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Thirty-seventh Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable John F. McBurney, III, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, at 4:05 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 38 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 38: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

The Honorable President Pro Tempore, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Goodwin to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Honorable President Pro Tempore, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Goodwin to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Thirty-sixth Legislative Day of the 2009 proceedings is read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the Journal approved as recorded.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President Pro Tempore presents the following communication:

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
STATE HOUSE**

April 23, 2009

Senate President Teresa M. Paiva Weed
Room 318
State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Senate President:

I am writing to inform you that I will be unable to attend Senate Session on Thursday, April 23, 2009 due to the fact that I will be attending a NCSL Conference in Washington.

I would appreciate you including this letter in the Senate Journal.

Sincerely,

Juan M. Pichardo
Senator District - 2

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE**

Senator Sosnowski from the Committee on Environment and Agriculture, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Nomination of Ronald J. Gibson (appointment) (Public Member) of East Greenwich VICE Daniel Varin (resigned) to the Water Resources Board, for a term expiring March 1, 2012.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Samuel H. Kitchell (appointment) (Representative of a Large Water User) of East Greenwich VICE Jon Schock to the Water Resources Board, for a term expiring March 1, 2011.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Nomination of Jon Schock (appointment) (Public Member) of East Greenwich VICE Ian Y. Morrison (resigned) to the Water Resources Board, for a term expiring March 1, 2012.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 125

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- FUNERAL DIRECTORS (would exempt funeral directors/embalmers from continuing education requirements if they are sixty-five (65) years of age and have forty (40) years of experience.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 185

BY Senators Perry, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Pichardo, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (would make various changes to the medical marijuana act, including the creation and regulation of compassion centers to aid qualifying patients & their registered primary caregivers with respect to this act.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 539 SUB A

BY Senators Paiva-Weed, Perry, Miller, Sosnowski, Pichardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE (would limit any increased adjustments to premium rates based on age and gender, to twenty percent (20%). It would also allow for differences in rates based on age and gender in otherwise identical groups.) {LC882/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Senator McCaffrey from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 140

BY Senators Perry, Miller, Goodwin, DeVall, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE POLICE (would require the state police, in consultation with other appropriate agencies, to send out emergency alerts if a person with a diagnosis of dementia is reported missing.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 162**BY** Senators Connors, Perry, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1990 (would set a three (3) year statute of limitations on any alleged violation of this chapter.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 889****BY** Senators Connors, Maselli, Levesque C**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW'S 2009 ADMIRALTY MOOT COURT TEAM ON WINNING THE 2009 JUDGE JOHN R. BROWN ADMIRALTY MOOT COURT COMPETITION {LC2506/1}

Senator Connors requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Connors moves passage, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, Maselli, Metts and Jabour.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 890**BY** Senators Gallo, Goodwin, Raptakis, Jabour, Fogarty P**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 24, 2009 AS "ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY" TO COMMEMORATE THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE OF 1915 TO 1923 AND IN HONOR OF ARMENIAN-AMERICANS {LC2366/1}

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators DeVall, Ruggerio and Pinga.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 891**BY** Senators Gallo, Lanzi, Crowley, Goodwin, Lynch**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 19-25, 2009 AS THE "GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS - CRANSTON COMMUNITY WOMAN'S CLUB VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2401/1}

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors and Algieri.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 892**BY** Senators Fogarty P, Paiva-Weed, Connors, Gallo, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE ELEANOR SLATER HOSPITAL/ZAMBARANO UNIT ON THE RECOGNITION OF ZAMBARANO DAY {LC2490/1}

Senator Fogarty requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Fogarty moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Algieri and Ruggerio.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Fogarty and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Craig Stenning Director of NHRH, Paul Depres, Acting Chief Operating Officer, John Young, Chief Executive Officer of Eleanor Slater Hospital, Sharon Sousa, Hospital Administrator, Kristin Raimond, Therapeutic Recreation, Debby Stockwekk, Facilities Management, Steve Westerman, Therapeutic Recreation, Irene Nichols, Charles Santos, Tina Caldwell, Frank Beasely, President of Patients for Progress, Debbie Bradshaw, Rene Demers and Steven Zajchowski.

CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2009:****1. 2009-S 453****BY** Walaska**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIVERSAL VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

Senator Walaska moves passage, seconded by Senator Cote.

The Resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

2. 2009-S 716

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Lynch, Pinga, Goodwin, Crowley and Walaska.

The Resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

3. 2009-S 717

BY Doyle

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REHABILITATION AND EXPANSION OF RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NURSING USING FEDERAL STIMULUS FUNDS

Committee on Constitutional & Regulatory Issues recommends passage.

Senator Doyle moves passage, seconded by Senators Connors, Goodwin, Lynch, Bates and Tassoni

The Resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

4. 2009-S 351

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Ruggerio and Maselli.

Senator Sosnowski seconded by Senators Fogarty, Ruggerio and Maselli, offers the following written motion to amend.

F L O O R A M E N D M E N T

TO

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

Madam President:

I hereby move to amend 2009 -- S 351, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY", as follows:

(1) On page 4, line 2, after the word "needs", by adding thereto the following language:

"may be marketed by the corporation to help offset processing costs".

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR SOSNOWSKI

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Fogarty, Ruggerio and Maselli.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 33: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Picard, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

5. 2009-S 485 SUB A

BY Miller

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Miller, moves passage, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Ruggerio, Metts, Jabour, Sheehan and Perry.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 34: Senators Algieri, Bates, Blais, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pinga, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

6. 2009-S 731 SUB A as amended

BY Sosnowski

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- WASTE
RECYCLING**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

Senator Sosnowski, moves passage, seconded by Senators Crowley and Walaska.

