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Total Number Voting	141
Necessary for Passage	72
Those Voting Yea	141
Those Voting Nay	0
Those Absent and Not Voting	10

DEPUTY SPEAKER FRANKEL:

The bill as amended is passed.

CLERK:

Calendar No. 65, File No. 1, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 123, AN ACT CONCERNING APPROVAL OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLANS, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedules "A" and "B". Favorable Report of the Committee on Judiciary.

REP. GROPPA: (63rd)

Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER FRANKEL:

Rep. John Groppo.

REP. GROPPA: (63rd)

May this item be passed temporarily, please.

DEPUTY SPEAKER FRANKEL:

Is there objection to the motion to pass temporarily?

Hearing none, it is so ordered.

CLERK:

Calendar Page 4, Calendar No. 65, File No. 28,  
Senate Bill No. 79, AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLES FOR

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PURPOSES OF FELLOW EMPLOYEE IMMUNITY UNDER THE WORKERS  
COMPENSATION ACT. Favorable Report of the Committee on  
Labor and Public Employees.

REP. BALDUCCI: (27th)

Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER FRANKEL:

Rep. Balducci.

REP. BALDUCCI: (27th)

Mr. Speaker, at this time, I'd like to place  
several items on today's Consent Calendar for action  
later on in the session.

DEPUTY SPEAKER FRANKEL:

Please proceed, sir.

REP. BALDUCCI: (27th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Beginning at the top of  
Page 4, Calendar No. 65, Senate Bill No. 79, File No. 28,  
AN ACT CONCERNING "MOTOR VEHICLES" FOR PURPOSE OF FELLOW  
EMPLOYEE IMMUNITY UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT.

Calendar No. 66, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 125,  
File No. 29, AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO CERTAIN  
TRANSPORTATION STATUTES.

On Page 5, at the top of the page, Calendar No. 70,  
Senate Bill No. 39, File No. 23, AN ACT CONCERNING MILK  
PASTERUIZATION TEMPERATURE AND ANNUAL HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

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SPEAKER STOLBERG:

The bill is passed. Rep. Richard Balducci.

REP. BALDUCCI: (27th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. At this time, I would just like to move passage of those items that we placed on the Consent Calendar earlier today, and for the sake of being speedy, I'll just read the Calendar numbers.

Beginning on page 4, Calendar 65, and Calendar 66; on page 5, Calendar 70, 73, 74 and 75; on page 6, Calendar 76, 77, 78, 79 and 80; on page 7, Calendar 81, Calendar 82, Calendar 83, and Calendar 85; on page 8, Calendar 87, Calendar 90; on page 9, Calendar 91, Calendar 92, Calendar 93 and Calendar 94; and the last one on page 10, Calendar 98.

SB 125  
SB 34, HJ 11  
HJ 12, HJ 13,  
HJ 14, HJ 16, HJ 17  
HJ 18, HJ 19,  
HJ 20, HJ 22, HJ 24  
HJ 25, HJ 27, HJ 30  
HJ 31, HJ 32,  
HB 5534 HB 5055  
HB 5541

I move passage and adoption of those items on the Consent Calendar today, both resolutions and bills.

SPEAKER STOLBERG:

Does anyone object to the passage of any of the items proposed on today's Consent Calendar. Is there objection to any item? If not, the Consent Calendar is adopted.

The Clerk has only read-ins left. Let me call on the Majority Leader now for announcements.

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Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR HARPER:

Yes. This bill would expand the State Personnel Act's definition of state service to include any time that the state employee was employed by the Connecticut Library Foundation provided the commissioner of administrative services is satisfied with the date that is presented, proves how long the individual was employed by the Foundation. It would require, that is the bill would require that all records of the employees' foundation in state service be maintained. There is a small fiscal note which would be absorbed by the current budget or could be absorbed by the 84-85 budget.

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

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark further? Without objection, the item will be placed on the Consent Calendar.

THE CLERK:

Cal. 40, File 28. Senate Bill No. 79. AN ACT CONCERNING "MOTOR VEHICLES" FOR PURPOSE OF FELLOW EMPLOYEE IMMUNITY UNDER

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THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT. Favorable report of the Committee on Labor and Public Employees.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Harper.

SENATOR HARPER:

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

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR HARPER:

Yes. Currently, a workers' compensation claimant is permitted to sue a fellow employee who was negligently operating a motor vehicle to cause the claimant's injury. Public Act 83-297, effective October 1, 1983, excluded from the workers' compensation definition of motor vehicle construction equipment designed mainly for use off of public roads such as forklifts and cranes, if the injury occurs at the worksite.

A recent Superior Court decision held that the new definition applies to injuries that occur prior to 1983. Under this bill, the definition enacted in 1983 would apply only to claims based on injuries that occurred on or after October 1, 1983, and the prior law would apply to injuries that occurred before then.

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This is an unusual situation where use of the word clarify in the explanation of the proposed bill last year, resulted in a judge hearing a case saying that we meant the legislation to be retroactive, not understanding that unless we say retroactive in bills we pass, we mean that the legislation is pro-active. So this, in essence would clarify that.

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

THE CHAIR:

Hearing no objection, the item is placed on the Consent Calendar.

THE CLERK:

Cal. 41, File 29. Substitute for Senate Bill No. 125.  
AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION  
STATUTES. Favorable report of the Committee on Transportation.

THE CHAIR:

Senator DiBella.

SENATOR DIBELLA:

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

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Please give your attention to the Clerk who will call those items that have been referred to the Consent Calendar.

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Yes, Mr. President. Page 2 - Cal. 15 and 24. Page 3 Cal. Nos. 32 and 34. Page 4 - Cal. Nos. 35, 36, 38 and 39. Page 5 - Cal. Nos. 40, 41, 50 and 51. Page 6 - Cal. Nos. 52, 53 and 54.

SB 23 - SB 7  
HB 5136  
SB 44 - SB 39  
SB 43 - SB 78  
SB 79 - SB 125  
HB 5091  
HB 5056  
HB 5070  
HB 5130  
SB 36

That completes the list of items on today's second Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Any changes or omissions, corrections? Senator Regina Smith.

SENATOR REGINA SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask that Cal. 34 on Page 3 be removed from the Consent Calendar, simply because I have questions. It seems certainly to be a bill that involves the Public Health Committee. It was not referred to our Committee and I would like clarification on the amendment and the bill.

HB 5071

THE CHAIR:

Senator Regina Smith is exercising her right at this point