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Twenty-ninth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:20 o'clock P.M.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

PRESENT – 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Metts.

INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Jabour to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal's of the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Legislative Day's of the 2012 proceedings are read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Jabour and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journal's are dispensed with and the Journal's approved as recorded.

GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Crowley and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Central Falls High School Students in the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program, sponsors of the State House Soup Kitchen.

Upon suggestion of Senator Lanzi and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Sarah Ann Schell, Intern of Senator Lanzi's who is attending Bryant University.

Upon suggestion of Senator Lombardo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Damin Ko, Intern of Senator Lombardo's.

Upon suggestion of Senator Pichardo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Emily Santelises, Central Falls teacher.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

March 21, 2012

Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed
President of the Senate
318 State House
Providence, RI 02903

Madam President,

Business of a personal nature came up and I had to leave the building before the session.

Thank you for your indulgence.

Sincerely,

Harold M. Metts
Senator—District 6

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7186 SUB A as amended

BY Ucci, Petrarca, Carnevale, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (would, with respect to police officers employed by the town of Johnston, limit membership in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System to those officers hired on or after July 1, 2010.) {LC550/A/1}

Read and ordered to be on the Consent Calendar.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Senator DaPonte from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 2245 SUB A

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE POLICE (would increase the amount of service credit time a member of the state police may purchase for active military service from 2 years to 4 years and would allow credit for certain leaves of absence.) {LC873/A/2}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Senator Fogarty, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 2301 SUB A

BY Fogarty, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Bates, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - RHODE ISLAND UNINSURED EMPLOYERS FUND (would provide that commencing in fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the general assembly may appropriate up to \$2,000,000 for deposit into the uninsured employers fund.) {LC854/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 2788**BY** Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- TAXATION (would expand the definition of the owners of motor vehicles for registration/property tax purposes, to include partnerships/firms/associations/corporations/limited liability companies/other legal entities which operate on state roads for more than 30 days) {LC1957/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Corporations.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2789**BY** Sosnowski, Felag, McCaffrey, Walaska, Bates**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON COASTAL RESOURCES (would establish a permanent joint legislative committee to provide oversight of the coastal resources management council and the department of environmental management.) {LC2191/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2790**BY** Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM PROTECTION (would repeal the provision of the general laws requiring water suppliers to formulate a program for the installation of radio frequency reading systems.) {LC2260/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2791**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (would authorize school committees to use school bus monitors at the discretion of the committee, and would remove the requirement that bus monitors in addition to the bus driver be on certain school buses.) {LC2246/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Education.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2792

(Governor)

BY Walaska, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Bates, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (would require all electrical distribution companies to fund a percentage of the investments in twenty megawatts (20 MW) combined heat and power facilities, in order to achieve the energy efficiency targets) {LC2253/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Environment and Agriculture.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2793**BY** Ciccone, Tassoni**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY - TOLLS (would eliminate the limitation of commutation rate increases for traffic over the Mount Hope Bridge.) {LC2150/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2794**BY** Sheehan, DiPalma, Nesselbush, Sosnowski, Ottiano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - STATE BUDGET (would require the office of management and budget to manage and collect program performance measures on behalf of the governor) {LC2190/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2795**BY** Moura, Cote, Shibley, Ottiano, Pinga**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACT (would limit the amount of public assistance paid to a female recipient at the amount she is eligible to receive at the time she makes her initial application for general public assistance.) {LC2175/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2796**BY** DeVall, Crowley, DiPalma, Gallo, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (would enable the department of education create high-quality summer learning programs for summer learning for Rhode Island school children. This act would provide \$500,000 in funding for the operation of these programs.) {LC2207/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2797**BY** Ciccone, Goodwin, Jabour, Metts, Pichardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES -- DORMITORIES (would permit a municipality to assess a dormitory fee of \$150 per semester on each dormitory as defined therein.) {LC2198/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2798**BY** Perry, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Crowley, Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES--LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (would impose a tax on distributors, manufacturers and wholesalers of sugar-sweetened beverages.) {LC2229/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Finance.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2799**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (would require that health insurance policies include coverage for temporomandibular joint disorder.) {LC2192/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2800

(by request)

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (would require that health insurance policies include coverage for temporomandibular joint disorder.) {LC2289/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2801

(by request)

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES (would require the use of a brain monitor or pulse oximeter whenever a patient will be rendered unconscious by the use of general anesthesia.) {LC2193/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2802

BY Sosnowski, Crowley, Perry, Gallo, Lanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SANITATION IN FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS (would restrict the use of industrially-produced trans fat in foods prepared and/or served by food service establishments, food businesses and mobile food service units.) {LC974/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Health and Human Services.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2803

BY Miller, Moura, Metts, Nesselbush, Pichardo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION TO PRESERVE HABEAS CORPUS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OF THE CITIZENS OF RHODE ISLAND {LC1481/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2804**BY** Lynch, Nesselbush, Jabour**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - SUPERIOR COURT FEES (would increase the Superior Court filing fee for civil cases from \$160 to \$200 and the portion of that fee that is forwarded to Rhode Island legal services from \$10.00 to \$20.00.) {LC1584/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2805**BY** Ruggerio, Jabour, Goodwin, Perry, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -COPPER THEFT PREVENTION ACT (would create the Copper Theft Prevention Act, which would require secondary metals recyclers to obtain a license from the attorney general's office in order to purchase certain types of ferrous and non-ferrous metals. {LC2133/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2806

(by request)