Senator Pinga discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 31: Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, Devall, DiPalma, Doyle, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Lynch, Maher, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 4: Senators Blais, Jabour, Metts, Pinga.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Picard announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator DaPonte announces that the Committee on Finance will meet on Tuesday, April 28 at 2 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator DeVall announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Levesque announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 313 of the State House.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator Doyle, seconded by Senator Connors, the Senate stands at recess at 4:32 o'clock P.M..

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, April 28, 2009, at 4:27 o'clock P.M.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House of Representatives transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measure:

House Bill No.. 6084 as amended

BY Corvese, Schadone, Wasylyk

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE TO IMPOSE A SUPPLEMENTAL TAX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009 {LC2405/1}

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Senator Tassoni from the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 756

BY Senator DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LITTLE COMPTON AGRICULTURAL CONSERVANCY TRUST {LC1990/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 704 SUB A

BY Senator Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO THE ACT, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1883, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNION FIRE DISTRICT OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN", AS AMENDED {LC829/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

Also:

House Bill No.. 5179

BY Driver

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RATIFICATION OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND (would ratify certain provisions of the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Richmond.

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

House Bill No.. 5182

BY Ruggiero, Rice A, Jackson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

Read and ordered to be placed on the Senate Calendar

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

Senator Miller from the Committee on Corporations, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 107

BY Senators Jabour, Perry, Cote, Picard, Pinga

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - LOCATION OF GAS REGULATORS AND GAS METERS (would establish procedures for the location or relocation of gas regulators & gas meters on residential property by a public utility, & would make additional provisions regarding historic buildings.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 108

BY Senators DiPalma, Connors, Sosnowski, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SOLICITATION BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS (would provide that charitable land trusts organized under the laws of this state would be exempt from filing a registration statement with the department of business regulation.)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 473 SUB A

BY Senators Gallo, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE RATINGS {LC985/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 724

BY Senators Doyle, Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CHECK CASHING (would authorize the director of the department of business regulation in his or her discretion to require appropriate security measures at licensed check cashing facilities) {LC1857/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Senator McCaffrey from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 218

BY Senator McBurney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURES -- PROCEDURES GENERALLY -- PROPERTY -- EXEMPTIONS

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 257

BY Senator McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - INSURANCE (would provide that when a person commences an action for injuries to the person in a timely manner, and service against the insured tortfeasor is returned marked "non est inventus" and filed with the court within six (6) months)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 311

BY Senators Lynch, Connors, McCaffrey, Paiva-Weed, DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - FEES {LC1853/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 416 (Attorney General)

BY Senators Sosnowski, Maselli, Sheehan, Algiere, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - SEARCH WARRANTS - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (would allow a peace officer to request a search warrant which would allow the taking of blood, breath or urine, or perform a chemical test if probable cause exists to believe that an individual has been driving under the influence)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Doyle, seconded by Senator Connors, the Senate adjourns at 4:28 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR MARYELLEN GOODWIN

Dear God, we have so much for which we are thankful, for this beautiful state which we live in, for the resources you have given us, for your protection and guidance of all the members of this Senate, as we strive for the public's welfare. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2009:**

- 1 Nomination of Ronald J. Gibson (appointment) (Public Member) of East Greenwich VICE Daniel Varin (resigned) to the Water Resources Board, for a term expiring March 1, 2012..**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

- 2 Nomination of Samuel H. Kitchell (appointment) (Representative of a Large Water User) of East Greenwich VICE Jon Schock to the Water Resources Board, for a term expiring March 1, 2011..**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

- 3 Nomination of Jon Schock (appointment) (Public Member) of East Greenwich VICE Ian Y. Morrison (resigned) to the Water Resources Board, for a term expiring March 1, 2012..**

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2009:****1. 2009-S 811****BY Tassoni****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

2. 2009-S 211**BY Ciccone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RESTRICTING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION DEVICES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2009:**1. 2009-S 107****BY Jabour****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - LOCATION OF GAS REGULATORS AND GAS METERS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

2. 2009-S 108**BY DiPalma****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SOLICITATION BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

3. 2009-S 473 SUB A**BY Gallo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE RATINGS

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

4. 2009-S 724**BY Doyle****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CHECK CASHING

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

5. 2009-S 125**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

6. 2009-S 185**BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

7. 2009-S 756**BY DiPalma****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LITTLE COMPTON AGRICULTURAL CONSERVANCY TRUST

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

8. 2009-S 539 SUB A**BY Paiva-Weed****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

9. 2009-S 704 SUB A**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO THE ACT, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1883, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNION FIRE DISTRICT OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN", AS AMENDED

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

10. 2009-S 140**BY Perry****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
STATE POLICE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11. 2009-S 162**BY Connors****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1990

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12. 2009-S 218**BY McBurney****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURES --
PROCEDURES GENERALLY -- PROPERTY -- EXEMPTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

13. 2009-S 257**BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
PROCEDURE GENERALLY - INSURANCE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

14. 2009-S 311**BY Lynch****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -
PROCEDURE GENERALLY - FEES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

15. 2009-S 416**BY Sosnowski****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - SEARCH
WARRANTS - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

16. 2009-H 5179**BY Driver****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE RATIFICATION OF THE HOME
RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

17. 2009-H 5182

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.