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THE CHAIR:

The Bill is passed in concurrence.

THE CLERK:

Page six of the Calendar, one star item, Calendar 1072, Substitute House Bill 7575, AN ACT CONCERNING COMMERCIAL FISHING. Committee on Finance.

THE CHAIR:

Representative Allyn.

REPRESENTATIVE ALLYN (43rd):

Mr. Speaker, I move suspension of the Rules for immediate consideration of the Bill.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on Suspension of the Rules for immediate consideration. Is there objection? Hearing none, the Rules are suspended.

REPRESENTATIVE ALLYN (43rd):

I move for acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the Bill.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on acceptance and passage. Will you remark?

REPRESENTATIVE ALLYN (43rd):

Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has an Amendment, LCO 9704.

THE CHAIR:

Will the Clerk please call House A?

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THE CLERK:

House Amendment, Schedule A, offered by Representative Allyn of the 43rd. In Line 15, strike out the word "residents" and insert the word "non-residents".

THE CHAIR:

The gentleman from the 43rd.

REPRESENTATIVE ALLYN (43rd):

Mr. Speaker, this is a technical change. On Line 13, we refer to non-resident. There was also supposed to be a reference to non-residents on 15 and they made a mistake and this is a technical correction. I move passage of the Amendment.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark further on House A? If not, all those in favor of House A signify by saying aye. Those who are opposed? House A is adopted. The Chair rules it technical. The gentleman from the 43rd.

REPRESENTATIVE ALLYN (43rd):

Mr. Speaker, I move passage of the Bill as amended.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on passage of the Bill as amended by House A. Will you remark?

REPRESENTATIVE ALLYN (43rd):

Yes, Mr. Speaker. This is a Bill that is supported by the Department of Environmental Protection. IT is to correct a situation that was created last year when the licensing laws were revised in this State. What it is to

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do is to allow lobstermen from out of State who are not allowed to get a non-resident license to lobster in Rhode Island, to bring their lobsters into Connecticut and sell them in this State. There would be a fiscal (Tape #7) impact on the State for approximately \$1500.00 in additional revenue. It will also relieve a problem that has been created on Rhode Island lobstermen who keep their boats in Connecticut and wish to bring their lobsters into Connecticut. I move passage of the Bill.

THE CHAIR:

Remark further on the Bill as amended by House A? The gentleman from the 111th.

REPRESENTATIVE CAMP (111th):

A question through you, Mr. Speaker, to Mr. Allyn.

THE CHAIR:

Please frame your question.

REPRESENTATIVE CAMP (111th):

Will this reduce the price of lobsters?

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark further on the Bill as amended by House A? If not, will the Members please take their seats. Will the staff please come to the well. The machine will be opened. Has every Member voted? The machine will be closed. The Clerk please take a tally.

THE CLERK:

Total Number Voting	135
Necessary for Passage	68
Those Voting Yea	<u>134</u>

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SENATOR LIEBERMAN:

Okay. Calendar 918, Substitute for House Bill No. 6936.  
The next is Calendar No. 938, Substitute for House Bill No. 8534.  
There is an Amendment on that Bill. I would at this time, move  
adoption of that Amendment and waive the reading of the Amendment.  
Mr. President, the Amendment deletes an appropriation that was in  
the Bill and maintains the substance of the Bill and I move its  
adoption.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on the adoption of the Amendment. Any remarks?  
No remarks, all those in favor indicate by saying aye. Opposed, nay.  
Ayes have it. The Amendment is adopted.

SENATOR LIEBERMAN:

Mr. President, I then move that Bill to the Consent Calendar.  
Moving on, Calendar No. 946, House Bill No. 5889. Calendar No. 947,  
Substitute for House Bill No. 7575. Page seven, Calendar 949, Sub-  
stitute for House Bill No. 7228.

THE CHAIR:

These matters will all go on the Consent Calendar, unless there  
is an objection raised.

SENATOR LIEBERMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Calendar 950, Substitute for House  
Bill No. 8186. Calendar No. 952, Substitute for House Bill No. 8280.  
Calendar No. 953, Substitute for House Bill No. 7408. Clerk has an

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REP. OSIECKI: CONTINUED, of the Department of Environmental Protection. This bill calls it a provision to be made to require a study and I ask that the Committee keep the subject alive in the event that the recommendation of our Governor is accepted to absorb this Department of Agriculture into the Department of Environmental Protection.

I believe that division of DEP which is concerned for the conservation and the preservation of the environment has gotten short shrift in the last couple of years and all of the emphasis, most of the money and most of the staff has been concentrating on environmental quality and while I think it is important I think the citizens of Connecticut deserve more attention, more funds and more staff in the section which will deal with the use of the environment. And I think we ask the Committee to take this under study and keep the subject alive. Thank you.

SEN. HANSEN: Thank you Rep. Osiecki. Rep. O'Connor.

REP. O'CONNOR: Thank you Mr. Chairman, Rep. O'Connor 50th District. I just want to impress these words on 5284 an act concerning the conveyance of State Land to James Briggs down in Eastford. Presently I am talking with Commissioner Vantin and Commissioner Gill in reference to working out a solution or compromise on this and we are pretty much in accord. I will have a couple of people from the area speaking to this bill but I think we are in the process of working this out. It will be very favorable for all parties.

SEN. HANSEN: Thank you Rep. O'Connor. Rep. Allyn.

REP. ALLYN: I'm Rep. Allyn, 43rd District. I'd like to speak in favor of Bill 7575. This will eliminate the reciprocity agreement, reciprocity requirement and will enable the lobsterman to more easily attend to their business. I support this bill.

I'd also like to go on record as opposing Committee Bill number 9, the purpose of this bill is to require that all lobster pots have stands to be cleared of marine traffic. The problem is that the lobster pot markers are very destructible piece of equipment and they cause, they are a thing that have to be replaced constantly and this requires, this requirement bill would add to the cost of the operation of the commercial lobstermen. I oppose it.

SEN. HANSEN: Thank you Rep. Allyn. Rep. Rapoport.