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Thursday, February 7, 2013.

Met at two minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Rosenberg in the Chair).

The Senator from Essex and Middlesex, Mr. Tarr, led the Chair (Mr. Rosenberg), members, guests and staff in the recitation of the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Communication.

A communication from the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Senate Minority Leader, announcing the following appointments to the various joint and standing committees:

SENATE COMMITTEES.

Ethics and Rules -	Knapik of Hampden and Hampshire and
	Ross of Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Ways and Means -	Knapik of Hampden and Hampshire and
	Ross of Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Bills in the Third Reading -	Tarr of Essex and Middlesex
Post Audit and Oversight -	Hedlund of Plymouth and Norfolk
Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets -	Knapik of Hampden and Hampshire
Steering and Policy -	Tarr of Essex and Middlesex

Global Warming and Climate Change -	Hedlund of Plymouth and Norfolk.
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JOINT COMMITTEES.

Children,
Families and
Persons with
Disabilities –
Hedlund of
Plymouth
and Norfolk
Community
Development
and Small
Businesses –
Hedlund of
Plymouth
and Norfolk
Consumer
Protection
and
Professional
Licensure -
Knapik of
Hampden
and
Hampshire
Economic
Development
and
Emerging
Technologies – Ross of
Norfolk,
Bristol and
Middlesex
Education -
Ross of
Norfolk,
Bristol and
Middlesex
Elder Affairs
- Hedlund of
Plymouth
and Norfolk
Election
Laws - Tarr
of Essex and
Middlesex
Environment
, Natural
Resources
and
Agriculture -
Hedlund of
Plymouth
and Norfolk
Financial
Services -
Hedlund of

Plymouth
and Norfolk
Health Care
Financing -
Tarr of
Essex and
Middlesex
Higher
Education -
Ross of
Norfolk,
Bristol and
Middlesex
Housing -
Tarr of
Essex and
Middlesex
The
Judiciary -
Ross of
Norfolk,
Bristol and
Middlesex
Labor and
Workforce
Developmen
t - Hedlund
of Plymouth
and Norfolk
Mental
Health and
Substance
Abuse -
Ross of
Norfolk,
Bristol and
Middlesex
Municipaliti
es and
Regional
Government
- Ross of
Norfolk,
Bristol and
Middlesex
Public
Health -
Hedlund of
Plymouth
and Norfolk
Public
Safety and
Homeland
Security -
Ross of
Norfolk,
Bristol and
Middlesex
Public
Service -
Knapik of
Hampden

and
Hampshire
State
Administrati
on and
Regulatory
Oversight –
Tarr of
Essex and
Middlesex
Revenue -
Knapik of
Hampden
and
Hampshire
Telecommun
ications,
Utilities and
Energy –
Knapik of
Hampden
and
Hampshire
Tourism,
Arts and
Cultural
Developmen
t – Knapik of
Hampden
and
Hampshire
Transportati
on - Hedlund
of Plymouth
and Norfolk
Veterans and
Federal
Affairs -
Knapik of
Hampden
and
Hampshire

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Keenan) “congratulating the Abington High School Green Wave Football Team on their Eastern Massachusetts Division 4 Super Bowl victory.”

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2013 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No.57,-- on House, No. 43, in part),-- **was read.**

Orders Adopted.

Mr. Brewer offered the following order, to wit:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Senate Rule 7 or any other rule to the contrary, the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2013 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 55, amended), shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday, February 12, 2013.

All amendments shall be filed electronically in the office of the Clerk of the Senate by 5:00 P.M. on Friday, February 8, 2013. All such amendments shall be second-reading amendments to the House bill 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 Ethics and Rules.

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

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

The bill (House, No. 57) was placed in the Orders of the Day for Tuesday, February 12, 2013 for a second reading.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Ms. Lovely,--

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

On motion of Mr. Hedlund, at six minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A. M.