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Met at two minutes past one o'clock P.M. (Mr. DiDomenico in the Chair) (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair).

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

Pledge of allegiance.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Emergency Preamble Adopted

An engrossed Bill designating a certain bridge in the city of Fall River as the Leonard "Lenny" Kaplan Memorial Bridge (see Senate, No. 2098, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 2 to 0.

Leonard "Lenny" Kaplan Memorial bridge.

The bill was signed by the Acting President (Mr. DiDomenico) and sent to the House for enactment.

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2017 to provide for final deficiencies and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3979),-- came from the House with the endorsement that the House had NON-concurred in the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate, No. 2194), and had asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Representatives Sanchez of Boston, Kulik of Worthington and Smola of Warren have been appointed the committee on the part of the House.

Deficiency budget.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor, the Senate insisted on its amendment and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference; and Senators Spilka, DiDomenico and deMacedo were appointed on the part of the Senate.

The bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor,--

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.

Time of meeting.

On motion of the same Senator, at five minutes past one o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.