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THE CHAIR:

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

SEN. JEPSEN:

Calendars 460 and 461 are PR.

Page 14, Calendar 462, is marked Go.

Calendar 463, I would ask to be passed temporarily.

Calendar 464, is marked Go.

Calendar 465, Substitute for SB671, I move referral to the Committee on Commerce and Exports.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered.

SEN. JEPSEN:

Calendar 466, Substitute for SB287, I move referral to the Committee on Appropriations.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered.

SEN. JEPSEN:

Calendar 467, Substitute for SB1015, I move referral to the Committee on Planning and Development.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered.

SEN. JEPSEN:

Page 15, Calendar 468, is PR.

tonight Craig Segar. Craig's animal control officer in the Town of Vernon. I didn't see him sitting up there until just a minute ago, so I'd like to give our usual Senate welcome to Craig. (APPLAUSE)

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Senator Guglielmo. And Craig, welcome to the Chamber. I may need your help in controlling some of these animals a little later.

Are there other announcements or points of personal privilege? If not, would the Clerk please return to the Call of the Calendar.

THE CLERK:

Calendar Page 20, Calendar 467, File 737, Substitute for SB1015 An Act Concerning Information Technology Development. Favorable Report of the Committee on Energy and Technology, Finance, Revenue and Bonding, Planning and Development. The Clerk is in possession of one amendment.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Peters.

SEN. PETERS:

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

THE CHAIR:

The question is on passage. Will you remark?

SEN. PETERS:

Thank you, Madam President. I would like to at this time yield to Senator Somma.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Somma, do you accept the yield?

SEN. SOMMA:

Yes, Madam President. Thank you very much, Senator Peters and I'd like to thank Senator Peters for reporting this bill out.

Essentially, what this bill does is allows municipalities abate local taxes for information technology improvements. It's perfectly permissible legislation.

Just for the Chamber's benefit, information technologies can include, but are not limited to communications systems, cable technology and computer services. This is a pro business bill and it will be another tool for local communities to be able to attract new technologies in our cities and towns.

I urge passage. Thank you.

THE CHAIR:

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

SEN. PETERS:

Thank you, Madam President. At this time, I'd like to call LCO9635.

THE CLERK:

LCO9635 which will be designated Senate Amendment Schedule "A". It's offered by Senator Peters of the 20th District.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Peters, the amendment is in your possession.

SEN. PETERS:

Thank you, Madam President. I would like to move the amendment and seek leave to summarize.

THE CHAIR:

The question is on adoption of Senate Amendment "A". Will you remark?

SEN. PETERS:

Thank you, Madam President. This is long awaited enabling language for some serious work that we need to have done with respect to the Legislative Office Building and the Capitol and our technologies.

The Legislative Management's subcommittee on data processing has been working with Legislative Management to make arrangements and implement a process that will bring our technologies in these two buildings up to the 21st Century and I would ask that my colleagues support

this amendment so that we can go forward. Thank you.

THE CHAIR:

The question is on adoption of Senate Amendment "A". Will you remark? Will you remark? Senator Freedman.

SEN. FREEDMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. I just rise in support of the amendment. Being on the subcommittee and knowing how backwards this Legislature is when it comes to technology, this amendment as my colleague, Senator Peters has stated, will bring us forward and I think it certainly will make our lives, as well as those who work for us, a lot easier to get into the technological age and being able to look at a new world for getting legislation passed.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Senator Freedman. Will you remark further? Will you remark further? If not, I'll try your minds. All those in favor indicate by saying "aye".

ASSEMBLY:

Aye.

THE CHAIR:

Opposed, "nay". Ayes have it. Senate "A" is adopted. Will you remark further on the bill as

amended? Senator Peters.

SEN. PETERS:

Thank you, Madam President. If there is no objection, I would ask that this be placed on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered.

THE CLERK:

Calendar Page 23, Disagreeing Actions, Calendar 382, Files 595 and 843, SB649 An Act Concerning the Registration of Sexual Offenders, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", LCO7215, and House Amendment Schedules "A", LCO5483 and "B", LCO6507. Favorable Report of the Committee on Judiciary. The House rejected Senate Amendment Schedule "A" on May 27th.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Williams.

SEN. WILLIAMS:

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

THE CHAIR:

The question is on passage in concurrence with the House. Will you remark?

