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Tuesday, January 19, 2021.

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

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Communications.

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

Communication from the Honorable Karen E. Spilka, President of the Senate, announcing that, effective today, the following Senators have been appointed to serve as members of the following temporary committees:

Temporary committees: on Bills in the Third Reading:

Sal N. DiDomenico, Chair
Harriette L. Chandler, Vice Chair
Michael J. Rodrigues
Cynthia Stone Creem

Temporary committees.

Temporary committees: on Rules:

Joan B. Lovely, Chair
Joseph A. Boncore, Vice Chair
Adam G. Hinds
William N. Brownsberger
Cindy F. Friedman

Temporary committees: on Ways and Means:

Michael J. Rodrigues, Chair
Cindy F. Friedman, Vice Chair
Jason M. Lewis, Assistant Vice Chair
Michael J. Barrett
Joseph A. Boncore
Michael D. Brady
Nick Collins
Barry R. Finegold
Anne M. Gobi
Adam G. Hinds
Patricia D. Jehlen
Eric P. Lesser
Joan B. Lovely
Michael O. Moore
Michael F. Rush

Communication from the Honorable Bruce E. Tarr, Senate Minority Leader, announcing the following appointments:

Minority Party appointments.

Assistant Minority Floor Leaders:

Senator Patrick M. O'Connor
Senator Ryan C. Fattman

Temporary committees: on Bills in the Third Reading:

Senator Bruce E. Tarr

Temporary committees: on Rules:

Senator Bruce E. Tarr
Senator Ryan C. Fattman

Temporary committees: on Ways and Means:

Senator Bruce E. Tarr
Senator Ryan C. Fattman
Senator Patrick M. O'Connor

A communication from His Excellency the Governor, Charles D. Baker, stating his reasons for pocket vetoing Senate Bill No. 2995, "An Act creating a next-generation roadmap for Massachusetts climate policy" (Senate, No. 7) from the 191st General Court (received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Thursday, January 14, 2021, at seven minutes before six o'clock P.M); and

Governor Baker,--
pocket veto
statement.

A communication from His Excellency the Governor, Charles D. Baker, stating his reasons for pocket vetoing Senate Bill No. 2990, "An Act Further Amending the Charter of Barnstable County" (Senate, No. 8) from the 191st General Court (received in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate on Thursday, January 14, 2021, at seven minutes before six o'clock P.M).

Id.

Report.

Report of the Executive Office of the Trial Court (pursuant to Section 2(c) of Chapter 257 of the Acts of 2020) submitting its report on filings, actions, and dispositions of summary process (eviction) cases for December 2020,-- **was placed on file.**

EOTC,-- summary
process report.
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Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 6) of Michael O. Moore and David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Alexis Orloff, an employee of the Worcester County Sheriff's Office;

Alexis Orloff,-- sick
leave.

Referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the temporary committee on Rules.

By Mr. Barrett, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 9) of Michael J. Barrett and Thomas A. Golden, Jr. for legislation to create a next-generation roadmap for Massachusetts climate policy;

Climate policy.

Referred, under Senate Rule 20, to the temporary committee on Ways and Means.

Remarks of Minority Leader Bruce E. Tarr.

I rise today to recognize the distinguished career in public service and law enforcement of State Police Lieutenant Michael Harvey, who retired January 15, 2021 following years of dedicated service to the citizens of our Commonwealth. I do so on behalf of myself and Senator Lovely.

State Police
Lieutenant Michael
Harvey.

After graduating from Beverly High school in 1985, Lieutenant Harvey went

on to earn an Associate's Degree in Criminal justice from North Shore Community College in 1993, and a Bachelor's Degree in the same subject from Western New England College in 1998. He began to apply the benefits of his education to service in law enforcement first as a Reserve Patrolman with the Wenham Police Department from April 1987 to June of 1993, and also as a dispatcher for the Danvers Police Department from December of 1989 to June of 1993.

Lieutenant Harvey joined the Massachusetts State Police as a Trooper in 1993, and served in that capacity until being promoted to Sergeant in December of 2014. Subsequently he rose to the rank of Lieutenant in August of 2016. His dedication and leadership led to his service as Station Commander in Concord from September of 2017 to January of 2018, in Danvers from January 2018 to August 2019, and Revere from August 2019 to January of 2021. In each instance his service was characterized by effectiveness, understanding, compassion and fairness for those under his command and those interacting with the department.

