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I would move that those items be, I move adoption of the Consent Calendar with one exception, and that be Calendar 209 be removed. It seems to be in need of a possible amendment. So with the exception of 209, Substitute for Senate Bill 972, File 179, AN ADT REQUIRING SUPERVISION OF DEPUTY FIRE MARSHALS AND FIRE INSPECTORS AND PERMITTING THE APPOINTMENT OF REGIONAL FIRE MARSHALS, I move adoption of the Consent Calendar, Mr. Speaker.

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DEPUTY SPEAKKER LAVINE:

Is there objection? Is there objection? Hearing no objection, the Consent Calendar will stand ready for action tomorrow. Sorry, the Consent Calendar is adopted.

If the Clerk will call Calendar item 203, File 161.

CLERK:

Page 6, Calendar 203, Substitute for Senate Bill 219, AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC SAFETY WITH REGARD TO EXCAVATIONS NEAR UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES, as amended by Senate "A". Favorable Report of the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

REP. BALDUCCI: (27th)

Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER LAVINE:

Rep. Balducci.

REP. BALDUCCI: (27th)

Speaker, I believe we jumped ahead one. We called Calendar 203, rather than 193. I would ask that Calendar 203 be passed temporarily.

DEPUTY SPEAKER LAVINE:

Is there objection? Hearing no objection the item

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when we come to it in the ordinary course of business, if the objection is still there, we will send it to the Judiciary Committee. SENATOR UPSON:

Thank you very much. I have no objection to that.

THE CHAIR:

It is P.T.'d.

SENATOR O'LEARY:

Cal. 209, Substitute for House Bill No. 6267, Mr. President, I move to refer to the Committee on Appropriations.

THE CHAIR:

Hearing no objections, so ordered.

SENATOR O'LEARY:

Cal. 210 is marked go. Cal. 211, <u>Substitute for House Bill No.</u> 5645 I move to the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Hearing no objections, so ordered.

SENATOR O'LEARY:

Cal. 212, House Bill No. 7316 I move to the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Hearing no objections, so ordered.

SENATOR O'LEARY:

On page 6, Cal. No. 213, House Bill No. 7182, I move to the Consent Calendar.

THE CLERK:

An immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate on the Consent Calendar, will all Senators please return to the Chamber. An immediate roll call has been ordered on the Consent Calendar, will all Senators please return to the Chamber.

The items to be voted on for the Consent Calendar include the following:

Calendar page 1, Cal. 154, Substitute for Senate Bill 990.

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Calendar page 5, Cal. 207, House Bill 7417. Cal. 211, Substitute for House Bill 5645. Cal. 212, House Bill 7316.

Calendar page 6, Cal. 213, <u>House Bill No. 7182</u>. Cal. 214, <u>House Bill 7408</u>. Cal. 218, Substitute for <u>Senate Bill 1041</u>.

Calendar page 9, Cal. 177, House Bill 5819.

THE CHAIR:

The Consent Calendar has been read, are there any changes on the Consent Calendar? If not, the machine will be open. Senator

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Atkins, Maloney, Morton. Senator Sullivan. Senator Sullivan. Everyone has voted, the machine will be closed. The Clerk will take the tally.

The Consent Calendar is 36-0. The Consent Calendar is adopted.

The Clerk will read the next item on the agenda.

THE CLERK:

Calendar page 5, Cal. 210, File 212, Substitute for House Bill 5500. An Act Concerning Labor Disputes With Public Utilities.

Favorable Report of the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Hale.

SENATOR HALE:

Thank you Mr. President. I move acceptance of the Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Would you care to respond?

SENATOR HALE:

Mr. President, the purpose of this bill is to give the Department of Public Utility Control the authority to determine whether a work stoppage involving one of the utility companies in Connecticut which lasts more than seven days, results in either that company earning an unreasonable profit or has impaired service to utility customers within their service district. And the bill simply gives the D.P.U.C. the authority to issue any remedial orders that

that the Committee will send it on its way to Appropriations, where we will again raise it to where it should be. Thank you very much.

REP. ADAMO: Thank you, Senator.

SEN. MATTHEWS: Rep. Adamo, I have one more bill—the Act Concerning Retired State Employees Who Are Disabled. This is something that I think is extremely needed and it involves allowing the disabled to earn more without affecting their retirement benefits. Very often, we continue to provide the retired State employee, who may be disabled, with the incentive to go on by allowing him to do this small amount of work. I feel it is extremely necessary and has a great deal to do with their self-respect. I very much request that you support this as well. Thank you very much.

REP. ADAMO: Thank you, Senator.

[applause]

Mr. Lipshires. Mr. Pronovost, Mattatuck College. Barry Williams.

MR. WILLIAMS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. My name is
Barry Williams and I'm Secretary Treasurer of the
Connecticut State AFL-CIO. I'll be very brief
for you today and I'll just read you those bill
numbers and titles that we are supporting at this
time and we can supply additional information for
you later.

First of all, I'd like to start with SB'96, An Act Concerning Eligibility for Cost of Living Increases Under the Municipal Employees Retirement System; SB 97, An Act Concerning Retired State Employees Who Are Disabled; SB 982, An Act Concerning Transfer of Retirement Credits Between Municipal and State Systems; HB 5222, An Act Concerning Permissive Subjects of Collective Bargaining Under the Municipal Employees Relations Act; HB 5729, An Act Concerning Purchasing Credit in the Municipal Employees Retirement System for Previous State Service; and HB 7182, An Act Concerning the Municipal Employees Retirement System; as well as HB 6158, An Act Increasing the

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