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bill. And I wanted to get up and speak on it. I don't know, I guess Representative Hyslop didn't see me.

SPEAKER RITTER:

I guess you're right. The machine will be locked. The Clerk will please take the tally. Clerk please announce the tally.

CLERK:

HB5643 as amended by House "A."	
Total Number Voting	147
Necessary for Passage	74
Those voting Yea	144
Those voting Nay	3
Those absent and not voting	4

SPEAKER RITTER:

Bill passes, Clerk please call Calendar 346, I'm sorry Representative Godfrey.

REP. GODFREY: (110th)

Mr. Speaker I move for the immediate transmittal of that last item to the Senate.

SPEAKER RITTER:

You want to wait a little while? Seeing no objections so ordered. Clerk please call Calendar 346.

CLERK:

On page five, Calendar 346, HB 5648 AN ACT
CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

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OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. Favorable report
of the Committee on Appropriations.

SPEAKER RITTER:

The honorable Representative, Representative
Dillon.

REP. DILLON: (92nd)

Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has in his possession, LCO
5586, will the Clerk please call, and move passage.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Clerk has LCO 5586, motion is on acceptance and
passage. Clerk has LCO 5586, if he may call and
Representative Dillon would like to summarize.

CLERK:

LCO 5586 House "A" offered by Representative
Dillon.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Dillon.

REP. DILLON: (92nd)

Thank you Mr. Speaker. The amendment before us
concerns the expenditures of the Health Department. It
has 38 sections, I don't need to dwell on all of them,
because many of them are technical. But some of the
highlights involve the distribution of dollars to
private providers. It involves some implementation of
some programs that came through the budget from the

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Health Department. We're providing dramatic increases in our local health districts. And I move adoption.

SPEAKER RITTER:

On adoption of House "A" will you remark further? If not, I'll try your minds, sorry Representative Gyle.

REP. GYLE: (108th)

Sorry Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker, a question through you to the proponent of the amendment.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Please proceed.

REP. GYLE: (108th)

Thank you Mr. Speaker. This is the implementing bill for the Department of Public Health. Therefore, I would like to ask through you to Representative Dillon, why in Section 33 we give the state treasurer the ability to convey a parcel of property in New Britain to allow it to build a parking garage for Central University?

SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Dillon.

REP. DILLON: (92nd)

Through you Mr. Speaker. That concerns an education piece that looked like it was going to get lost. It's something that's being done in bi-partisan agreement and may duplicate action in another Chamber.

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And it need not concern us, we all know about what it is, so don't worry about it.

REP. GYLE: (108th)

Mr. Speaker, as the ranking member of Public Health, and having a bi-partisan agreement, I think I would be informed about that. I wasn't. I wasn't informed about the section 34, conveyance of land to New Haven for the purpose of bonding for a parking on Southern Connecticut State University campus. Now it's this kind of thing, I'm sorry, I know it's a technical bill and I know we're in a hurry, but you know darn it you wonder why people have cynicism. And you wonder why people are concerned about things getting pushed through at the last minute.

There may have been an agreement between some people, but for the rank and file, we're voting on this and have to go back and explain it, and we're concerned about the budget for the public health implementing bill. This is not an issue we knew anything about. And quite frankly I resent having it being put in here without everyone being aware of it.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Will you remark further? If not we'll try your minds. All in favor signify by saying aye.

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Aye.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Opposed no. House "A" is adopted. Will you remark further on this bill as amended by House "A." Representative Dillon.

REP. DILLON: (92nd)

Thank you Mr. Speaker. The Clerk has in his possession, amendment LCO 4991.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Clerk has LCO 4991 if you may call and Representative Dillon would like summarize.

CLERK:

LCO 4991, House "B" offered by Representative Dillon.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Dillon.

REP. DILLON: (92nd)

Yes Mr. Speaker, I'm just checking to make sure it's the right amendment. This amendment is at the request of the administration. It's to correct a technical mistake in the underlying bill that left out a Department of Social Services representative to a particular work group. I move adoption of the amendment.

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Question on adoption of House "B" will you remark further? If not I'll try your minds, all in favor signify by saying aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Opposed no. House "B" is adopted, will you remark further on this bill as amended? 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 the members have voted? Please check the roll call machine to make sure your vote is properly cast. For Representative Belden we'll wait, I don't think we would wait for anybody else Representative Belden, you can still vote sir, push your button. The machine will be locked. The Clerk will please take the tally. Clerk please announce the tally.

CLERK:

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Necessary for Passage	74
Those voting Yea	146
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	5

SPEAKER RITTER:

Bill passes, Representative Godfrey.

