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Thank you, Senator Somma.

If Senator Peters wishes to add more to it, I'm willing to hear. Thank you.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Senator Bozek. Senator Peters, would you like to add more to it?

SEN. PETERS:

Thank you, Madam President. Thank you, Senator Bozek. Thank you, Senator Somma, and thank you again, Senator Fonfara.

Just to put it simply, it does establish principles within the DPUC that they must follow when regulating these utilities, including a requirement that utility rates reflect a prudent management on the utility's part.

And if there are no other comments or objections, I would move to the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Motion is to refer this item to the Consent Calendar. Without objection, so ordered.

THE CLERK:

Calendar Page 6, Calendar 89, File 43, HB6383 An Act Concerning Validation of Marriages. Favorable Report of the Committee on Judiciary.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Williams.

SEN. WILLIAMS:

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

THE CHAIR:

The question is on passage of the bill. Will you remark?

SEN. WILLIAMS:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill is one that we see every two years to validate marriages that for example, if there was a marriage conducted by a Justice of the Peace who did not have a valid certificate, then that marriage would be validated.

Secondly, if there was a license for any such marriage issued in a town other than the town in which the marriage was conducted, that marriage would also be validated.

THE CHAIR:

The question is on passage of the bill. Will you remark further? Will you remark further? Senator Williams.

SEN. WILLIAMS:

If there are no other comments, I would move this to the Consent Calendar, Madam President.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Smith.

SEN. SMITH:

Thank you, Madam President. I would object to this bill being placed on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

There is an objection. Will you remark further on the bill? Will you remark further? If not, would the Clerk please announce a roll call vote. The machine will be opened.

THE CLERK:

An immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate. Will all Senators please return to the Chamber.

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THE CHAIR:

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

THE CLERK:

HB6383. Total number voting, 35; necessary for passage 18. Those voting "yea", 35; those voting "nay", 0. Those absent and not voting, 1.

THE CHAIR:

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Calendar Page 7, Calendar 94, File 23, Substitute  
for HB6609 An Act Concerning the Use of a Parcel of  
State Land Conveyed to the City of Hartford Pursuant to  
Special Act 90-37. Favorable Report of the Committee  
on Government Administration and Elections.

THE CHAIR:

Senator LeBeau.

SEN. LEBEAU:

I'd like to move the Committee's Report and  
passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

The question is on passage. Will you remark?

SEN. LEBEAU:

Yes, Madam President. This bill comes to us as a  
result of two projects in Hartford, replacement and  
expansion of the athletic fields of Hartford Public  
High School and the construction of an  
education/conference and visitors center at the Mark  
Twain House.

Plans include a transfer of land between the City  
of Hartford, the Board of Education and the Mark Twain  
House. The plans also include and require the

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CLERK:

House Bill Number 5892

Total Number Voting	141
Necessary for Passage	71
Those Voting Yea	141
Those Voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	10

SPEAKER RITTER:

The bill passes.

Clerk, please call Calendar Number 91.

CLERK:

On page eight, Calendar 91, House Bill Number  
6383, AN ACT CONCERNING VALIDATION OF MARRIAGES.

Favorable Report of the Committee on Judiciary.

SPEAKER RITTER:

The Honorable Vice Chair of the Judiciary  
 Committee, Representative Ellen Scalettar.

REP. SCALETTAR: (114TH)

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

SPEAKER RITTER:

Please proceed, Madam.

REP. SCALETTAR: (114TH)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This bill validates

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marriages otherwise defective under our statutes and it changes the validation to the effective date of the act, which will be the date that this becomes effective, that is upon signature by the Governor.

I urge passage of the bill, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Thank you, Madam. Will this help Representative Hamzy? He just got engaged. You never know. It might help him.

Will you remark further on this bill? If not, 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 call. Members to the Chamber. The House is taking a roll call vote. Members to the Chamber, please.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Have all members voted? Please check the roll call machine to make sure your vote is properly cast. If it has, the machine will be locked and the Clerk will take a tally.

Clerk, please announce the tally.

CLERK:

House Bill Number 6383

Total Number Voting

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Necessary for Passage	71
Those Voting Yea	141
Those Voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	10

SPEAKER RITTER:

The bill passes.

Clerk, please call Calendar Number 89.

CLERK:

On page eight, Calendar 89, Substitute for House Bill Number 6551, AN ACT CONCERNING DIRECT PETITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL. Favorable Report of the Committee on Energy and Technology.

SPEAKER RITTER:

The Honorable Assistant Majority Leader from the Town of East Lyme, 37th District, Representative Gary Orefice. You have the floor, sir.

REP. OREFICE: (37TH)

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

SPEAKER RITTER:

The motion is on acceptance and passage. Please proceed, sir.

REP. OREFICE: (37TH)

Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has an amendment, LCO