

Rhode Island Senate

M. TERESA PAIVA WEED

M. Teresa Paiva Weed (D – District 13, Jamestown, Newport) was first elected to the Rhode Island Senate in 1992. In January 2009, Senator Paiva Weed was elected by her colleagues to serve as President of the Senate. Senator Paiva Weed is the first woman in Rhode Island's history to serve in this capacity.

Before becoming Senate President, Senator Paiva Weed served as Rhode Island's first female Senate Majority Leader, a position she held for four years. She had previously served as Vice Chairwoman of the Senate Finance Committee from 2002 through January 2004. From 2000 to 2002, she served as Deputy Chair of the Finance Subcommittee on Public Safety and the Environment. From 1997 through 2000, she served as the Senate's first woman Chair of the Judiciary Committee. Prior to her election to the Senate, Ms. Paiva Weed was Chairwoman of the Newport Affordable Housing Commission, and she has served as a member of the Newport Democratic City Committee since 1988.



President of the Senate

In her second Senate term, Senator Paiva Weed led the legislative effort to reform the Rhode Island welfare system. During her tenure as Chairwoman of the Judiciary Committee, she was instrumental in the passage of legislation that changed the manner in which judges are selected to a merit-based process. As Vice Chairwoman of the Finance Committee, she was involved in sensitive state budget negotiations. In addition, she has won passage of many landmark bills, such as the Family Independence Act, and legislation restructuring the Victim's Compensation Fund.

President Paiva Weed has served on the Senate Commission on Judicial Selection, the Senate Oil Spill Commission, the Rhode Island Trust and Investment Commission, the Rhode Island Blue Ribbon Task Force, the Rhode Island Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline, the Supreme Task Force to Examine the Administrative Adjudication Court, the Governor's Juvenile Justice Task Force, and the Senate Select Commission on Quasi Public Agencies.

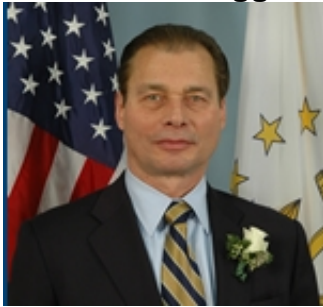
Senate President Paiva Weed has been recognized by the Governor's Council on Disabilities, the Governor's Council on Tourism, the National Association of Social Workers, the Center for Hispanic Policy and Advocacy, the Newport County National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), United Way, the Rhode Island Council of Community Mental Health Centers, the Rhode Island Ambassador of Hospitality and Tourism, and the Newport and Jamestown Business and Professional Women's Club.

Senate President Paiva Weed is an attorney from Newport.

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Dominick J. Ruggerio



Senate Majority Leader
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Senate Majority Leader Dominick J. Ruggerio (D-District 4, Providence, North Providence) was born on December 19, 1948. He has two children: Charles and Amanda. He graduated from LaSalle Academy, 1966; College: Bryant College; Providence College, B.S., 1974.

Senate Minority Leader Dennis L. Algieri represents District 38, which covers Westerly and part of Charlestown. He is a Westerly native who graduated from Westerly High School and now works as a senior vice-president for The Washington Trust Company in downtown Westerly. Algieri began his political career in 1990, when he was elected to the Westerly Town Council.

Dennis L. Algieri



Senate Minority Leader
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He is employed by N.E. Labor Management Trust as an Assistant Administrator.
Business and Professional Groups: Board of Directors, Wanskuck Library; Sons of Italy, Loggia Vittoria; DaVinci Center Development Committee.
Public Offices and Appointments: Elected Senator November 6, 1984; Chair, Senate Finance Subcommittee on Labor, Transportation; State Representative (1981-84); Senate Deputy President Pro Tempore (1988-90).

He was elected Senator on November 3, 1992 and appointed Senate Deputy Minority Leader in 1995. In 1997, the Republican caucus elected him Minority Leader. In that capacity, he is an ex-officio member of all Senate committees.
The Minority Leader is heavily involved in his community. He serves on a number of boards and committees, including: The Westerly Hospital; Lions Club of Westerly; the Westerly-Pawcatuck Joint Development Task Force; the Westerly Old Town Hall Museum; President's Advisory Council on the Arts of the John F. Kennedy Center; the Consumer Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors; the President's Council, Providence College; St. Pius X School; the Westerly Education Endowment Fund; and the Chorus of Westerly.