REP. GODFREY: (110th)

I would move for the immediate transmittal of the last item to the Senate.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Seeing no objection so ordered. Clerk please call Emergency Certified Bill SB614.

CLERK:

Emergency Certified SB614. AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PRETRIAL ACCELERATED REHABILITATION PROGRAM.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Lawlor.

REP. LAWLOR: (99th)

Thank you Mr. Speaker. I move acceptance of the Emergency Certified bill, I move passage of the Emergency Certified bill.

SPEAKER RITTER:

Motion on acceptance and passage, please proceed sir.

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Substitute for SB541.

THE CHAIR:

Motion is for suspension. Without objection, so ordered.

SEN. JEPSEN:

Madam President, I move this item to the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

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

SEN. JEPSEN:

Madam President, at this time I move suspension to take up HB5648.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered. Senator Harp.

SEN. JEPSEN:

I would mark this item, Go.

SEN. HARP:

Thank you, Madam.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Harp.

SEN. HARP:

Thank you, Madam President. I move acceptance of the bill and passage in concurrence with the House.

THE CHAIR:

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The Clerk will call the bill first.

THE CLERK:

Madam President, calling from Senate Agenda No. 6. Business from the House. HB5648, AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. As amended by House Amendment Schedule A and B. Favorable report of the Committee on Public Health, and Appropriations.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Harp.

SEN. HARP:

Thank you, Madam President. I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill in concurrence with the House.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on passage in concurrence. Will you remark?

SEN. HARP:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill implements many of the programs in the budget for the Department of Public Health, as well as the Department of Mental Retardation. I believe that Senator Jepsen has a question. May I yield to him for his question?

THE CHAIR:

Senator Jepsen, do you accept the yield?

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SEN. JEPSEN:

Yes, thank you, Madam President. Just a brief question as to legislative intent. Will the provisions of Sections 23 through 27 of this act, apply to contracts for continuing care entered into prior to the effective date of this act, which will be July 1st 1998? Or, does it -- do they pertain only to contracts entered into before the effective date?

THE CHAIR:

Senator Harp.

SEN. HARP:

Thank you, Madam President. The provisions of Section 23 through 27, shall only apply to contracts that provide continuing care entered into on or after the effective date, July 1st 1998. Therefore, the provisions of Section 23 through 27, shall not apply to contracts entered into prior to the effective date of this act, which is July 1st 1998.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Jepsen.

SEN. JEPSEN:

Thank you, Madam President. I have no further questions.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Harp.

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SEN. HARP:

Thank you, Madam President. If there is no objection, I move this matter to the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

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

SEN. JEPSEN:

Madam President, we are now in the possession of Senate Agenda No. 7. We just received it. We will -- I'm going to ask the Clerk to call it. And then we'll decide whether to take up the item on there after consulting with our Republican colleagues.

THE CLERK:

Madam President, Clerk is in possession of Senate Agenda No. 7, for Wednesday, May 6th 1998, copies of which have been distributed.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Jepsen.

SEN. JEPSEN:

Thank you, Madam President. I move suspension of the rules -- oh, I'm sorry. I'm getting ahead of myself. Madam President, I move that all items on Senate Agenda No. 7, dated Wednesday, May 6th 1998, be acted upon as indicated, and that the Agenda be

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the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk, would you announce a roll call vote on the Consent Calendar, and then call it?

THE CLERK:

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

Madam President, those items on Consent Calendar No. 5, include all of those items on Senate Agenda No. 6. HB5343. ^{HB5643} HB5648. SR35. And Substitute for SB541.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, sir. Would you once again announce a roll call vote on the Consent Calendar. The machine is open.

THE CLERK:

An immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate on the Consent Calendar. Will all Senators please return to the Chamber. 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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If all members have voted, the machine will be locked. Clerk, please take a tally.

THE CLERK:

Motion is on adoption of Consent Calendar No. 5.

Total Number Voting	35
Those voting Yea	35
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	1

THE CHAIR:

The Consent Calendar is adopted. In that the Senate has approved SR35 in the last, and I do mean the last Consent Calendar, I would now move to appoint the following Senators to the Committee to inform the House that we are ready to meet in Joint Convention. Senator Peters, Senator Penn, Senator Smith. Please meet, discharge your duties, and report back. Senator Jepsen.

SEN. JEPSEN:

Madam President?

THE CHAIR:

Senator Jepsen.

SEN. JEPSEN:

Madam President, there is no further business before us that we intend to do, and for that reason, I move we go -- I move we adjourn sine die.