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REP. BALDUCCI: (27th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. At this time, I'd like to place this and several other items on the Consent Calendar for consideration at tomorrow's session.

SPEAKER STOLBERG:

Thank you, Rep. Balducci. At this time, the Chair would call to your attention that a number of items are going to be proposed for Consent. You might want to mark them on your Calendars so that you have them in your own records.

Rep. Balducci, please proceed.

REP. BALDUCCI: (27th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On page 2, the third item down, which was just called, Calendar No. 147, House Bill No. 6179, AN ACT CONCERNING THE LENDING LIMITS OF STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANIES, File No. 147.

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Calendar No. 283, Senate Bill No. 736, AN ACT CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP ON THE MANAGERIAL SALARY REVIEW COMMITTEE, File No. 127.

On page 22, at the top of the page, Calendar No. 824, Senate Bill No. 264, AN ACT TO CLARIFY SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORITY TO CHARGE TUITION FOR OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS, File No. 123.

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Mr. Speaker, I move that those bills be placed on the Consent Calendar for action at our next session.

SPEAKER STOLBERG:

Is there objection to the placement of any of those items on the Consent Calendar for final action at our next regular session? Is there objection to any of those items?

If not, they are placed on the Consent Calendar.

REP. BALDUCCI: (27th)

Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER STOLBERG:

Rep. Balducci.

REP. BALDUCCI: (27th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would also like to move passage of those bills we put on Consent yesterday. They begin on page 1 and move right through page 8.

I would just move passage of those, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER STOLBERG:

Rep. Balducci has moved passage of the Consent Calendar. Is there objection to any of the items? Is there objection?

If not, the items on the Consent Calendar are passed.

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Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 67,  
RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMISSIONER  
OF CLAIMS WITH REGARD TO THE CLAIM OF WILLIAM J. MELLEY, III.

House Bill No. 5694, AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL  
AMENDMENTS TO THE VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE CENTER GRANT  
STATUTES.

Substitute for House Bill No. 6183, AN ACT CONCERN-  
ING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CONNECTICUT RESOURCES RECOVERY  
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DISTRICT AUTHORITY TO CHARGE TUITION FOR OUT-OF-STATE  
STUDENTS.

Senate Bill No. 259, AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRO-  
HIBITION OF A HAT DAY PROCLAMATION.

Senate Bill No. 822, AN ACT CONCERNING REPORTING  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE WORKFARE PROGRAM.

Senate Bill No. 1027, AN ACT INCREASING THE TIME  
TO APPEAL A TOWN DECISION ON GENERAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 252, AN ACT CONCERN-  
ING AREA AGENCIES ON AGING.

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the building at the bottom of the hill, and it will be right after this Session. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER STOLBERG:

Are there lights? Are there further announcements or points of personal privilege? If not, will the Clerk please return to the call of the Calendar.

CLERK:

Calendar 268, Substitute for House Bill 6183, AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CONNECTICUT RESOURCES RECOVERY AUTHORITY, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A". Favorable Report of the Committee on Environment.

REP. BERTINUSON: (57th)

Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER STOLBERG:

Rep. Bertinuson.

REP. BERTINUSON: (57th)

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

SPEAKER STOLBERG:

Will you remark?

REP. BERTINUSON: (57th)

Yes. The Clerk has an amendment LCO 5567. I would ask that he call and I be allowed to summarize.

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SPEAKER STOLBERG:

The Clerk has an amendment, LCO 5567, Senate Amendment Schedule "A". Would the Clerk please call.

CLERK:

LCO No. 5567, previously designated Senate "A", offered by Sen. Skowronski of the 17th.

SPEAKER STOLBERG:

Rep. Bertinuson has asked leave to summarize. Is there objection? If not, please proceed.

REP. BERTINUSON: (57th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The effect of this amendment would be to remove the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation from membership on the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority.

I move rejection of the amendment.

SPEAKER STOLBERG:

The motion is for rejection of the amendment. Will you remark on rejection.