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Senator Joshua Miller

Chairman, Senate Committee on Corporations

Joshua Miller (D-District 28, Cranston, Warwick) was born on April 17, 1954. He is Married to Nancy and has one son Nicholas.

- **EDUCATION:** Hope High School, 1973; Attended URI.
- **EMPLOYMENT:** Restaurant Owner/Operator
- **GENERAL BACKGROUND:** Past President, Downtown Merchants Association 1999-2006. Member, Rhode Island Hospitality and Tourism Association; Board of Directors, Vice Chair for Political Affairs 1998-2004; Restaurateur of the Year 2000; Board of Directors, Providence/Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau; PWCVB Member of the Year Award 2002; Hall of Fame inductee 2006; Board of Directors, RI Economic Development Corporation 2001-2006; Advisory Comm., Institute for the Study and Practice of Non-violence; Advisory Comm., Crossroads RI Vocational Services; Board of Directors, Farm Fresh RI; Board of Directors, RI Small Business Advocacy Council; Member 2006, Health Insurance Commissioners Advisory Committee; Founding Board Member of the Community Boating Center
- **PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION:** Elected Senator November 7, 2006

Senate Committee on Corporations

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Senator Marc A. Cote



Senator Joshua Miller Chairperson



Senator Hanna M. Gallo



Senator Bethany L. Moura



Senator Beatrice A. Lanz
Secretary



Senator Christopher S. Ottiano



Senator Frank Lombardo, III



Senator Roger A. Picard
Vice Chairperson

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Senate Committee on Education

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Senator Hanna Gallo

Chairwoman, Senate Committee on Education
Member, Senate Committee on Corporations

Hanna M. Gallo (D-District 27, Cranston) was born on November 21, 1956. She is married to Russell and has two daughters, Julie and Laura.

- **EDUCATION:** She graduated from St. Mary's Visitation High School, 1974; CCRI, 1976; CCRI, Business; URI, B.S., Communicative Disorders, 1995; Graduate School: URI, M.S., Speech Language, 1997.
- **EMPLOYMENT:** Speech Language Pathologist. Employed by: Cranston School Department.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION:** Public Offices and Appointments: Board of Regents; Commission on Civic Education; Elected Senator November 3, 1998.

Senate Committee on Education

Senate Committee on Education



Senator Frank A. DeVall, Jr.



Senator Beatrice A. Lanzi
Secretary



Senator Louis P. DiPalma



Senator Harold M. Metts
Vice Chairperson



Senator Hanna M. Gallo
Chairperson



Senator Edward J. O'Neill



Senator Glenford J. Shibley

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Senator V. Susan Sosnowski

Chairwoman, Senate Committee on Environment & Agriculture

Member, Senate Committee on Finance

Member, Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Member, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

V. Susan Sosnowski (D-District 37, New Shoreham, South Kingston) was born on December 20, 1955. She is married to Michael Sosnowski and has four children: Ronald, Deborah, Stephen, Michael, Jr.

- **EDUCATION:** Senator Sosnowski graduated from Chariho Regional High School and attended the Ocean State Business Institute.
- **EMPLOYMENT:** Self Employed Farmer; Employed by: Sosnowski Farms
- **GENERAL BACKGROUND:** Business and Professional Groups: Northeast Organic Farming Association; Richmond Grange; South Kingstown Farmer's Market Association; Wakefield Rotary; RI Nursery and Landscape Association
- **PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION:** Public Offices and Appointments: Clean Water Finance Agency; Coastal Resources Management Council; Moderator Richmond Voting District 1, 1984; South Kingstown Planning Board (1993-1996); Chair, RI Agricultural Council Advisory Committee to RI DEM (1995- Present); Governor's Advisory Council on the Environment, 1997; South Kingstown Democrat Town Committee; Elected Senator November 5, 1996.

Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture

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Senator David E. Bates



Senator Nicolas D. Kettle
Secretary



Senator Daniel DaPonte



Senator Michael J. McCaffrey



Senator Maryellen Goodwin



Senator V. Susan Sosnowski
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Vice Chairperson

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Senator Daniel DaPonte

Chairman, Senate Committee on Finance

Member, Senate Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues

Member, Senate Committee on Rules

Daniel DaPonte (D – District 14, East Providence, Pawtucket) was born on February 15, 1978.

- **EDUCATION:** He graduated from LaSalle Academy, 1996, and from the University of Rhode Island with a B.S. in Business Administration, 2000.
- **EMPLOYMENT:** President/Financial Consultant at Axis Financial Group Inc.
- **GENERAL BACKGROUND:** Holy Ghost Brotherhood of RI; RI Young Democrats; Portuguese American Leadership Council; HGBM; St. Francis Xavier Fundraising Committee.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION:** Elected Senator November 3, 1998.

Senate Committee on Finance



Senator David E. Bates (R)



Senator Louis P. DiPalma
Secretary



Senator Maryellen Goodwin



Senator Frank A. Ciccone, III



Senator James E. Doyle, II



Senator Edward J. O'Neill



Senator Daniel DaPonte
Chairperson



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2nd Vice Chairperson



Senator V. Susan Sosnowski

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Frank A. Ciccone, III

Vice Chairman, Senate Committee on Government Oversight
Secretary, Senate Committee on Labor
Member, Senate Committee on Finance

Frank A. Ciccone, III (D-District 7, Providence, North Providence) was born on October 10, 1947. He has one daughter, Carla.

- **EDUCATION:** He graduated from Hope High School, 1965 and attended Bryant College.
- **EMPLOYMENT:** Field Representative; Employed by: RI Laborers' District Council.
- **GENERAL BACKGROUND:** Business and Professional Groups: Italian American War Veterans; Rosario Society; Verrazzano Day Observance Committee; Sons of Italy-Piave Lodge #364; RI Italian American Police Officials Association, D.A.V.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION:** Public Offices and Appointments: 7th Senatorial District Committee; Elected Senator November 5, 2002.

Senate Committee on Government Oversight

Senate Committee on Government Oversight



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Chairperson



Senator Donna M. Nesselbush



Senator Paul V. Jabour



Senator Edward J. O'Neill



Senator Francis T. Maher, Jr.



Senator Michael J. Pinga
Secretary



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Vice Chairperson

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Senator Rhoda E. Perry

*Chairwoman, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services
Member, Senate Committee on Judiciary*

Rhoda E. Perry (D-District 3, Providence) was born on July 16, 1943. She has two children: Samuel and Alexander.

- **EDUCATION:** She graduated from Melrose High, MA, 1961; College: University of New Hampshire, B.S., 1965; Graduate School: Lesley University, M.S., 1987.
- **EMPLOYMENT:** Retired health care administrator; part-time teacher of English as a second language
- **GENERAL BACKGROUND:** Business and Professional Groups: Member, Planned Parenthood Federation of America; American University Women; Sierra Club; NOW; Save the Bay; National Council of Jewish Women; Business & Professional Women's Club.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION:** Public Offices and Appointments: Deputy President Pro Tempore of Rhode Island Senate (1994-2006); Commission to Study the Mentally Ill in the Criminal Justice System; Commission on Adoption Policy; Elected Senator November 6, 1990.

Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

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Senator Francis T. Maher, Jr.



Senator Rhoda E. Perry
Chairperson



Senator Joshua Miller



Senator Juan M. Pichardo



Senator Bethany L. Moura



Senator James C. Sheehan
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Secretary



Senator V. Susan Sosnowski

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Senator John J. Tassoni, Jr.

Chairman, Senate Committee on Housing
Member, Senate Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues

John J. Tassoni, Jr. (D – District 22, Smithfield, North Smithfield) was born on October 29, 1958. He is married to Smithfield Town Councilwoman S. Jean Cerroni, and has a grown daughter, Jennifer.