BY Tassoni**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (SUFFRAGE) (This proposed constitutional amendment would, if approved by the voters, amend the Rhode Island Constitution to entitle a legal permanent resident to vote in all statewide and local elections.) {LC2262/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2807**BY** Shibley, Kettle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Reid Kingsbury Davenport to join Jessica Laura Olivier and Joseph Edward Badenhoff in marriage on or about September 16, 2012, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.) {LC2249/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2808**BY** Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - PAWTUCKET MUNICIPAL HOUSING COURT (would expand the jurisdiction of the Pawtucket Housing Court to act upon violations of the RI State Building Code and violations of certain regulations promulgated by the State Building Code Commission for properties in Pawtucket.) {LC2241/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2809**BY** Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Dr. Marc Rice Meisner to join Gail Elizabeth Meisner and Ira Randy Kulman in marriage on or about June 16, 2012, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.) {LC2256/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2810**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Kathleen Marie Loftus to join Meaghan E. Rodenbush and Jonathan J. Hatch in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island, on or about May 26, 2012.) {LC591/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Judiciary.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2811

(Labor & Training)

BY Lombardo, Tassoni, Doyle, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS (would repeal term limits for and reduce the length of the terms of members of the board of examination and licensing of telecommunications system contractors, technicians and installers from seven to five years.) {LC1216/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Labor.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2812**BY** Fogarty, Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Goodwin, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING OF THE WALLUM LAKE BUILDING LOCATED AT THE ELEANOR SLATER

HOSPITAL/ZAMBARANO UNIT (This act would name the Wallum Lake Building located on the campus 1 of the Eleanor2 Slater Hospital Zambarano Unit "The Frank Beazley Building") {LC2203/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2813**BY** Tassoni, Fogarty, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING

(would provide that no motor vehicle accident prevention course shall be approved by the dmv which provides for any form of self-instruction, or does not provide for classroom or driving instruction for a minimum number of hours determined by the dmv) {LC2261/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2814**BY** Pinga, Tassoni, Moura, O'Neill, Lynch**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE STATE'S PORTION OF THE TAX REVENUE FROM THE \$336.4 MILLION DOLLAR LOTTERY WINNINGS TO

RESTORE FUNDING TO THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED (would authorize the appropriation of tax revenue proceeds from the \$336.4 million dollar winning lottery ticket to restore funds to the developmentally disabled that were cut in the 2011-2012 budget.)

{LC2214/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2815**BY** Ciccone, Bates, Goodwin, Metts, DaPonte**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND DEVELOP A STRATEGY FOR MINIMIZING THE IMPACT OF MASSACHUSETTS GAMBLING FACILITIES ON RHODE ISLAND

GAMBLING REVENUE (would create a 5 member special legislative commission to be known as the "Casino Impact Task Force" whose purpose it would be to study and develop a strategy for minimizing the impact of Massachusetts gambling facilities) {LC2201/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2816

(Governor)

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OPERATION OF A STATE HOUSE VISITOR CENTER (would permit the secretary of state, in conjunction with the office of the governor, to establish and operate a visitor center and gift shop within the state house.) {LC2071/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2817**BY** Paiva Weed, Goodwin, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- RENAMING A PORTION OF FORT ADAMS DRIVE (would name that portion of Fort Adams Drive that runs from Harrison Avenue and Lincoln Drive in the city of Newport, as "Robert J. McKenna Drive".) {LC2279/1}

Read and ordered to the committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2818**BY** Sosnowski, Fogarty, Tassoni, Ottiano, Doyle

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING AND CONGRATULATING MEMBERS OF THE RHODE ISLAND STATE GRANGE ON THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING {LC2243/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2819**BY** Lombardo, Goodwin

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE DONALD KING {LC2294/1}

Senator Lombardo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lombardo moves passage, seconded by Senators Maher, Ruggerio, Jabour and Goodwin.

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

Also:

Senate Resolution No. 2820**BY** Paiva Weed, DiPalma, DaPonte**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JOHN DIAS ON BEING CHOSEN AS NEWPORT ELKS LODGE 104, CITIZEN OF THE YEAR, 2012 {LC2278/1}

Read and ordered to be on the Consent Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. 2012-S 2787**BY** Tassoni**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 20TH AS "PANDA GIRL RESPECT FOR LIVING THINGS DAY"

Upon motion of Senator Ruggerio, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2012:****1. 2012-S 2381****BY** Lanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Lanzi moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Goodwin, Crowley, Shibley and Lynch.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone,

Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

2. 2012-S 2697

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
COURTESY PLATES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag and Pichardo.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 37: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algieri, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Miller, Moura, Nesselbush, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

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 Gallo announces that the Committee on Education will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Walaska announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow, next Tuesday, March 27, Wednesday, March 28 and Thursday, March 29, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Sheehan announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 212 of the State House.

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

Senator Lombardo announces that the Committee on Labor will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in the Senate Lounge of the State House.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Ruggerio and upon suggestion of Senator Lombardo the Senate adjourns at 4:38 o'clock P.M. in memory of the Honorable Donald King.

JOSEPH R. BRADY
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR FRANK A. CICCONE III

Dear God, we thank you for the gift of this new day with its opportunities for growth in nobility of character and in service to others. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2012:

1. 2012-S 2818

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING AND CONGRATULATING MEMBERS OF THE RHODE ISLAND STATE GRANGE ON THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. 2012-S 2820

BY Paiva Weed

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JOHN DIAS ON BEING CHOSEN AS NEWPORT ELKS LODGE 104, CITIZEN OF THE YEAR, 2012

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

3. 2012-H 7186 SUB A as amended

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2012:

- 1. 2012-S 2419**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - CUSTODY AND PROTECTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2012:

- 1. 2012-S 2245 SUB A**
BY DaPonte
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE POLICE

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

- 2. 2012-S 2301 SUB A**
BY Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - RHODE ISLAND UNINSURED EMPLOYERS FUND

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