REP. BERTINUSON: (57th)

Yes, Mr. Speaker. As I said, this would remove the Commissioner of DOT from membership on the CRRA. I think it was introduced due to a misunderstanding, and there is certainly a transportation implication in decisions that are made by this board, and the rejection of this

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amendment would simply return the board to its original composition. So I would again move rejection of the amendment.

SPEAKER STOLBERG:

Will you remark further on rejection? If not, all those in favor of rejection, please indicate by saying aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

SPEAKER STOLBERG:

All those to the contrary, nay.

The amendment is rejected.

Will you remark further on the bill?

REP. BERTINUSON: (57th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would now move passage of the bill with the amendment removed.

SPEAKER STOLBERG:

Will you remark further on the bill? Will you remark further? If not, will members please be seated.

Will staff and guests come to the well of the House.

The machine will be opened.

The House of Representatives is voting by roll call at this time. Will members please return to the Chamber immediately. The House of Representatives is voting by

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roll call at this time. Will the members please return to the Chamber immediately.

May I remind our guests in the gallery there is no smoking. There's clearly a cigar being smoked somewhere in the presence of this House.

Have all the members voted? Have all the members voted? Have all the members voted? If so, the machine will be locked and the Clerk will take a tally.

Rep. Krawiecki?

REP. KRAWIECKI: (78th)

May I be recorded in the affirmative, please?

SPEAKER STOLBERG:

Rep. Krawiecki in the affirmative.

REP. GIBSON: (40th)

Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER STOLBERG:

Rep. Gibson.

REP. GIBSON: (40th)

In the affirmative, please.

SPEAKER STOLBERG:

Rep. Gibson in the affirmative.

Will the Clerk please announce the tally.

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CLERK:

House Bill 6183.

Total number voting 143

Necessary for passage 72

Those voting yea 143

Those voting nay 0

Those absent and not voting 8

SPEAKER STOLBERG:

The bill is passed.

At this point are there further announcements or points of personal privilege?

Rep. Susan P. Barrett.

REP. BARRETT: (132nd)

Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure this morning to introduce the students from the 121st District, Deputy Speaker Frankel's area, of Lordship School. Some of my former students have now made it to 6th grade, and they're joined today by their teachers, Mr. Richard Marconi, Miss Joan Daly, and their chaperones, Jerry Novack and Sheila Perriman. Will the House give a warm welcome to these students.

SPEAKER STOLBERG:

Are there further announcements or points of personal privilege at this time? If not, will the Clerk please return

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SENATOR WILBER SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President. Through you to Senator Robertson, I just hope you all remember that when you get in that position, especially Senator Morano.

Mr. President, if there is no objection,  
I would move the bill to Consent.

THE PRESIDENT:

Any objection to placing the item on Consent?  
Hearing none, it is so done.

THE CLERK:

Cal. 349, File 317. Substitute for House Bill  
No. 6183. AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE  
CONNECTICUT RESOURCES RECOVERY AUTHORITY. Favorable  
report of the Committee on Environment. The Clerk has  
an amendment.

THE PRESIDENT:

Senator Skowronski.

SENATOR SKOWRONSKI: (17th)

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I  
move acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable  
report and passage of the bill.

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THE PRESIDENT:

The Clerk will call the amendment.

THE CLERK:

Senate Amendment Schedule "A". LCO No. 5567.

THE PRESIDENT:

Senator Skowronski.

SENATOR SKOWRONSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I move the amendment, request that the reading be waived and request permission to summarize.

THE PRESIDENT:

Any objection to waiving the reading? Hearing none, proceed.

SENATOR SKOWRONSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President. What the amendment does is it takes the commissioner of the department of transportation off the Board of the CRRA. That's the only change and that's what the amendment does. It's the only change to the file copy. This is done at the request of the commissioner of transportation who feels as though he doesn't have the time for this responsibility,

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his time is better spent on his primary responsibility, and we are placing him with another commissioner anyway, the commissioner of economic development.

I move the amendment.

THE PRESIDENT:

Are you discussing the bill or the amendment?

SENATOR SKOWRONSKI:

The amendment.

THE PRESIDENT:

Will you remark further on Senate Amendment Schedule A? If not, all those in favor of adopting Senate Amendment Schedule A will signify by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. The Ayes have it. THE AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED.

