

Would divine intervention help?

As a state representative from 1987 to 1994, Rod Driver was dismayed to see legislators routinely voting for bills just because the leaders said so.

When legislators follow the leader like sheep...



...baaad things happen.

Among the results were laws which:

- Handed out special pension deals,
- Precipitated the credit-union disaster of the 1990s,
- Excused a select group of millionaires from R.I. capital-gains taxes,
- Awarded teaching certificates to candidates who flunk the teachers' test.

One day it was Driver's turn to give the opening invocation. This was his prayer:

"Give us the ability and the patience to read the bills before voting. And give us the courage to vote 'no' on the bad ones."

(Driver was never again asked to give the invocation! And, departing from tradition, his invocation was not published in the following day's *House Journal*!)

Voters in Richmond and parts of Charlestown and Exeter: send Rod Driver back to the House to fight for your interests.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 39 TWO Year Term Vote for 1	
Rod DRIVER DEMOCRAT	←
David B. HATHAWAY REPUBLICAN	←

Rod Driver is the (unpaid) legislative chair for Operation Clean Government.

He is endorsed by the Moderate Party of R.I., the R.I. Chapter of NOW, the *Providence Phoenix* and NASW PACE Rhode Island

Rod Driver

for Representative



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