VOTING BILLS

UP FOR VOTE TODAY FEBRUARY 28, 2012

LWV-VA OPPOSES the following bill HB63-Cole

HB63 would exempt the Electoral Board meeting from FOIA (the Freedom of Information Act). This bill is still alive and scheduled for a vote in the full Senate today (February 28) after passing the Senate yesterday by 20-20 vote; then being passed by for the day, to come up again on Tuesday. Apparently more clarity is needed, so <u>Contact your Senator and</u> urge they vote down this legislation

LWV-VA SUPPORTS the following bill SB565-Martin

SB565 promotes easier military-overseas absentee voting. This bill was revived yesterday and is scheduled for a vote in the House of Delegates today. <u>Contact your Delegate and</u> urge support of this bill.

If you'd like to watch the floor sessions live, you can <u>stream here.</u> The House and Senate sessions begin at noon most days.