- **EDUCATION:** He graduated from Smithfield High School in 1976; New Horizon Computer Learning Center; George Meany Labor Institute, Washington D.C.
- **EMPLOYMENT:** President, The Sentinel Group.
- **GENERAL BACKGROUND:** Executive Board AFL/CIO; International Brotherhood of Elks, Smithfield 2359; Smithfield Lions Club; AFL-CIO United Way Counselor; Communicant, St. Michael's Church.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION:** Board member, Jay Lawrence Foundation; Member, E.M.A. Board; Elected Senator November 2000.

Senate Committee on Housing

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Senator Elizabeth A. Crowley
Secretary



Senator Francis T. Maher, Jr.



Senator Frank A. DeVall, Jr.
Vice Chairperson



Senator Juan M. Pichardo



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Senator Michael J. McCaffrey

Chairman, Senate Committee on Judiciary

Member, Senate Committee on Environment & Agriculture

Michael J. McCaffrey (D-District 29, Warwick) was born on December 18, 1963. He is married to Deirdre (Gill) McCaffrey and they have four children Michael, Cailin, Brenna, and Deirdre.

- **EDUCATION:** He graduated from Bishop Hendricken High School, 1981 College: Providence College, B.S., Accounting, 1985 Graduate School: Suffolk University, J.D., Law, 1989.
- **EMPLOYMENT:** He is employed by McCaffrey & McCaffrey as an attorney.
- **GENERAL BACKGROUND:** Business and Professional Groups: Rhode Island Bar Association; District of Columbia Bar Association; Warwick Knights of Columbus, Past Grand Knight; Board of Directors, Warwick Boxing Association; Hoxie School Improvement Team.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION:** Public Offices and Appointments: Elected Senator November 8, 1994.

Senate Committee on Judiciary

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Senator Maryellen Goodwin



Senator Erin P. Lynch
Secretary



Senator Donna M. Nesselbush



Senator Dawson T. Hodgson



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Senator Rhoda E. Perry



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Senator Harold M. Metts



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Senator Paul W. Fogarty

Chairman, Senate Committee on Labor

Member, Senate Committee on Housing & Municipal Government

Paul W. Fogarty (D-District 23, Burrillville, Glocester, North Smithfield) was born on January 8, 1957. He is married to Nancy C. and has three children, Patrick T., Brendan P., and Daniel J.

- **EDUCATION:** He graduated from LaSalle.
- **EMPLOYMENT:** Master Plumber
- **PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION:** Public Offices and Appointments: Glocester, Town Council-President, 1997-98; Elected Senator November 3, 1998

Senate Committee on Labor

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Vice Chairperson



Senator Dawson T. Hodgson



Senator James E. Doyle



Senator Frank Lombardo, III
Secretary



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Chairperson



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Senator Walter S. Felag, Jr., Chairperson

Chairperson, Senate Committee on Special Legislation
Vice Chairman, Senate Committee on Environment & Agriculture
1st Vice Chairman, Senate Committee on Finance

Walter S. Felag, Jr. (D-District 10, Bristol, Tiverton, Warren) was born on February 15, 1954. He is married to Elaine and has two children: Jake and Zeke.

- **EDUCATION:** He graduated from Warren High School, 1972 and attended Providence College, B.A. Math, 1976.
- **EMPLOYMENT:** Sr. Computer Software Engineer; Employed by: Anteon Corporation.
- **GENERAL BACKGROUND:** Business and Professional Groups: Warren Little League; Warren Indoor Soccer League; Mechanics Volunteer Fire Co.; St. Joseph's Society; Warren Democratic Town Committee.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION:** Public Offices and Appointments: Elected State Senator November, 1998; Warren Town Council, 1978-1999; Town Council President 1986-1999.

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Senator Jamie E. Doyle, II (D – District 8, Pawtucket) was born on February 16, 1972. He is married to Jaclyn and has a son, Jamie and a daughter, Paige.

- **EDUCATION:** He graduated Bishop Feehan and Providence College in 1994.
- **EMPLOYMENT:** President/CEO Doyle Respiratory
- **GENERAL BACKGROUND:** Corporater, Pawtucket Memorial Hospital.
- **PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION:** Democratic City Committee; Elected Senator November 2, 2004.

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