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House of Representatives

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DEPUTY SPEAKER SMOKO:

The bill as amended is passed.

CLERK:

Calendar 546, Page 3, Substitute for HB7450, AN ACT CONCERNING THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT. Favorable Report of the Committee on Appropriations.

DEPUTY SPEAKER SMOKO:

The gentleman from the 54th, Representative Jonathan Pelto.

REP. PELTO: (54th)

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

DEPUTY SPEAKER SMOKO:

The question is on acceptance and passage of this bill. Will you remark, Sir?

REP. PELTO: (54th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is a relatively technical bill to implement a portion of the budget. It transfers the Museum of Natural History from an independent agency to the University of Connecticut, part of a negotiated agreement by all involved. I urge adoption.

DEPUTY SPEAKER SMOKO:

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The question is on adoption of this bill. Will you remark? Will you remark?

REP. BELDEN: (113th)

Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER SMOKO: .

Representative Belden of the 113th.

REP. BELDEN: (113th)

Mr. Speaker, this is like my flower garden, this is a perennial. Representative Pelto, if I might through you, Mr. Speaker, when we say we have a negotiated settlement, would you just let us know who the parties were this year and whether or not they're going to be there next year. Through you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER SMOKO:

Do you care to respond, Representative Pelto?

REP. PELTO: (54th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Yes, I think that that's a fair question. The Governor's initial proposed budget eliminated the Museum of Natural History. All parties involved, meaning the Museum, the University and many legislators, felt that that was an inappropriate action.

During the course of the Session we sat down, discussed the matter in detail and felt that the Museum should be a stand alone body, but within the University

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of Connecticut, not only for administrative purposes but for full budgeting purposes to build a better rapport between the museum and the academic programs.

So when I, through you, Sir, say that negotiated settlement, I'm talking about the Museum, the University and the legislators that were most concerned about this piece of legislation.

DEPUTY SPEAKER SMOKO:

You still have the floor, Sir.

REP. BELDEN: (113th)

Thank you, Representative Pelto. This Museum, as worthy as it is, has bounced around for the last three or four years, and I think it will probably be hidden well enough now that it will be safe. Through you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER SMOKO:

Thank you, Sir. Will you remark further on this bill? Will you remark further? Representative Jaekle of the 122nd.

REP. JAEKLE: (122nd)

I know the budget should be very fresh in my mind at this point, but I would like to ask, through you, Mr. Speaker, the proponent of the bill, how much money is in the budget document that we approved last night?

Additionally, to the University of Connecticut not

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a fund, the Museum, which is solely in the University of Connecticut with the passage of this bill. Through you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER SMOKO:

Do you care to respond, Representative Pelto.

REP. PELTO: (54th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Through you, it is a \$200,000 line item and other current expenditures. Their current service budget would have garnered them about \$240,000. The feeling was, it was better to get three quarters of a loaf than no loaf at all. They, I'm not, won't say, were happy with \$200,000 line item, but it will meet the basic obligations of the Museum for this coming fiscal year. Through you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER SMOKO:

You still have the floor, Sir.

REP. JAEKLE: (122nd)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I had seen the fiscal note on the file. Obviously, that was prepared prior to not only action on the budget, but a budget document, because there wasn't one and wanted to know whether the fiscal note information on the file was still accurate, with the passage of the budget bill last evening.

Thank you.

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Thank you. Will you remark further on this bill?
Will you remark? If not, will all staff and guests
please come to the well of the House. The machine will
be opened.

CLERK:

The House of Representatives is voting by roll.

Members please report to the Chamber. The House of
Representatives is taking a roll call vote. Members
report to the Chamber.

DEPUTY SPEAKER SMOKO:

Have all the members voted? Please check the roll
call machine to be sure your vote is accurately
recorded. If so, the machine will be locked.
Representative Foley.

REP. FOLEY: (131st)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In the affirmative,
please.

DEPUTY SPEAKER SMOKO:

The Clerk please record Representative Foley of the
131st District in the affirmative.

The Clerk please announce the tally.

