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Forty-second Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, at 4:17 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 Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Blais, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sheehan Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Fortieth Legislative Day of the 2008 proceedings is read in part.

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

CERTIFICATION AND OATH OF OFFICE

The Honorable President, announces, that the Honorable A. Ralph Mollis, Secretary of State, has certified that Roger A. Picard of Woonsocket has been duly elected Senator from the 20th Senatorial District.

The Honorable President administers the oath of Office to Senator-elect Picard.

Senator Picard addresses the body on this very special occasion.

GUESTS

The Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber the Honorable Elizabeth Roberts, Lt. Governor of the State of Rhode Island.

Upon suggestion of Senator Cote and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber members of Senator Picard's family, his wife Diane Picard, daughters Nicole Picard, Kristen Picard and Caitlyn Picard, his mother Germaine Picard, his mother-in-law Theresa Comtois, his sister Janne Debrousse and brother-in-law Maurice Debrousse and Bob Phillips, a long time family friend.

Upon suggestion of Senator Raptakis and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Nicole Warren, a sophomore at Salve Regina University, who has been serving as a Senate Intern.

Upon suggestion of Senator Pichardo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Sarita Gupta, National Director of Jobs with Justice, Rachel Miller, Rhode Island Director, Ricardo Valadez and Pat Crowley.

AT EASE

The Senate stands at ease at 4:26 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Thursday, May 1, 2008, at 4:50 o'clock P.M.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND NAD PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS STATE HOUSE April 29, 2008 Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano President of the Senate 318 State House Providence, RI 02903
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Dear President Montalbano:

Please accept this letter as notification that I will be unable to attend Senate Session on Thursday, May 1, 2008 due to being away on business. I will try to make it back before Session adjourns on that day. Thank you.

Sincerely,

James C. Sheehan
Senator – District 36

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. 8224

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SALO LANDSCAPING AND CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. {LC2848/1}

Read an ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 2373 (Human Services)

BY Senator Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT (keep a child support order in full force and effect by wage withholding after the youngest child is emancipated to pay arrearage and automatically terminate said order when the arrearage is paid) {LC1751/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2710

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (make it possible to transport pistols or revolvers within the state as long as the ammunition therefore is transported in a different location within the vehicle not readily accessible from the passenger compartment) {LC2238/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2326

BY Senator Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONS INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE (require the parole board to consider an inmate's likelihood of recidivism as determined by a risk assessment when deciding whether an inmate should be paroled)

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2915

BY Senators Perry, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT PROTECTIVE ORDERS (would create the parameters relative to sexual assault protective orders, including forms for such orders, penalties and appeals) {LC2159/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2932

BY Senators DaPonte, Moura

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS {LC2664/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2933

BY Senators Perry, Gallo, Jabour, Gibbs, Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT {LC2674/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2966

BY Senators Lenihan, Cote, Sosnowski, Sheehan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HEALTH AND EDUCATION BUILDING CORPORATION {LC2413/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2964

BY Senators Bates, Felag, Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2694/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2965

BY Senator Doyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2616/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8193

BY Loughlin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2801/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8100 as amended

BY Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2653/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8058

BY Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow Cheryl L. Rodrigues to join Ashley L. Mello and Brandon Blain) {LC2508/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8024

BY Story

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow Kevin O'Regan to join Kelly Ann Lora and David C. Tharp) {LC2411/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 8005

BY Amaral

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow Paul A. Jarvie to join Jennifer Ahern and John Mulhern) {LC2319/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7903

BY Gallison

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow The Honorable Theresa H. Esposito to join Erin Herzog and Armando Bosceglia) {LC2358/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7838

BY Murphy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow Judge Scotillo to join Lindsay Powers and Jeffrey Stevens in marriage on or about June 6, 2008 within the City of Newport, Rhode Island) {LC2239/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7502

BY Lally

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE (allow James S. Lawrence to join Anna Isbell and Danilo Claros) {LC1674/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

Also:

House Bill No. 7367

BY Lally, Shanley, Caprio D, Carter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (allow Brian Van Couyghen to join Barbara Jane Esposito and Gerald Anthony Carangia) {LC1199/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

Senate Bill No. 2835

BY Senator Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS
(would add the state airport corporation to Certificate C licenses under this chapter) {LC2440/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Senator Lenihan, from the Committee on Government Oversight, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2943

BY Senators Ciccone, DaPonte, Blais, Sosnowski, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- ACQUISITION OF
LAND (would clarify language concerning the composition of the state properties committee)
{LC2389/1}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2944 SUB A

BY Senators Issa, Moura, Blais, Connors, Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES
(would amend the definitions of chief purchasing officer and chief purchasing officer for a state agency
in regard to state purchases in order to correct an error) {LC2387/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2945 SUB A as amended

BY Senators Sosnowski, Ciccone, Levesque C, Sheehan, Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES
(act would amend certain provisions relative to state purchases and competitive negotiation thereto)
{LC2381/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

Also:

Senate Bill No. 2947 SUB A

BY Senators Lenihan, Levesque C, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - STATE PURCHASES
(would add the requirement that the governor's appointment to the Architectural Engineering, and
Consultant Services Selection Committee be subject to the advise and consent of the senate)
{LC50/1/A}

Read and ordered to be placed on the Calendar

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

1 2008-H 8002

BY Malik

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
CHARTER OF T.M. ENT. INC.

