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AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL RETARDATION RELATIVE TO CERTAIN COMMUNITY-BASED RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS. Favorable Report of the Committee on Public Health.

REP. GROPPA: (63rd)

Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER FRANKEL:

Rep. Groppo.

REP. GROPPA: (63rd)

May this item be passed retaining its place on the Calendar.

DEPUTY SPEAKER FRANKEL:

Is there objection? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

CLERK:

Calendar No. 106, Substitute for House Bill No. 6983, AN ACT CONCERNING A CONSERVATOR OF THE ESTATE. Favorable Report of the Committee on Judiciary.

REP. MOYNIHAN: (10th)

Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER FRANKEL:

Rep. Moynihan.

REP. MOYNIHAN: (10th)

Mr. Speaker, may that item be passed retaining its place on the Calendar.

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DEPUTY SPEAKER FRANKEL:

Is there objection? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

CLERK:

Calendar No. 107, Substitute for House Bill No. 7094, AN ACT CONCERNING REPORTS ON LIFE-CYCLE COST ANALYSIS OF STATE BUILDINGS. Favorable Report of the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

REP. LAVINE: (100th)

Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER FRANKEL:

Rep. David Lavine.

REP. LAVINE: (100th)

Mr. Speaker, I move the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER FRANKEL:

The question is on acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of this bill. Will you remark, sir?

REP. LAVINE: (100th)

Yes. Mr. Speaker, this bill would require reports to be made through OPM on the life-cycle cost analyses prepared on state buildings. Mr. Speaker, we have found that some of the life-cycle analyses which we had thought were being done under 16a-38 are difficult to obtain and

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this would require those to be forwarded to us. The bill has the support of the Energy Division and does not have a cost associated with it.

DEPUTY SPEAKER FRANKEL:

Remark further?

REP. BELDEN: (113th)

Mr. Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER FRANKEL:

Rep. Belden.

REP. BELDEN: (113th)

Mr. Speaker I would just like to make note that there is a cost associated with it. In accordance with the fiscal note and it says it can be absorbed by OPM. This is probably seven or eight so far this year. And I can only assume that the Appropriations Committee in their deliberations on OPM's budget, that somebody is going to do away with some activity they currently do. Because they are doing an awful lot of absorbing, or perhaps we have a very great increase in productivity over there, and that would be good if that is what is happening.

But I think we continually have these fiscal notes and it is continually purported that there will

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be no additional cost. Ladies and Gentlemen you don't get anything for nothing.

DEPUTY SPEAKER FRANKEL:

Will you remark further? Will you remark further on this bill? If not, the staff and guests please come to the well of the House.

Would the members please take their seats. All unauthorized staff and guests at the well of the House please at this time. The machine will be opened.

The House of Representatives is now voting by roll. Would members please return to the Chamber immediately. The House of Representatives is now voting by roll. Would members please return to the Chamber immediately.

Have all the members voted? Have all the members voted? Have all the members voted? The machine will be locked. The Clerk will take the tally.

Will the Clerk please announce the tally.

CLERK:

House Bill No. 7094.

Total number voting 144

Necessary for Passage 73

Those voting Yea 132

Those voting Nay 12

Those absent and not Voting 7

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DEPUTY SPEAKER FRANKEL:

The bill is passed.

CLERK:

Calendar Page 7, Calendar No. 116, House Bill No. 5585, AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR THE JACKLIGHTING OF DEER. Favorable Report of the Committee on Environment.

REP. GROPPA: (63rd)

Mr. Speaker

DEPUTY SPEAKER FRANKEL:

Rep. Groppo.

REP. GROPPA: (63rd)

May this bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

DEPUTY SPEAKER FRANKEL:

Motion is to refer this bill to the Committee on the Judiciary. Is there objection? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

CLERK:

Calendar Page 8, Calendar No. 117, House Bill No. 5472, AN ACT CONCERNING SAILBOARDS. Favorable Report of Committee on Environment.

REP. BERTINUSON: (57th)

Mr. Speaker.

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THE CLERK:

An immediate roll call has been called for in the Senate.

Will all Senators please take their seats. An immediate roll call has been called for in the Senate. Will all Senators please be seated.

THE CHAIR:

Question before the Chamber is a motion to adopt Senate Joint Resolution which appears on your Senate Agenda Tuesday, March 22nd, Resolution Confirming the Nomination of A. Walter Esdaile of New Haven To Be A Member of the State Board of Education. Machine is open. Please record your vote. Machine is closed. Clerk, please tally the vote. Result of the vote, 35 yea, zero nay, the Resolution is adopted.

THE CLERK:

Clerk has Calendar No. 56, under Favorable Reports, Senate Bill No. 788, File No. 25, Concerning the Definition of Public Agency, Favorable Report of the Committee on Government Administration and Elections. The Clerk has an amendment.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Daniels.

SENATOR DANIELS:

Mr. President, I move the acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Clerk has amendments. Clerk, please call the first amendment.

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THE CLERK:

The Clerk has Amendment Schedule "A", LCO No. 4558.

THE CHAIR:

This is offered by Senator Reginald Smith. Senator Smith.  
Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Mr. President, I move adoption of the amendment and waive  
the reading. I'm glad to explain it.

THE CHAIR:

The Senate will stand at ease. Senator Reginald Smith. You  
may proceed, Sir. Your motion is to adopt and to waive the reading.  
Without objection, you may proceed.

SENATOR SMITH:

Right. Basically, Mr. President, this amendment takes a good  
government piece of legislation and makes it better. It requires that  
the General Assembly adopt the same stance in terms of public meetings  
and notices that we are requiring for other elements of government and  
I would move that we, in good conscience, adopt this as a necessary  
amendment to the proposed legislation. Thank you.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark further on this amendment? Senator Daniels.

SENATOR DANIELS:

Yes, Mr. President. I rise to oppose the amendment offered by  
Senator Smith for two reasons. The first is, I remind our colleagues,

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that we are a part-time body. If we were to be exempt or become under the FOI of regulations, it would simply mean that the first of January or January 31st of every year, we would have to file with the Secretary of State a listing of all our meetings and all our special meetings, and, Mr. President, and I think that you will agree with me, that would be quite, quite difficult. In terms of notifications of meetings, in terms of open meetings, I think the legislative body is perhaps exemplifies good government and a government process whereby all our meetings are open. I think the question that the Senator raises is already covered in our old rules. It's Rule 5, pages 4 and 5. It certainly covers the fact that we do, our committees and our sub-committees, all make notifications of all the meetings that we have, so for that reason, I think that the amendment that the Senator has submitted to us, Mr. Chairman, is somewhat redundant and I would sort of encourage my colleagues to vote against the amendment.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Santaniello.

SENATOR SANTANIELLO:

Mr. Speaker, I wish to associate myself with the amendment of Reginald Smith. Simple reason. I learned a long while in Leadership School in the service, you never ask your troops to do anything that you wouldn't do yourself, and this is precisely the case here. We're asking another governmental body, there are many part-time governmental bodies, by the way, to do something that we ourselves are not willing to accept,