CLERK:

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Total number voting	140
Necessary for passage	71
Those voting yea	140
Those voting nay	0
Those absent and not voting	11

DEPUTY SPEAKER SMOKO:

The bill is passed.

CLERK:

Page 14, Calendar 360, Substitute for HB6594, AN
 ACT CONCERNING DESIGNATION OF AQUIFER PROTECTION AREAS.
 Favorable Report of the Committee on Planning and
 Development.

REP. LUBY: (82nd)

Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER SMOKO:

Representative Thomas Luby of the 82nd District.

REP. LUBY: (82nd)

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

DEPUTY SPEAKER SMOKO:

The question is on acceptance and passage of this
 bill. Will you remark?

REP. LUBY: (82nd)

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THE CHAIR:

Call the next item please.

THE CLERK:

Calendar Page 9, Calendar 561, File 731 and 850,
Substitute HB5330, AN ACT CONCERNING THE CHILDREN'S
TRUST FUND. As amended by House Amendment Schedules
"A", "B" and "C". Favorable Report of the Committee on
APPROPRIATIONS.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Przybysz.

SENATOR PRZYBYSZ:

Yes, Mr. President. We are awaiting an amendment.
I think it's here, so could I PT this please?

THE CHAIR:

Passed Temporarily. Calendar 563, File 672,
Substitute HB7450, AN ACT CONCERNING THE MUSEUM OF
NATURAL HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT.
Favorable Report of the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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:

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Will you Remark?

SENATOR HARPER:

Yes, the bill places the State Museum of Natural History under the jurisdiction of the University of Connecticut. This museum has been an independent entity for some two fiscal years.

THE CHAIR:

Further remarks? Senator Harper.

SENATOR HARPER:

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

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered.

THE CLERK:

Calendar 564, files 669 and 851. Substitute for HB7412, AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNCAS-ON-THAMES HOSPITAL.
As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A".

Favorable Report of the Committee on Finance,
Revenue and Bonding.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Kevin Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

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

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Calendar page 7, Calendar 543, Substitute for
HB7588.

Calendar page 8, Calendar 551, Substitute for
HB7298.

Calendar page 9, Calendar 563, Substitute for
HB7450.

Calendar page 12, Calendar 236, Substitute for
SB970.

Calendar 310, Substitute for SB560. I'm sorry,
correction, SB506.

Calendar page 13, Calendar 325, Substitute for
SB1046.

Calendar page 18, Calendar 220, Substitute for
HB5692.

Calendar 33, HB5696.

Calendar page 19, Calendar 146, Substitute for
HB7127.

Mr. President, that completes the first Consent
Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Are there any changes or omissions? Senator
Robertson.

SENATOR ROBERTSON:

Yes, Mr. President. Would Calendar 563 on page 9,
file 672, Substitute for HB7450 be removed.

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THE CHAIR:

The Senator has requested for removal. It is removed. Any further changes or omissions.

The machine is open, please record your vote.

Senator Thomas Sullivan, Senator Scott, Senator Przybysz, Senator Hampton.

Has everyone voted? The machine is closed. Clerk please tally the vote.

Result of the vote:

36 Yea

0 Nay

The second Consent Calendar, the first Consent Calendar is adopted.

THE CLERK:

Immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate, will all Senators please return to the Chamber.

Immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate, will all Senators please return to the Chamber.

THE CHAIR:

The question before the Chamber is a motion to adopt Calendar 563, Substitute for HB7450, file 672.

The machine is open, please record your vote.

Senator Daniels, Senator Thomas Sullivan, Senator McLaughlin.

Has everyone voted? The machine is closed. Clerk

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please tally the vote.

The result of the vote,

35 Yea

1 Nay

The bill is adopted.

THE CLERK:

Returning to Calendar page 19, Matters removed from the foot of the Calendar.

Calendar 237, file 356, Substitute for SB301, AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

Favorable Report of the Committee on Insurance and Real Estate.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Powers.

SENATOR POWERS:

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

THE CHAIR:

Any amendments?

THE CLERK:

No amendments Mr. President.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Powers, do you wish to remark?