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Wednesday, July 27, 2016.

Met at three minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Ms. Chandler in the Chair)..

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

Distinguished Guests.

There being no objection, the Chair (Ms. Chandler) handed the gavel to Mr. Tarr for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Tarr then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, Ivan Sokolowski, National Vice President of Sweden's section of the International Police Association. He was accompanied by his wife Louise Emilsson who is studying her post-doctoral in Epidemiology here in the U.S. at the Harvard School of Public Health, and their two children Simon and Pauline. The Senate welcomed them with applause and they withdrew from the Chamber

Communications.

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

Communication from the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Senate Minority Leader, announcing the appointment (pursuant to Section 187 of Chapter 133 of the Acts of 2016) of Patricia A. Gentile, President of North Shore Community College, as his appointee to the Special Commission of Interstate Reciprocity Agreements;

Communication from the Office of the Comptroller (pursuant to Section 2E of Chapter 133 of the Acts of 2016) submitting the Fiscal Year 2017 transfer schedule for the following account: 1595-4510 Substance Abuse Services Fund (received July 25, 2016); and

Communication from the Honorable Eileen M. Donoghue in compliance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 268A (received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at twenty-two minutes past twelve o'clock noon).

There being no objection, at four minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Chair (Ms. Chandler) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at two minutes past twelve o'clock noon, the Senate reassembled, Ms. Chandler in the Chair.

Reports of a Committee.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill establishing a task force relative to the Commonwealth's direct-care workforce (Senate, No. 77),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft entitled "An Act relative to the Commonwealth's direct-care workforce for elderly and disabled consumers" (Senate, No. 2466).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The bill (Senate, No. 2466) was then ordered to a third reading.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill relative to voluntary towing reform (Senate, No. 1289),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2469).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The bill (Senate, No. 2469) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill relative to the protection of propane gas ratepayers (Senate, No. 1758),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2470).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Spilka, and the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The bill (Senate, No. 2470) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill creating a sexual assault climate survey for Massachusetts Colleges and Universities (Senate, No. 2242),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a a resolve entitled "Resolve creating a sexual assault climate survey for Massachusetts colleges and universities (Senate, No. 2471).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The resolve (Senate, No. 2471) was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Sent to the House for concurrence.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill relative to sight-seeing vehicle safety (Senate, No. 2456),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft entitled "An Act relative to amphibious sight-seeing vehicle safety" (Senate, No. 2473).

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time and was amended, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The bill (Senate, No. 2473) was then ordered to a third reading.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 679), a Bill concerning sexual violence on higher education campuses (Senate, No. 2465).

The bill was read.

Order Adopted.

Ms. Spilka offered the following order, to wit:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Senate Rule 7 or any other rule to the contrary, the Senate Bill concerning sexual violence on higher education campuses (Senate, No. 2465) shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Saturday, July 30, 2016.

All amendments shall be filed electronically in the office of the Clerk of the Senate by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 28, 2016. All such amendments shall be second-reading amendments to Senate, No. 2465, but further amendments in the third degree to such amendments shall be in order. The Clerk shall further specify the procedure and format for filing all amendments, consistent with this order.

After the bill as amended is ordered to a third reading, it shall immediately be read a third time and the question shall then immediately be on passing it to be engrossed, and no amendments shall be in order at the third reading of the bill unless recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Under the rules, referred to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently, Mr. Montigny, for the said committee, reported, recommending that the order ought to be adopted.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the order was considered forthwith and adopted.

The bill will be placed in the Orders of the Day for Saturday, July 30, for a second reading.

Report of a Committee.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill promoting restorative justice practices (Senate, No. 71),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2467).

Order Adopted.

Ms. Spilka offered the following order, to wit:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Senate Rule 7 or any other rule to the contrary, the Senate Bill promoting restorative justice practices (Senate, No. 71) (the committee on Ways and Means having recommended that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft, Senate, No. 2467) shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Saturday, July, 30, 2016.

All amendments shall be filed electronically in the office of the Clerk of the Senate by 10 A.M. on Friday, July 29, 2016. All such amendments shall be second-reading amendments to Senate, No. 2467, but further amendments in the third degree to such

amendments shall be in order. The Clerk shall further specify the procedure and format for filing all amendments, consistent with this order.

After the bill as amended is ordered to a third reading, it shall immediately be read a third time and the question shall then immediately be on passing it to be engrossed, and no amendments shall be in order at the third reading of the bill unless recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Under the rules, referred to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently, Mr. Montigny, for the said committee, reported, recommending that the order ought to be adopted.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the order was considered forthwith and adopted.

The bill will be placed in the Orders of the Day for Saturday, July 30, for a second reading with the amendment pending.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Ms. Spilka,--

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

On Mr. Tarr, at twenty-three minutes past twelve o'clock, noon, the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.