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AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY IN A
FORECLOSURE BY SALE.

Calendar Number 172; House Bill Number 6941, File
No. 172, AN ACT CONCERNING THE MANNER OF TRANSFER OF
FUNDS WITHIN THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Calendar Number 179, Substitute for House Bill
Number 6932, File Number 187, AN ACT CONCERNING THE
SALE OF COPIES OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

Calendar Number 195, House Bill Number 5741, File
Number 202, AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ELECTED TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERMS.

And Calendar Number 199, Substitute for House Bill
Number 6229, File Number 212, AN ACT CONCERNING THE
STANDARDS RECOMMENDED BY THE AMERICAN NATIONAL
STANDARDS INSTITUTE FOR SAFE LEVELS WITH RESPECT TO
HUMAN EXPOSURE TO RADIO FREQUENCY ELECTROMAGNETIC
FIELDS.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The following items have been placed on the Consent
Calendar for action at our next session, Calendars 167,
172, 175, 195, and 199. Excuse me, 167, 179.

Representative Cohen.

REP. COHEN: (15th)

Yes, Sir.

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SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

For the edification of the Chair, at least, would you kindly repeat just the Calendar numbers that we have placed on the Consent Calendar today?

REP. COHEN: (15th)

Yes, thank you, Sir. Calendar 167, Calendar 172, Calendar 179, Calendar 195, and Calendar 199.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Those are the items I thought were placed on the Consent Calendar. Is there objection to any one of those items? Representative Belden.

REP. BELDEN: (113th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I would ask that Calendar 179 be removed. We have an amendment and it's currently available.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Calendar 179 is removed from the Consent Calendar. Any other objections? Seeing none, those items are placed on the Consent Calendar for action at our next session.

CLERK:

Calendar 184, on Page 6, Substitute for Senate Bill 672, AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTARY CONSERVATORSHIP, as amended by Senate "A". Favorable Report of the Committee on Judiciary.

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today's Consent Calendar.

On Page 1, Calendar 167, 172, 179.

On Page 2, Calendar 184, 195, and 199. Objection to any of those items? If not, staff and guests to the well. Members please be seated. 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 voting on today's Consent Calendar. Members please report to the Chamber immediately.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

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

The Clerk please announce the tally.

CLERK:

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Total Number Voting	145
Necessary for Passage	73
Those Voting Yea	145
Those Voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	6

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The bills are passed.

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BUSINESS ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR
BILLS PASSED

On motion of Representative Peltó of the 54th, the following bills on the Consent Calendar which were starred for action were passed in accordance with Rule 43 of the House Rules:

JUDICIARY. Substitute for H.B. No. 5348 (RAISED)
(File No. 169) AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPRAISAL OF
PROPERTY IN A FORECLOSURE BY SALE.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. H.B. No. 6941
(RAISED) (File No. 172) AN ACT CONCERNING THE MANNER OF
TRANSFER OF FUNDS WITHIN THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT
SYSTEM.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. Substitute for H.B.
No. 6932 (RAISED) (File No. 187) AN ACT CONCERNING THE
SALE OF COPIES OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

JUDICIARY. Substitute for S.B. No. 672 (RAISED)
(File No. 125) AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTARY
CONSERVATORSHIP. (As amended by Senate Amendment
Schedule "A").

LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT. H.B. NO. 5741 (COMM) (File
No. 202) AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY ELECTED TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERMS.

ENVIRONMENT. Substitute for H.B., No. 6229 (COMM)
(File No. 212) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STANDARDS
RECOMMENDED BY THE AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS
INSTITUTE FOR SAFE LEVELS WITH RESPECT TO HUMAN
EXPOSURE TO RADIO FREQUENCY ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS.

CLERK:

Please turn to Page 6, Calendar 192, Substitute for
House Bill 7133, AN ACT CONCERNING DISCRIMINATION ON
THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION.

Favorable Report of the Committee on Judiciary.

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HB6941 to the Consent Calendar? Any objection?

Hearing none, it is so ordered.

SENATOR O'LEARY:

Calendar 214, Substitute HB6229, I refer to the
Committee on Public Health.

THE CHAIR:

Is there any objection to referring Senate Calendar
214, Substitute HB6229 to the Committee on Public
Health? Any objection? Hearing none, it is so
ordered.

SENATOR O'LEARY:

Calendar 215 is marked Go. Calendar 216 is marked
Go. On Page 17, Calendar 217, is marked Go. Madam
President, immediately following the Executive and
Legislative Nominations I would ask that we move to
Calendar 217 to take up as the order of the day.

THE CHAIR:

Is there any objection? Hearing none, we will
proceed in that fashion.

SENATOR O'LEARY:

Calendar 218, HB5741 I move to the Consent
Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Is there any objection to moving Calendar 218,
HB5741 to the Consent Calendar? Any objection?