SEN. WILLIAMS:

Calendar Page 9, Calendar 538, Substitute for HB5001.

Calendar 540, Substitute for HB6981.

Calendar Page 10, Calendar 550, Substitute for HB5645.

Calendar Page 18, Calendar 384, Substitute for SB1101.

Calendar Page 22, Calendar 316, Substitute for SB73.

Calendar Page 23, Calendar 382, SB649.

Calendar Page 24, Calendar 369, Substitute for HB5042.

Calendar Page 28, Calendar 411, Substitute for SB904.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Would you once again announce a roll call vote. The machine will be opened.

SEN. JEPSEN:

And Madam President, on Calendar Page 20, Calendar 467, Substitute for SB1015.

Madam President, I believe that completes the First Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Sir. Would you announce a roll call vote once again. The machine will be opened.

THE CLERK:

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

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THE CHAIR:

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

THE CLERK:

Motion is on Adoption of Consent Calendar No. 1. Total number voting, 36; necessary for adoption 19. Those voting "yea", 36; those voting "nay", 0. Those absent and not voting, 0.

THE CHAIR:

The Consent Calendar is adopted. Senator Jepsen. Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Madam President, the Clerk is in possession of Senate Agenda No. 2 for Friday, May 30, 1997, copies of which have been distributed.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Jepsen.

SEN. JEPSEN:

Seeing no objections the item will be passed temporarily. Clerk please call Calendar 682.

CLERK:

On page twenty, Calendar 682, substitute for SB1015. AN ACT CONCERNING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT. Favorable report of the Committee on Planning and Development.

SPEAKER RITTER:

The honorable chair of the Energy Committee, Representative Eberle you have the floor madam.

REP. EBERLE: (15th)

Thank you Mr. Speaker. I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill in concurrence with the Senate.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Motion on acceptance and passage in concurrence with the Senate, please proceed madam.

REP. EBERLE: (15th)

Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, this bill allows municipalities to abate property taxes for information technology improvements costing $100,000 or more to allow them to develop information technology districts. The Clerk has amendment LCO 9635, if he could call and I be allowed to summarize.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Clerk has LCO 9635, if you may call and Representative Eberle would like to summarize.

SPEAKER RITTER:

LCO 9635, Senate "A" offered by Senator Peters, et al.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Eberle.

REP. EBERLE: (15th)

Thank you Mr. Speaker. Thank you Mr. Speaker, this amendment is Senate "A". It is the authorization for legislative management to computerize the General Assembly. And to bring us into line with executive branch authority which we did a few years ago and I move its adoption.

SPEAKER RITTER:

The question is on the adoption of Senate "A" will you remark further? Will you remark further, if not, Representative Powers.

REP. POWERS: (151st)

Thank you Mr. Speaker. It is with great regret that I note that this particular amendment is not germane to the underlying bill. It deals with legislative management in what they would like to do in terms of lap-tops and that kind of thing, and that is not your germane to the underlying bill. Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Powers.

REP. POWERS: (151st)

I'd like to withdraw my inquiry, thank you.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Thank you madam, it will be withdrawn. Will you remark further on Senate "A"? If not I'll try your minds. All in favor signify by saying aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Opposed no. Senate "A" is adopted. Will you remark further on this bill as amended by Senate "A"? If not staff and guests to the well of the House the machine will be open.

CLERK:

The House of Representatives is voting by roll call, members to the Chamber. The House is voting by roll call, members to the Chamber please.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Have all members voted? Again, please, there is not going to be, the machine is not going to be open very long. Please check the roll call machine and make sure your vote is properly cast. If it has, the machine will be locked. Clerk please take the tally.

Clerk please announce the tally.

CLERK:

Senate Bill 1015 as amended by Senate "A" in concurrence with the Senate.

Total Number Voting	147
Necessary for Passage	74
Those voting Yea	147
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	4

SPEAKER RITTER:

Bill passes. Clerk please call Calendar 630.

CLERK:

Page sixteen, Calendar 630, substitute for SB857. AN ACT CONCERNING WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT. Favorable report of the Committee on Finance.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Stratton.

REP. STRATTON: (17th)

Thank you Mr. Speaker. I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill in concurrence with the Senate.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Motion on acceptance and passage in concurrence with the Senate, I apologize madam, you have the floor.

REP. STRATTON: (17th)