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Met at three minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Ms. Chandler 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 (Ms. Chandler), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

Communication.

Communication from the Honorable Stanley C. Rosenberg, President of the Senate, announcing the appointments (pursuant to Section 19 of Chapter 121 of the Acts of 2016-- Working Group) of Senator Joan B. Lovely and (pursuant to Section 20 of Chapter 121 of the Acts of 2016) of Senator Jason Lewis to the Special Commission on Public Records,-- **was placed on file**

Special Commission
on Public Records.

Reports.

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

Report of the University of Massachusetts (pursuant to Section 15 of Chapter 75 of the General Laws) submitting its 2017 Report on Annual Indicators (received July 10, 2017);

UMass,-- annual
indicators report.
SD2259

Report of the Office of Medicaid (pursuant to Section 265 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 2012) submitting its annual report certifying the compliance of contracted health plans with mental health parity requirements (received July 10, 2017); and

Office of Medicaid,--
annual report.
SD2261

Report of the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (pursuant to Chapter 5 of the Resolves of 2016) submitting its report on the examination of Commonwealth procurement policies relative to Congo conflict minerals (received July 11, 2017).

A&F,-- Congo
conflict minerals
reports.
SD2262

Petition.

Mr. Tarr (by request) presented a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Travis Tkaczek for legislation relative to limiting the cost of public higher education;

Public higher
education,-- cost.
SD2260

Referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Lewis, for the committee on Labor and Workforce Development, on petition, a Bill relative to transparency in employee benefits reporting in private construction (Senate, No. 1019);

Private construction,-
- employee benefits.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to workers' compensation coverage for officers of non-profit associations (Senate, No. 1029);

Non-profits,--
workers'
compensation.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1006), a Bill to diversify the use of the Workforce Training Fund to support the Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund (Senate, No. 2109); and

Workforce
Competitiveness
Trust Fund.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1041), a Bill relative to the recognition and registration of professional employer organizations operating in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Senate, No. 2110);

Professional
employer
organizations,--
registration.

Severally read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows, to wit:

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3806) of David M. Rogers (by vote of the town) relative to the transfers of licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises and licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises in the town of Belmont; and

Belmont,-- liquor
license

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3807) of David M. Rogers (by vote of the town) relative to the transfers of certain licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages and the sale of wines and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises in the town of Belmont;

Ibid.

Severally, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

A Bill relative to Devens fire department (House, No. 1328, amended,-- on petition),-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.**

Devens fire
department.

A Bill authorizing the town of Lincoln to transfer certain landfill property in exchange for conservation land (House, No. 3692,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- **was read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.**

Lincoln,-- land
transfer.

Recess.

There being no objection, at a quarter before twelve o'clock noon, the Chair (Ms. Chandler) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at twenty-six minutes past twelve o'clock noon, the Senate reassembled, Ms. Chandler in the Chair.

Recess.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

A Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2017 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3808, amended,-- on House, No. 72, in part),-- was read.

Supplemental
appropriations.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Lovely, and the bill was read a second time and, after remarks, was ordered to

a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2017 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (see House, No. 3808, amended) (which originated in the House), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Ms. Chandler) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Humason,--

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.

Adjourn In Memory of Collin R. Ingraham

The Senator from Hampden and Hampshire, Mr. Humason, moved that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in memory of Collin R. Ingraham of Westfield.

On May 16, 2017, Collin passed away at his home in Westfield, surrounded by his loving family, at the age of 73.

Born on March 30, 1944 in Manchester, Connecticut, Collin was raised in Westfield, Massachusetts. He graduated from Westfield High School in 1961, and immediately joined the United States Navy.

Collin attained the rank of Senior Chief Petty Officer in the Navy, and his adventures at sea led to countless stories that Collin would share with friends and families.

He married Gretchen (Holzapfel) Ingraham, the smart girl from his high school German class, and loved her intensely for his whole life.

In 1980, he reluctantly retired from the Navy for his second life as a gentleman farmer, maintenance supervisor at Northeast Utilities, husband, father and world traveler. He excelled in each of these roles.

Collin is survived by his wife of 52 years, Gretchen, his sons and their spouses, Michael and Cara Ingraham of Southampton, and Collin Ingraham and Todd Franson of Adelphi, Maryland, his beloved grand-daughters, Allison and Emily Ingraham and Amanda Ferrara, and his sisters Susan Gallo and Janet Heirholzer of New Port Ritchie, Florida. His brother Jeffrey Ingraham predeceased him. Also left are a legion of those family, friends, and shipmates he touched, taught, inspired and entertained. He will not be forgotten.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of Collin R. Ingraham, at one minute past one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Humason, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.