On the bill, as amended, Senator?

SENATOR SKOWRONSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President. The bill, as amended, retains the ten member board of directors of the CRRA except that it takes off the commissioner of the department of transportation and puts on the commissioner of the department of economic development. It also requires

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each member of the CRRA board of directors to file each year a statement of financial interest.

If there is no objection, I move the bill to the Consent Calendar.

THE PRESIDENT:

Any objection to placing the bill, as amended, on the Consent Calendar? Hearing none, so ordered.

THE CLERK:

Cal. 356. File 292. House Bill No. 5063.

AN ACT CONCERNING SHORT TERM AUTOMOBILE LEASES.

Favorable report of the Committee on General Law.

The Clerk has an amendment.

THE PRESIDENT:

Senator Reginald Smith.

SENATOR REGINALD SMITH: (8th)

Mr. President, I move the acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. I do believe there is an amendment.

THE PRESIDENT:

The Clerk will call the amendment.

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THE PRESIDENT:

The Clerk is going to do the Consent Calendar now. We have a few Disagreeing Actions and P.T.s which we will do after the vote is taken. When you are ready, Mr. Clerk, you can make the announcement for a roll call to vote on the Consent Calendar.

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 following is the list of items that have been placed on the Consent Calendar:

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HB6567, HB7086,  
HB6103, HB7182,  
HB5456

That completes the list of items on today's

Consent Calendar.

THE PRESIDENT:

Any corrections or omissions or comments?

Senator Casey.

SENATOR CASEY: (31st)

Thank you very much, Mr. President. I would  
like to ask that Cal. 434 be taken off the Consent  
Calendar for a roll call vote.

HB5584

THE PRESIDENT:

CAL. 434, which is on the bottom of page 7  
will be taken off the Consent Calendar and voted on  
separately.

Senator O'Leary.

SENATOR O'LEARY: (7th)

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to move  
that Cal. 487 be taken off the Consent Calendar and

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Passed Retaining its place, if there is no objection.

THE PRESIDENT:

Cal. No. 487 which is on Page 15, the request has been made to remove it from Consent and passed retained. Is there any objection to that? Hearing none, that matter will be marked Passed Retained until next time.

Senator Skowronski.

SENATOR SKOWRONSKI: (17th)

Mr. President, I ask that Cal. 398 be taken from the Consent Calendar for purposes of my offering an amendment and having a roll call on the amendment.

SB673

THE PRESIDENT:

398 at the bottom of Page 5 will be taken off the Consent Calendar.

Is there any other request? Senator Zinsser.

SENATOR ZINSER: (4th)

Mr. President, I would request that on Page 6, Cal. 414 be taken from the Consent Calendar for a roll call vote.

SB630

THE PRESIDENT:

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Cal. 414 will be removed and voted on.

What we will do is do the Consent Calendar, if there are no further comments, and then we will run through those bills that were taken off with the exception of the one that has been Passed Retained.

The motion before the chamber is the Consent Calendar, somewhat amended by four requests. The machine is open. The machine will be closed and locked.

Total Voting is 36. Necessary for Passage is 19. Voting Yea is 36. Voting Nay is 0. THE CONSENT CALENDAR IS ADOPTED.

THE PRESIDENT:

Senator Skelley, a point of personal privilege?

SENATOR SKELLEY: (36th)

Yes, Mr. President. If I may invite the circle, tomorrow is the Finance Committee deadline and I've asked probably the greatest partymaker in the entire Senate to assist me and Senator Casey has agreed. We have a group coming in, what is it, MTV that will be doing some monitors around in the Finance Committee.



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I would request the Senate to go along with the House. It is important that the Senate action which was taken on passage of this bill initially reducing the amount of time in which municipalities can take over property would greatly enhance the program in rehabilitating abandoned houses. So I move the adoption of House A.

THE PRESIDENT:

The motion is for adoption of House A. Will you remark further? All those in favor signify by saying Aye. Those opposed Nay. THE AYES have it. HOUSE  
AMENDMENT A IS ADOPTED.