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THE CHAIR:

The Senate will stand at ease. The Chair will recognize Senator O'Leary.

SENATOR O'LEARY:

Thank you, Madam President. May I suggest, Madam President, that we call the Consent Calendar. We have had plenty of time to look at that and that might also serve to bring us back together.

THE CHAIR:

If there is no objection to that, the Chair will ask that the Clerk make the necessary announcement for roll call vote for purposes of approving the Consent Calendar.

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:

Thank you. Will the Clerk please call the items on the Consent Calendar.

THE CLERK:

Madam President, the first Consent Calendar begins on Calendar Page 2. Calendar 204, HJ87. Calendar 207,

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HJ90. Calendar Page 3, Calendar 209, HJ92. Calendar
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Calendar 156, Substitute SB74. Calendar 158,
Substitute SB840. Calendar Page 9, Calendar 164,
SB894. Calendar Page 10, Calendar 169, SB795.
Calendar Page 14, Calendar 192, HB6917. Calendar 195,
SB648 and Substitute...correction, Calendar 196,
Substitute SB643. Calendar Page 15, Calendar 198,
SB829.

Calendar Page 16, Calendar 212, Substitute HB6932.
Calendar 213, HB6941. Calendar Page 17, Calendar 218,
HB5741. Madam President, that completes the first
Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you! You have heard the items on Consent
Calendar #1. The Chair will recognize Senator O'Leary.

SENATOR O'LEARY:

Thank you, Madam President. Was Calendar 196
called?

THE CLERK:

Yes, it was.

SENATOR O'LEARY:

Thank you very much.

THE CHAIR:

You have heard the items on the Consent Calendar

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called by the Clerk: The machine is open. You may now record your vote on Consent Calendar #1. All Senators have voted. The machine is closed.

1 The result of the vote.

34 Yea

0 Nay

2 Absent

Consent Calendar #1 is adopted.

The Chair will now recognize the Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Madam President, I believe the first item that was marked Go at the beginning of the day is on Page 5, Calendar #110, File #173, SSB695, AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT. Favorable Report of the Committee on JUDICIARY. The Clerk is in possession of one amendment.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you. Senator Avallone, are you prepared to go forward on this item?

SENATOR AVALLONE:

Madam President, that is a matter that was referred to the Judiciary from Banks and I would suggest that Senator Casey who has just entered the Chamber would take that bill out.

THE CHAIR:

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SEN. DIBELLA: Further discussion, questions? Thank you very much.

DAVID BOUCHER: Thank you, sir.

SEN. DIBELLA: The next speaker is --.

LEE STOLZMAN: Excuse me, Senator. I'm the other speaker from the Treasury, Lee Stolzman. I thought you called us both up together and I apologize if I misunderstood.

Chairpersons DiBella, Mulready and members of the Committee, I'm here on behalf of the Treasurer to testify for four bills that are of great interest to the Cash Management Division of the State Treasury.

HB6941, the Treasury is seeking a technical amendment to the Connecticut General Statutes regarding the Teachers Retirement Board to change the restrictive wording of the current statute which reads, "On order of the board the State Treasurer shall draw such checks in favor of said board," to read, "Shall transfer such amounts in favor of such board."

Manual checks are no longer the most effective and cost effective mechanism funding the Teachers Retirement Disbursement Account. There are now a number of electronic options available which involve much less staff time than a manual check to prepare and initiate as well as enabling the Treasury to tie the funding much more closely to the disbursement, thus allowing for maximization of interest earnings.

The Teacher Retirement Board concurs with this proposal.

I'm also testifying on behalf of HB7147. State auditors have recommended on several occasions with the concurrence of both the Department of Agriculture and the Office of the Treasurer that the Treasury shall serve as the custodian of the Dog Fund while the Department of Agriculture shall be the sole administrator.



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DEPUTY TREASURER

Honorable Francisco L. Borges

Testimony Before The Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee
Connecticut General Assembly

March 12, 1991

Legislative Office Building

Room 2E at 10:00 A.M.

Chairpersons DiBella and Mulready and Members of the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee, it is an honor and a pleasure to appear before you on behalf of the following bill.

House Bill 6941

The Treasury is seeking a technical amendment to Section 10-183m of the Connecticut General Statutes regarding the Teacher's Retirement Board, to change the restrictive wording of the current statute which reads "on order of the board, the State Treasurer shall draw such checks in favor of said board..." to read "shall transfer such amounts in favor of such board..". Manual checks are no longer the most efficient and cost effective mechanism for funding the Teacher's Retirement Disbursement account. There are now a number of electronic options available which involve much less staff time than a manual check to prepare and initiate as well as enabling the Treasury to tie the funding much more closely to the disbursement thus allowing for the maximization of interest earnings.

The Teacher's Retirement Board concurs with this proposal.