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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable M. Teresa Paiva Weed, President of the Senate, at 4:28 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, Metts, Miller, Moura, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

**ABSENT** – 1: Senator Nesselbush.

**INVOCATION**

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**NATIONAL ANTHEM AND ARMENIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM**

The National Anthems will be performed by Deborah Pjojian.

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Pichardo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Socorro Gomes, Potter Principal, Mrs. Joanne Kearns, 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Mrs. Meg, Director-Homework Club Giovanni Barbosa, Johansel Bonilla, Zaray Gonzalez, Markal Lopez, Patrick Major, Alexander Mateo, Carlos, Pichardo, Alexis Eung, Priscilla Fernandez, Jake Grazlano, Jeremy Jimenez, Jordan Tavares, Edwin Cavinal, Donald Rodriguez, Madelyn Valencia, Dei-long Veth-Ly, Feng Lin Yu, Allison Castillo, Ivan Davila, James Dorante, Richelly Lara, Elianix Lugo, Shyloc Ork, Diosy Pena, Ardelin Ricart, D'zire Scott and Zechariah Toppin White.

Upon suggestion of Senator Walaska and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Jane Geary.

Upon suggestion of Senator Perry and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber members from RI Care Day.

Upon suggestion of Senator Fogarty and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Jamie Hainsworth, Bosten Steere and Charlie Wilson.

**COMMUNICATION**

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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

April 12, 2012

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

**Re: Marcia Reback Reappointment to the State Investment Commission**

Dear President Paiva Weed:

In accordance with Rhode Island General Laws (RIGL) § 35-10-1, I am formally exercising my authority and presenting to the Senate for advice and consent, Marcia Reback, as a public member appointment to the State Investment Commission. Ms. Reback currently serves as a member of the State Investment Commission and upon approval of the Senate, she shall be reappointed for another term. Ms. Reback currently resides in Rhode Island and possesses the expertise required to continue to serve as a member of the State Investment Commission.

Upon consent of the Senate, Ms. Reback shall serve as a member of the State Investment Commission for a three year term beginning on the date of senate approval in accordance with RIGL § 35-10-1.

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
General Treasurer

Read and ordered to the Committee on Finance.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

**House Bill No. 7958**

**BY** Tomasso

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Amy Yelle to join Carla Jillson and David Colcord in marriage on or about September 8, 2012, within the town of West Greenwich, Rhode Island) {LC2218/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7955**

**BY** Tanzi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Brandon Cameron to join Katharine Christine Tweedy and Matthew Reber Austin in marriage on or about June 17, 2012, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island) {LC2199/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7898**

**BY** Malik

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow Michael J. Trenn to join Holly M. Andrade and Scott L. Pacheco in marriage within the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, on or about June 2, 2012) {LC2135/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7901**

**BY** Ruggiero

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow the Honorable Lee Johansen to join Amanda Stephenson and Andre Binette in marriage within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island, on or about July 28, 2012) {LC2109/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7924****BY** Martin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (would allow the Honorable Patrick Clifford to join Laura Allison Bernsten and Geoffrey Warren Knowlton in marriage within the City of Newport, Rhode Island on or about September 15, 2012.) {LC2172/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**House Bill No. 7925****BY** Guthrie

**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.) {LC2174/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Resolution No. 2656****BY** Paiva Weed, Ruggerio, Pichardo, McCaffrey, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO PASS AND SEND TO THE STATES A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PERMITTING STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATION AND RESTRICTION OF INDEPENDENT POLITICAL EXPENDITURES {LC1864/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Also:

**Senate Bill No. 2255 SUB A****BY** Tassoni, Lanzi, DeVall

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES (would allow the owner of a storage unit to take action 5 days after default and would expand the notice requirement to include verified electronic mail/would also provide clauses to be included in the rental agreement.) {LC869/A/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 2889**

**BY** Gallo, Goodwin, Ruggiero, Paiva Weed, Jabour

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 24, 2012, AS "ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY" TO COMMEMORATE THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE OF 1915 TO 1923 AND IN HONOR OF ARMENIAN-AMERICANS {LC2343/1}

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Jabour, Ruggiero and Algieri.

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

Senator Gallo delivers remarks on the Armenian Genocide.

Senator Gallo introduces the Honorable Judge Haiganush Bedrosian.