SENATOR WILBER SMITH:

Yes, Mr. President, I move acceptance of the bill as adopted by House Amendment Schedule A. The remarks are the same.

I move the bill as amended to the Consent Calendar, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT:

Without objection, so ordered.

THE CLERK:

Cal. 349. File 317. Substitute for House Bill

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No. 6183. AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CONNECTICUT RESOURCES RECOVERY AUTHORITY, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule A. Favorable report of the Committee on Environment.

House rejected Senate Amendment Schedule A on 5/11. (Senate passed 5/4)

THE PRESIDENT:

Senator Skowronski.

SENATOR SKOWRONSKI: (17th)

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill in concurrence with the House.

THE PRESIDENT:

The first motion is the motion of the House having rejected Senate Amendment Schedule A.

SENATOR SKOWRONSKI:

O.K. I would move, Mr. President, I seek guidance from you on this. They rejected Senate A. I would then move that, ah, did they do that by their own amendment House A?

THE PRESIDENT;

They did with House A.

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SENATOR SKOWRONSKI:

Then I would move the adoption of House A and request the reading be waived and permission to summarize.

THE PRESIDENT:

Sorry. No. They rejected Senate Amendment A.

SENATOR SKOWRONSKI:

And just simply did that?

THE PRESIDENT:

The House rejected Senate Amendment Schedule A.

SENATOR SKOWRONSKI:

O.K. Then I would just move the bill in concurrence with the House and tell the senators that what Senate A was an amendment that took the commissioner of the department of transportation off the board of directors of the CRRA. The House in rejecting the amendment put the commissioner of DOT back on the board of directors of the CRRA. the commissioner of DOT is in concurrence with this action and I certainly don't see

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any harm in it, so I would move the adoption of the bill in concurrence with the House.

THE PRESIDENT:

Do you wish to remark further?

SENATOR SKOWRONSKI:

I move it to the Consent Calendar, if there is no objection.

THE PRESIDENT:

For the record, we are adopting Substitute for House Bill 6183, Cal. 349, File 317, without any amendments. That's the purport of what you have been saying.

SENATOR SKOWRONSKI:

Yes, Mr. President. Adopt it without any amendments.

THE PRESIDENT:

The matter is moved to the Consent Calendar.

THE CLERK:

Page 24, Cal. 410. File Nos. 540 and 874.  
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If there are no objections, Mr. President,  
I ask that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

THE PRESIDENT:

Is there any objection to placing this item  
on Consent? Hearing none the matter will go on the  
Consent Calendar.

The Clerk informs me that that is the Calendar so we will proceed to have a roll call vote on the Consent Calendar, which is quite lengthy. I will ask the Clerk to make the announcement for a roll call, and then proceed to list the items on the Consent Calendar and we would appreciate your giving your attention to the Clerk.

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.

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THE PRESIDENT:

Is there any questions or omissions? Senator Serrani.

SENATOR SERRANI: (27th)

Yes, Mr. President, I would like to have on Page 7, Cal. 581, House Bill 6151, File 563, taken off so I can vote on the bill, and oppose it.

THE PRESIDENT:

We will take it off the Consent Calendar and we will vote on it immediately after we do the Consent Calendar. Are there any other questions or any other requests in reference to the Consent Calendar?

If not, the machine is open. A reminder that

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we are going to vote again as soon as the Consent Calendar is voted on. Have all senators voted? The machine is closed.

THE VOTE IS 36 to 0. THE CONSENT CALENDAR IS ADOPTED unanimously.

The Clerk will call the item that Senator Serrani requested to be removed from the Consent Calendar.

THE CLERK:

Page 7, Cal. 581. File 563. House Bill 6151.  
AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARTS CENTER PARKING GARAGE IN  
THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN. Favorable report of the Committee  
on Transportation.

THE PRESIDENT:

The bill has already been moved and discussed.  
Do you care to remark? If not, the Clerk will make the  
announcement for a roll call, to make sure all are here.

THE CLERK:

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

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REP. BERTINUSON: So you think because of the state's intervention at that time that that makes it a state responsibility?

