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like to place this on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered. Call the next item please.

THE CLERK:

Calendar Page 8, Calendar 271, File...I can't read it, Substitute HB5986, AN ACT CONCERNING THE NEW BRITAIN JUDICIAL DISTRICT. Favorable Report of the Committee on JUDICIARY.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Blumenthal.

SENATOR BLUMENTHAL:

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

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark? Any amendments?

THE CLERK:

No amendments, Mr. President?

THE CHAIR:

Do you wish to remark?

SENATOR BLUMENTHAL:

What this bill does very simply, Mr. President, is to extend for two years implementation of the New Britain Judicial District which would involve

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separation of a number of towns from the present
Hartford/New Britain Judicial District.

THE CHAIR:

Further remarks? Senator Freedman.

SENATOR FREEDMAN:

Through you, Mr. President, a question to Senator
Blumenthal.

THE CHAIR:

You may proceed.

SENATOR FREEDMAN:

If we wait two years and that judicial district
opens up we will be in the middle of a term of an
already assigned probate judge. Will there be a
special election when that district opens? Or how will
that be handled?

THE CHAIR:

Senator Blumenthal.

SENATOR BLUMENTHAL:

Through you, Mr. President. Yes, there would have
to be a special election in the event that a new
probate court judge would have to be elected.

SENATOR FREEDMAN:

Thank you.

THE CHAIR:

Further remarks on the bill? Senator Upson.

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SENATOR UPSON:

If I may, one quick question to Senator Blumenthal. Senator, and I am on the Judiciary with you too, I am not here to embarrass you, I'm not sure, is the implementation because we have so many cases that are returned to the Hartford/Bridgeport district. We have so many statutes that returns have to be made in the Hartford/New Britain district. Is that the problem or is it just the implementation of bringing all the towns together? Through you, Mr. President.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Blumenthal.

SENATOR BLUMENTHAL:

Through you, Mr. President. My understanding is that it is simply an administrative matter of bringing the towns together.

SENATOR UPSON:

Alright, thank you.

THE CHAIR:

Further remarks on the bill? Senator Blumenthal.

SENATOR BLUMENTHAL:

Yes, if there are no objections, I would move that this be placed on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered.

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END SENATE AGENDA #2

THE CHAIR:

The Clerk informs me we have a sufficient number of items that have been referred to the Consent Calendar and it might be appropriate at this junction to have vote on it. Clerk please make an announcement.

THE CLERK:

Immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate on the Consent Calendar. Will all Senators please return to the Chamber. Immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate on the Consent Calendar. Will all Senators please return to the Chamber.

THE CHAIR:

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

THE CLERK:

The first Consent Calendar begins on Calendar Page 5, Calendar 242, SB390. Calendar Page 7, Calendar 260, Substitute SB38. Calendar Page 8, Calendar 271, Substitute HB5986.

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Calendar Page 9, Calendar 277, Substitute HB5341,
Calendar 288, Substitute HB5139. Calendar Page 10,
Calendar 296, HB6006. Calendar Page 13, Calendar 317,
Substitute SB111. Calendar Page 14, Calendar 324,
Substitute SB411.

Calendar Page 20, Calendar 364, Substitute SB75.
Calendar Page 37, Calendar 72, Substitute SJ3. Mr.
President that completes the first Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Are there any changes or omissions? We are now
voting on Consent Calendar #1. The machine is open.
Please record your vote. Has everyone voted? The
machine is closed. Clerk please tally the vote.

The result of the vote.

35 Yea

0 Nay

The bill is adopted.

THE CLERK:

Turning to Calendar Page 15, Calendar...

THE CHAIR:

The Consent Calendar is adopted, excuse me.

THE CLERK:

Turning to Calendar Page 15, Calendar 332, File
521, Substitute SB237, AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION
OF STATE GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

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his District on legislative business.

Will the Journal please note that Representative Frank O'Neill of the 98th will miss some votes this morning because of a medical problem.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Thank you. The transcript and the Journal will so note, Sir.

Are there other announcements or points? If not, we'll return to the Call.

CLERK:

Page 14, please, Calendar 244, Substitute for HB5986, AN ACT CONCERNING THE NEW BRITAIN JUDICIAL DISTRICT. Favorable Report of the Committee on Judiciary.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative Tulisano of the 29th.

REP. TULISANO: (29th)

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

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The question is on passage. Will you remark?

REP. TULISANO: (29th)

Yes, Mr. Speaker. The bill before us really extends for two years the implementation of the New Britain Judicial District, and thereby also the implementation

of a new GA district and therefore gives more time for planning and establishment.

I move its adoption.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Will you remark further on the bill? Will you remark? If not, staff and guests please to the well. Members kindly be seated. Staff and guests to the well. Members please be seated. The machine will be opened.

CLERK:

The House of Representatives is now voting by roll.
Members please report to the Chamber. The House of Representatives is voting by roll. Members report to the Chamber, please.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Have all the members voted and is their vote properly recorded? If so, the machine will be locked. The Clerk take a tally.

REP. ADAMO: (116th)

Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative Adamo.

REP. ADAMO: (116th)

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

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SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative Adamo in the affirmative.

The Clerk please announce the tally.

CLERK:

House Bill 5986.

Total number voting 137

Necessary for passage 69

Those voting yea 136

Those voting nay 1

Those absent and not voting 14

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The bill is passed.

CLERK:

Calendar 232, Page 12, Substitute for House Bill

5610, AN ACT CONCERNING DEER DAMAGE PERMITS. Favorable

Report of the Committee on Environment.

REP. MORDASKY: (52nd)

Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative Mordasky of the 52nd.

REP. MORDASKY: (52nd)

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

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

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discuss with the specific committee members who are interested in the bill, language that would still accomplish the purposes of the bill but not wreak havoc with the system that we've already begun to implement under last year's legislation. Okay, thank you.

FAITH MANDELL: My name is Faith Mandell. I, too, appear before you as a representative of the Judicial Department. I'd like to speak very briefly on a few bills in addition to those that Judge Ment spoke on.

The first bill would be HB5986, AN ACT CONCERNING THE NEW BRITAIN JUDICIAL DISTRICT. During the 1988 legislative session, a bill was passed creating a separate judicial district of New Britain. The bill before you today delays the creation of that bill until 1993. We ask the Committee's support and favorable consideration.

We are proceeding as quickly as possible and examining, conducting feasibility studies, seeing what the need of the Department are. However, I would like to note that the effective date of the bill I would suggest has to be changed. It should read effective upon passage, rather than September 1, 1993.

This bill has to be effective in order to delay the creation of the judicial district of New Britain. I've attached to my written testimony, proposed substitute language.

The next bill I'd like to talk on is HB5987, AN ACT REQUIRING A POSTING OF SURETY BONDS BY ATTORNEYS. The only comment that the Judicial Department has on this bill is, if it's to be favorably considered, we will need proper appropriations to hire staff for the statewide grievance committee, and also computers and other equipment in order to account for the mandates of the bill.

The next bill I'd like to address is HB5235, AN ACT CONCERNING REWARD FOR PERSONS WHO PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONS SUBSEQUENTLY CONVICTED OF A DRUG RELATED OFFENSE. The Judicial Department's concern with specific language in the bill, lines 86 to 88, which provides that upon