The Honorable Judge Haiganush Bedrosian delivers remarks.

**GUESTS**

Upon suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Chief Judge of Family Court Haiganush Bedrosian, Father Baghsarian, Mayor of the City of Warwick Scott Avadesian, Deb Pjojian, Malcolm Varadian, Ani Haroian and Paul and Kristen Haroian.

Upon suggestion of Senator Goodwin and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Martha Euanian and Ann Ayrassian.

Upon suggestion of Senator Ruggiero and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Garo Bargamian, Pauline Getzoyan and Stephen Elmasian, Chairman of the Armenian National Committee of Rhode Island.

**FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2611 SUB A**

(DEM)

**BY** Sosnowski, Walaska, McCaffrey, Felag, Sheehan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - THE RHODE ISLAND LOCAL AGRICULTURE AND SEAFOOD ACT (would direct the department of environmental management would establish the local agriculture and seafood small grants and

technical assistance program) {LC1920/A/1}

Senator Sosnowski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni, Fogarty, Miller, Maher, Kettle, Algiere and Bates.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

#### COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

##### **House Bill No. 7701 as amended**

(DEM)

**BY** Ruggiero, Handy, Tanzi, Walsh, Martin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - THE RHODE ISLAND LOCAL AGRICULTURE AND SEAFOOD ACT (would direct the department of environmental management would establish the local agriculture and seafood small grants and technical assistance program) {LC1689/1}

Senator Sosnowski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by Senators Tassoni and Miller.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 35: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Algiere, Bates, Ciccone, Cote, Crowley, DaPonte, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Hodgson, Jabour, Kettle, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, Maher, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, O'Neill, Ottiano, Picard, Pinga, Ruggerio, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1. **2012-S 2867**  
**BY** Sosnowski  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DETECTIVE TREVOR RICHMOND FOR BEING NAMED THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2012 COMMUNITY SERVICE "POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR"
2. **2012-S 2868**  
**BY** Sosnowski  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING LIEUTENANT DAVID RICHARDSON FOR BEING NAMED THE RICHMOND GRANGE #6 2012 COMMUNITY SERVICE "FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR"
3. **2012-S 2869**  
**BY** Sosnowski  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING ELAINE CRAIK ON BEING NAMED THE 2012 "TEACHER OF THE YEAR" BY THE RICHMOND GRANGE
4. **2012-H 7054**  
**BY** Edwards  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$700,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION
5. **2012-H 7983**  
**BY** Keable  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER HARRISVILLE PRE-SCHOOL, INC.
6. **2012-H 8047**  
**BY** Hearn  
**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION REINSTATING THE LIFE OF AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION OF THE KARLA HARRY COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES IN RHODE ISLAND

Upon motion of Senator Ruggiero, seconded by Senator Algieri, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 36: 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, Metts, Miller, Moura, O'Neill, Ottiano, Perry, Picard, Pinga, Ruggiero, Sheehan, Shibley, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

### CALENDAR

#### IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2012:

**1. 2012-S 2072**

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - SECURITY**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Senator Picard moves passage, seconded by Senators Lynch, Cote, Miller and Crowley.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 24 Senators voting in the affirmative and 7 Senators voting in the negative and 2 Senators abstaining as follows:

YEAS- 24: The Honorable President Paiva Weed and Senators Cote, DeVall, DiPalma, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Goodwin, Lanzi, Lombardo, Lynch, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, O'Neill, Perry, Picard, Pinga, Ruggiero, Sheehan, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 7: Senators Bates, Hodgson, Kettle, Maher, Moura, Ottiano, Shibley.

ABSTAINED- 2: Senators Algieri, DaPonte.

### 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.

(See Appendix for List)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 211 of the State House.

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

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

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

Senator Lynch announces that the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs will meet tomorrow, at the rise of the Senate, in Room 310 of the State House.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri the Senate adjourns at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

**JOSEPH R. BRADY**  
Secretary of the Senate

**Appendix****INVOCATION****SENATOR HANNA M. GALLO**

Dear Lord, as we return to this chamber, remind us that in the days ahead there will be many choices before us as we work to make our State a greater place to live. Help us to work together to reach common ground and find positive solutions for the benefit of all our constituents. Amen.