MAYOR WARD: Yea, I think it could be solved, the problem could be solved by getting a coordinated statewide program. I think if the figures are right, I think you'll find most managers, mayors, and so forth are going to jump on board. I think again, you have to start out with a committee that has the authority to do a job, you have faith in those that are doing it. You need representation by mayors and managers at the start of the pie, being put together, and I think we mayors and managers will go back and continue to issue press releases on the progress of the solution, and when it comes time to fund it, the public will be pretty well educated as to what it's costing them to remove themselves from the solid waste in their front yard.

REP. BERTINUSON: Thank you.

SEN. SKOWRONSKI: Any other questions?

REP. MUSHINSKY: Mayor Ward, I'm Rep. Mushinsky from Wallingford. I've picked another contradiction in CCM's position, but first I'm also bothered that CCM wants CCRA to continue its job and yet supports those that will set up rival operations. That bothers me. But the other -- they've touched on that so I won't hash over that again, but the second thing that bothers me is CCM's continuing opposition to sewer separation in the municipality. You want the state to help you. You want the state to offer grants and to back CCRA, and when we try to get you to do some good management, and do something that will save tipping fees for the towns, I realize you don't make money on the sale of the material, but you do make money when you displace some of that from the tipping fee, and when I get letters from the recycling firms that tell me that they've approached the town and the town hasn't even responded to their letter, where they're offering them a package deal to take their materials, I just can't understand why you are so unwilling to work on sewer separation.

This bill that has been suggested, 6183 doesn't even ask you to do anything until 1985. You have plenty of lead time. It's not an unreasonable proposal, and I just think that the towns have to do their share as well as the state.

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MAYOR WARD: Well, let me just speak to the first part of your question, that is, where, when and how to recover resources. The Town of Berlin in particular, and I think I can address that better than I can all the other towns in the state, we were involved with a paper pickup with Tri-City Recycling, until it got to the point, where not only the Town of Berlin was losing money, but also Tri-City. They have just last week gone out of business because the deals that they have made. I'll give you an example. The City of New Britain, I believe, has a contract with them for \$20 a ton. And they have trouble disposing of it at \$10 a ton. They didn't pay their taxes, we took them into court and we got them, or we got a judge, rather, to tell them they had to fulfill their obligations which in turn drove them right out of business.

So again, I'm pointing out the economics of it. I don't think there'll be any community who will be in disagreement with this committee or anyone else, that resource recovery is Utopia when it comes to solid waste. If there's a profit in it, it will be removed. If you can't get anyone to buy it, then why remove it? And again, I point out to the value of some of the waste stream that you want to remove as it relates to disposing of the remainder of that waste stream.

REP. MUSHINSKY: But if you've offers from a company say, in Branford, who is willing to come and take your glass and cans, and hand sort them and give you some money for it, why don't your member towns respond to that?

MAYOR WARD: Well, we do, we take all our glass down to the eastern part of the state, we take all our glass and everything down there. We do some of it, but again, like I said, you're talking about taking a fire truck out of the budget, and wasting \$30,000 in resource recovery. The taxpayer won't accept that.

REP. MUSHINSKY: But if you're not spending \$30,000 in tipping fees, then you break even.

MAYOR WARD: Oh, you have to have your land fill, right. Berlin right now disposes of its garbage at \$19.80 a ton. So if it costs us \$20.00 a ton to pick it up, right, supposedly, there's 80¢ profit there, but again it's the markets that

MAYOR WARD: (continued)

have determined whether it's profitable to have resource recovery on local end. My personal feelings, we'd be better off at the end of the stream, from the curb to the transfer station to the waste energy system if there's a profit in it, that's where it should be removed, right there, at the front end. You could take metals out at the back end of the stream, but at the front end you've got to pull out paper, whatever else you want.

So I think, economically, it would be better off done right there, rather than run a highway truck or whatever around your communities and telling the people okay, put your tin cans over here, your bottles over here and so forth. I think it could be done cheaper wherever our regional disposal area will be. And I think we'd be able to economically accomplish that easier at that site rather than try to go out on each and every street and pick it up.

You could just imagine a day like today trying to pick that stuff up. It wouldn't work. It would be a lot easier inside of a building.