Throughout his tenure with the State Police, Lieutenant Harvey served in a number of capacities, including with the Mounted Section in the summers of 1999 and 2000. He was stationed in many parts of the state during his career, including the Andover, Newbury, Danvers, Leominster, and Revere barracks. Other notable elements of his tenure with the State Police are his involvement with the operations and suspect search in Watertown surrounding the Boston Marathon Bombing in April of 2013, and the pursuit of Chad Austin in February of 1998, during which he was exposed to hostile gunfire.

In addition to his diligent and professional service as a member of the State Police, Lieutenant Harvey has never wavered in his commitment to helping his neighbors and those in need, as exemplified by his activities in support of the Massachusetts Special Olympics program, and many other acts of personal charity and generosity.

In taking a moment to reflect on the public service of Lieutenant Michael Harvey, my hope is that the members and staff of the Senate, and the public, will join me in thanking him for that service on our behalf.

Thank you, Mr. President.

Under the provisions of Senate Rule 6, the remarks were printed in the Journal of the Senate.

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Timilty), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Kelly Anne Rodman.

Moment of silence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Time of meeting.

Adjournment in Memory of Kelly Anne Rodman.

The Senator from Essex, Mr. Crighton, moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn in memory of Kelly Anne Rodman of Wallingford, Connecticut, who passed away on March 4, 2020 at the age of 44. She is survived by her grandmother, Dorothy Piteo; her longtime partner Jennifer Mead and the entire

Mead family; furkids, Charlie and Shea; as well as her mother, Sharon Rodman-Hill; stepfather, Jeff Hill; and her sister, Corynne Rodman.

Kelly, the daughter of Warren Lee Rodman and Sharon Rodman-Hill, was born and raised in Wallingford having attended Lyman Hall High school where she played softball for 4 years. Many of her childhood memories were full of adventures with her grandmother, including early morning drives to speed skating practice, lunches at Lenny and Joe's Fish Tale, the RedWood Flea Market, Park and Rec bus trips to Disney World with her sister Corynne, Mets games at Shea Stadium, as well as attending the annual Durham Fair in September for her birthday. Kelly went on to attend Eastern Connecticut State University and continued her love of the game playing softball for 4 years. At ECSU, she met some incredible lifelong friends who surrounded her with love, support and laughs during her life and battle with cancer.

After college, Kelly spent 12 years continuing her passion for baseball, playing in the New England Women's Baseball League after her grandmother saw the advertisement for tryouts in the local paper. During this time, she played for a team in Lynn, Massachusetts, and had the opportunity to compete and travel internationally to Japan, Dominican Republic, Canada, and Australia. While Kelly spent just a few years in Lynn, her presence made a lasting imprint on the city and especially the baseball community.

In 2013, Kelly attended Major League Baseball's Scout School in Arizona, and in 2014, she joined the Yankees as an associate scout covering the Northeast. Kelly became one of the only full-time female scouts in Major League Baseball, and she represented the Yankees at the 2019 MLB Draft in Secaucus, NJ. Known for her tireless work ethic and passion for the game, in Kelly's words during an interview on the YES network, "she was just one of the scouts." She was a huge part of the Yankees amateur scouting department and represented the organization with dignity and class while earning the respect and admiration of countless people in the game.

Kelly will be forever remembered by the New York Yankees with a yearly award in her name: the Kelly Rodman Award for Persistence, Dedication and Determination, given to a Yankees Minor League player who shows courage and resolve in the face of adversity.

Kelly's passion and hard work continued in the love for her family, furkids, friends, the beach and good food! Her loves of yard work, gardening, grilling and helping a neighbor were always first and foremost. Kelly wore her heart on her sleeve and always put others above herself. She made friends everywhere she went and impacted every person she met with her spunk, sass, infectious laugh and genuine heart. She led by example for everyone to be great today!

To honor the spirit, passion, and love that Kelly had for the game of baseball, the Kelly Rodman Baseball Foundation has been established. The Foundation will provide scholarship opportunities to financially eligible individuals to pursue a degree relevant to Major League Baseball employment opportunities including general management, club house manager, scouting, and field crew.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect to the memory of Kelly Anne Rodman, at twenty-three minutes past eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.