## Appendix

## CONSENT CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2012:

1. **2012-S 2656**  
**BY** Paiva Weed  
**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO PASS AND SEND TO THE STATES A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PERMITTING STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATION AND RESTRICTION OF INDEPENDENT POLITICAL EXPENDITURES  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
2. **2012-S 2890**  
**BY** Paiva Weed  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING HERB MEISTER ON RECEIVING A 2012 NEWPORT DAILY NEWS "COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD"  
  
Ordered on the Consent Calendar
3. **2012-S 2891**  
**BY** Paiva Weed  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING BETH MILHAM FOR RECEIVING A 2012 NEWPORT DAILY NEWS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD  
  
Ordered on the Consent Calendar
4. **2012-S 2892**  
**BY** Maher  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 2012 TO BE "DONATE LIFE MONTH" IN RHODE ISLAND  
  
Ordered on the Consent Calendar
5. **2012-H 7495**  
**BY** Lally  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - RENAMING THE ROGER WILLIAMS DINING COMMONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
  
Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

6. **2012-H 7898**  
**BY** Malik  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
7. **2012-H 7901**  
**BY** Ruggiero  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
8. **2012-H 7924**  
**BY** Martin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
9. **2012-H 7925**  
**BY** Guthrie  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
10. **2012-H 7955**  
**BY** Tanzi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
11. **2012-H 7958**  
**BY** Tomasso  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2012:**

1. **2012-H 7471**  
**BY** Petrarca  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES  
  
Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

**2. 2012-H 7512**

**BY** Brien

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

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

**3. 2012-H 7624**

**BY** Lally

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

**Appendix****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2012:**

1. **2012-S 2811**  
**BY** Lombardo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS  
  
Committee on Labor recommends passage.
2. **2012-S 2844**  
**BY** Lynch  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS  
  
Committee on Labor recommends passage.
3. **2012-S 2817 SUB A**  
**BY** Paiva Weed  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- ROBERT J. MCKENNA BOULEVARD  
  
Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
4. **2012-S 2349**  
**BY** Jabour  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT  
  
Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
5. **2012-S 2351**  
**BY** Bates  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT  
  
Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
6. **2012-S 2352**  
**BY** Lanzi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- PARTNERSHIPS--FILING  
  
Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

7. **2012-S 2353**  
**BY Gallo**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS**
- Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
8. **2012-S 2354**  
**BY Picard**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT**
- Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
9. **2012-S 2388 SUB A**  
**BY Picard**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES**
- Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
10. **2012-S 2440**  
**BY Sheehan**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**
- Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
11. **2012-S 2538 as amended**  
**BY Miller**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE**
- Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended.
12. **2012-S 2594 SUB A**  
**BY Lanzi**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION**
- Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

- 13. 2012-S 2596 SUB A**  
**BY** Picard  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS

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

- 14. 2012-S 2597 SUB A**  
**BY** Miller  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES

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

- 15. 2012-S 2603 SUB A**  
**BY** Walaska  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES

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

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2012:**

- 1. 2012-S 2238 SUB A**  
**BY** Miller  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

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

- 2. 2012-S 2255 SUB A**  
**BY** Tassoni  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES

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

**Appendix****BILLS TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR****Senate Bill No. 2611 SUB A**

(DEM)

**BY** Sosnowski, Walaska, McCaffrey, Felag, Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - THE RHODE ISLAND LOCAL AGRICULTURE AND SEAFOOD ACT (would direct the department of environmental management would establish the local agriculture and seafood small grants and technical assistance program)

{LC1920/A/1}

**House Bill No. 7054****BY** Edwards, Gallison, Reilly, Guthrie**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$700,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED PURSUANT TO FINANCING AGREEMENTS WITH THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING CORPORATION (would serve as the enabling act required by RI General Laws section 16-7-44 in order for the principal and interest on bonds issued in support of school housing projects to be eligible for state housing aid reimbursement.)

{LC137/1}

**House Bill No. 7701 as amended**

(DEM)

**BY** Ruggiero, Handy, Tanzi, Walsh, Martin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - THE RHODE ISLAND LOCAL AGRICULTURE AND SEAFOOD ACT (would direct the department of environmental management would establish the local agriculture and seafood small grants and technical assistance program)

{LC1689/1}

**House Bill No. 7983****BY** Keable**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER HARRISVILLE PRE-SCHOOL, INC.

{LC2290/1}