REP. MUSHINSKY: Some time if you have a day off, I hope you'll go down to Groton and take a look at their operation. It's a real --

MAYOR WARD: I heard a little bit about it at the meeting over at UConn over there. It sounded good. I'm not saying it won't work, again, it's, you have to tell the people what you're doing, and it's got to make sense. And if it doesn't, then you're going to have opposition locally, and I don't think that makes for health authority or whatever we end up entrusting our garbage with. I'm not opposed and we're not opposed to resource recovery, all we're saying is that if it's an option for a group of towns, then they will address the problem. Now it might have been very successful in Groton, and perhaps unsuccessful in another community and maybe that community that has had little success should talk to the City of Groton to find out just how they're doing with it. You're operating I believe from that, to a land fill. Am I correct?

REP. MUSHINSKY: Wallingford?

MAYOR WARD: No, Groton.

REP. MUSHINSKY: They have their own land fill. They're trying to extend the . It's cheaper for them to (inaudible). The day they run out in Groton, their bills are going to skyrocket. It's the same with most municipalities. The longer you can use that --

MAYOR WARD: But I think if resource recovery is done at the site of the waste energy system, then I think it's cheaper to pull it out right there. It should be no problem whatsoever.

REP. MUSHINSKY: They do curbside pickup, don't they?

MAYOR WARD: Yeah.

REP. MUSHINSKY: Separated.

MAYOR WARD: You look at the Windham facility which I toured. There would have been very little additional expense had they had a recovery system for their metals out on the back end of the waste stream. It was just rolling up on the conveyors and it would have been very easily for the magnets to pull them out of there. Very easy, which would have saved their land fill. No question about it. If perhaps Mr. Ciavvone will come down, I'd be happy to take it in half a million tons rather than go around picking up a little bit here, a little bit there, but I think it can work at the site where you're disposing of everything. In other words, I believe it's cheaper to pick up, bring it to a site, for instance the mid-Connecticut project, if they were separating right there, which they intend to do, and the metals and the paper, whatever, will be sold, and that in turn reduces your tipping fee. That's what our goal is.

But again, I point out that if you're taking so much out of that waste stream. Now, we had incineration I think the speaker before talked about it. There is a certain loss to the waste stream when you pull out paper, cardboard and so forth. In like the mid-Connecticut project is going to be a combination of garbage and coal. The more garbage, the less coal, but again, what does it take to burn the wet garbage that's left, and how many gallons of oil or

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MAYOR WARD: (continued)

ton of coal does it take, and if you can shove the paper and cardboard through and cut down on your coal and oil, again, I said, you could plant a lot of trees and make a lot of paper. But everything else, glass, bottles, and so forth, I think should be pulled out at the beginning of the waste stream.

SEN. SKOWRONSKI: Are there any other questions? Thank you very much, Mayor. The next speaker is First Selectman Ted Litwin, from Litchfield. Litwin, I may have used the German pronunciation.

MR. TED LITWIN: I've been called worse than that. Good morning, good morning, Madam Chairman and members of the Committee. I'm here to represent the Town of Litchfield and also the Litchfield Hills region which has worked for some three years now to develop our own concept in concert with the state and I'd like to leave some thoughts with you that we've found through experience.

And that is one that we feel the state and the town should work as a partnership. This is not something that they know more about than we, or we know more about than they. It's a partnership act because we need one another to get this solution, to find a solution.

Two bills that I find very palatable. I hope that when you conclude, you'll come up with one bill that will work for us all, and that is 432 and 5042. There's language in both that I like very much and when I say I, I'm referring to the five towns that are working as a sub-committee now in the Litchfield Hills Region which has 11 towns within it, and we have worked on a voluntary basis and developed the area within that region, which is the southern part of our region, which had the most urgent problem and say we now have a sub-committee and are working on that. The other six towns want to join with us and some adjoining towns would like to join with us.

We have gone to this extent. One, we have hired a consultant on our own, with our own town funds to file an application with the state, and I think where we ran into trouble, I think it was about February when we filed the application and had a response from the Commissioner that the only way we could proceed was if they would have to be an 85%