought NOT to pass.**

Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to the subject matter of initiative petitions (see House, No. 1570), — **with reference to which the committee on the Judiciary has reported that the amendment ought NOT to pass** (*Senators Chang-Diaz and Creem dissenting*).

Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to the retirement of judges (see House, No. 1609), — **with reference to which the committee on the Judiciary has reported that the amendment ought NOT to pass.**

Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to the right to vote for certain incarcerated felons (see House, No. 3350), — **with reference to which the committee on the Election Laws has reported, in accordance with Joint Rule 23, that the amendment ought NOT to pass, the time within which the said committee was required to report having expired.**

Without action on the matters duly and constitutionally assigned for consideration, on motion of Mr. Petrucci, at one minute before one o'clock P.M., the joint session was recessed until one o'clock P.M., on Wednesday, October 21, 2015; and the Senate withdrew from the House Chamber under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.