2 2008-H 8043

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF
THE CHARTER OF THE RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION OF
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Upon motion of Senator Walaska, seconded by Senator Maselli, the measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, 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 Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Tassoni, Walaska.

NAYS- 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2008:

1 2008-H 7204 SUB A as amended

BY Mumford

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING REVISED APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT
OF THE STATE FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2008

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

Senator Alves moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Goodwin, Paiva Weed and Levesque.

Senator Metts discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote with 25 Senators voting in the affirmative and 11 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS- 25: The Honorable President Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Breene, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Lenihan, Levesque, McBurney, McCaffrey, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Raptakis, Revens, Sosnowski, Walaska.

NAYS- 11: Senators Ciccone, Gallo, Jabour, Lanzi, Maselli, Metts, Miller, Moura, Pichardo, Ruggerio, Tassoni.

2 2008-S 2702

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES – GENERAL POWERS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

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

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 Montalbano and Senators Algieri, Alves, Bates, Breene, Ciccone, Connors, Cote, DaPonte, Doyle, Felag, Fogarty, Gallo, Gibbs, Goodwin, Issa, Jabour, Lanzi, Lenihan, Levesque, Maselli, McBurney, McCaffrey, Metts, Miller, Moura, Paiva Weed, Perry, Picard, Pichardo, Raptakis, Revens, Ruggerio, 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.

RECESS

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Pichardo, the Senate stands at recess at 5:08 o'clock P.M.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Senate is called to order by the Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, May 6, 2008, at 4:18 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator DaPonte, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:19 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, May 6 2008.

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**INVOCATION****SENATOR MICHEAL J. MCCAFFREY**

Almighty God, help those in need, give strength to the weak and comfort the sorrowful. May all who seek your help experience your unfailing protection. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2008:****1. 2008-S 2964****BY Bates****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. 2008-S 2965**BY Doyle****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. 2008-H 7367**BY Lally****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

4. 2008-H 7502**BY Lally****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

5. 2008-H 7838**BY Murphy****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

6. 2008-H 7903**BY Gallison****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

7. 2008-H 8005**BY Amaral****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

8. 2008-H 8024**BY Story****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

9. 2008-H 8058**BY Malik****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

10. 2008-H 8100 as amended**BY Carter****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

11. 2008-H 8193**BY Loughlin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

12. 2008-H 8224**BY Ucci****ENTITLED,** AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF
THE CHARTER OF SALO LANDSCAPING AND CONSTRUCTION
CO., INC.

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2008:****1. 2008-S 2067****BY Ciccone****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
TRAVEL AGENCIES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

2. 2008-S 2262 SUB A**BY Gallo****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS - MOTOR VEHICLES - DECEPTIVE
TRADE PRACTICESCommittee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.**3. 2008-S 2263****BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATE TAX OFFICIALS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

4. 2008-S 2410 SUB A as amended**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEMSCommittee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill
and passage of Substitute A as amended.**5. 2008-S 2442 SUB A****BY McCaffrey****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO THE RHODE ISLAND AUTOMOBILE
REPOSSESSION ACTCommittee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.**6. 2008-S 2444****BY Breene****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

7. 2008-S 2445 SUB A**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND
PARTNERSHIP - RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT

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

8. 2008-S 2446 SUB A**BY Walaska****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

9. 2008-S 2447**BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

10. 2008-S 2598 SUB A**BY Bates****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY-- REVERSE MORTGAGES

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

11. 2008-S 2602**BY Breene****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

12. 2008-S 2604 SUB A**BY Goodwin****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND
PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT

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

13. 2008-S 2286 SUB A**BY Sheehan****ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH INSURANCE
MARKET EXPANSION

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

14. 2008-S 2887 SUB A

BY Paiva-Weed

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY --
FIREFIGHTER CANCER WELLNESS

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

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2008:

1. 2008-S 2665

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

2. 2008-S 2989

BY Montalbano J

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC
CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3. 2008-S 2943

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
ACQUISITION OF LAND

Committee on Government Oversight recommends passage.

4. 2008-S 2944 SUB A

BY Issa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
STATE PURCHASES

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

5. 2008-S 2945 SUB A as amended

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
STATE PURCHASES

Committee on Government Oversight recommends indefinite postponement of the

original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

6. 2008-S 2947 SUB A

BY Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -
STATE PURCHASES

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

7. 2008-S 2326

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONS
INSTITUTIONS - PAROLE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8. 2008-S 2373

BY Gibbs

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- CHILD
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9. 2008-S 2710

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10. 2008-S 2915

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL
ASSAULT PROTECTIVE ORDERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11. 2008-S 2932

BY DaPonte

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF
VOTERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12. 2008-S 2933

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the

original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended.

4. 2008-S 2693 SUB A

BY Perry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND
THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT

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

5. 2008-S 2077 SUB A

BY Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

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

6. 2008-S 2109 SUB A

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT

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

7. 2008-S 2289 SUB A

BY Tassoni

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
DEFENSE CIVIL PREPAREDNESS

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

8. 2008-S 2367

BY Connors

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - FIRE SAFETY
CODE BOARD OF APPEAL AND REVIEW

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

9. 2008-S 2697 SUB A

BY Levesque C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING
ORDINANCES

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

10. **2008-S 2962**

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT TOWNS AND CITIES -- ORDINANCES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

11. **2008-S 2963 SUB A as amended**

BY Lenihan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO
PUBLIC RECORDS

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

RAYMOND T. HOYAS, JR.
Secretary of the Senate