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

THE CHAIR:

The resolution is adopted. Senator Looney.

SEN. LOONEY:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. If we might
return to an item on Senate Agenda No. 9, would ask
for suspension to take up House Bill 7409, An Act
Concerning the Revisor's Technical Corrections to the
General Statutes.

THE CHAIR:

Motion is on suspension. Hearing and seeing no
objections, so ordered.

SEN. LOONEY:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, would ask the
Clerk to call that item.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

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Calling from Senate Agenda No. 9, House Bill 7409, An Act Concerning the Revisor's Technical Corrections to the General Statutes, as amended by House Amendment Schedules "A" and "B", Favorable Report in Committee on Judiciary.

THE CHAIR:

Senator McDonald.

SEN. MCDONALD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, could we stand at ease for one moment.

THE CHAIR:

The Senate will stand at ease.

[SENATE AT EASE]

SEN. MCDONALD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I move the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and rejection of House Amendment "A", LCO 9538, but adoption of House Amendment "B", LCO 9579.

THE CHAIR:

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The motion is on rejection of House A. Let me try your minds. All those in favor, signify by saying "aye".

SENATE ASSEMBLY:

Aye.

THE CHAIR:

Opposed, "nay". House "A" is rejected. Senator McDonald.

SEN. MCDONALD:

Thank you, Mr. President. As amended, Mr. President, I urge adoption and a roll call vote.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark? Will you remark further? If not, Mr. Clerk, please call the roll call. The machine will be open.

THE CLERK:

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

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

THE CHAIR:

Have all Senators voted? If all Senators have voted, the machine will be locked. The Clerk will call the tally.

THE CLERK:

Motion is on passage of House Bill 7409, as amended.

Total number voting, 34; necessary for passage, 18. Those voting "yea", 34; those voting "nay", 0. Those absent and not voting, 2.

THE CHAIR:

The bill passes. Senator Looney.

SEN. LOONEY:

Yes, Mr. President, if I might for a moment of personal privilege.

THE CHAIR:

Please proceed, Sir.

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SEN. LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Our wonderfully capable and hardworking and scholarly Clerk, Tom Sheridan, is celebrating his birthday today, and he, of course, is here with us and not with his family. Let's wish Tom a happy birthday.

[APPLAUSE]

THE CLERK:

Thank you. Thank you.

THE CHAIR:

Happy birthday, Tom. Senator Williams.

SEN. WILLIAMS:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Looney, I'm sorry.

SEN. LOONEY:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. If we might move for immediate transmittal to the House of the just enacted item, House Bill 7409, from Senate Agenda No.

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THE CHAIR:

Hearing and seeing no objections, so ordered.

Senator Caligiuri, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?

SEN. CALIGIURI:

For a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

THE CHAIR:

Please proceed, Sir.

SEN. CALIGIURI:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to note for the record that for the vote on the last Consent Calendar, I was out of the Chamber. Had I been present, I would have voted in the affirmative. Thank you, Mr. President.

THE CHAIR:

Will be duly noted, Sir.

SEN. CALIGIURI:

Thank you.

SEN. LOONEY:

Mr. President.

THE CHAIR:

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Those voting Yea	141
Those voting Nay	9
Those absent and not voting	1

SPEAKER AMANN:

The Bill passes as amended. Ladies and gentlemen, we've got a lot of bills. If you keep on walking out of the room, it is going to take time. Please stay in. There is a little time left. If you want a bill out, I'd ask you to stay in the Chamber. Clerk please call Calendar Number 473.

CLERK:

On Page 6, Calendar Number 473, House Bill Number 7409, AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISOR'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, Favorable Report of the Committee on Judiciary.

SPEAKER AMANN:

Representative Lawlor.

REP. LAWLOR: (99th)

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

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SPEAKER AMANN:

The question is acceptance of the Favorable Report and passage of the Bill. Will you remark, Sir?

REP. LAWLOR: (99th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is an annual event. The Legislators Commissioner's Office forwards to us technical corrections. There are 195 Sections there and they are all purely technical. Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has LCO Number 9538. I ask the Clerk to call and I be allowed to summarize.

SPEAKER AMANN:

Will the Clerk call LCO Number 9538, which will be designated House Amendment Schedule "A".

CLERK:

LCO Number 9538, House "A", offered by
Representatives Lawlor and Fox.

SPEAKER AMANN:

The Representative seeks leave of the Chamber to summarize. Objections to summarization? You may summarize, Sir.

REP. LAWLOR: (99th)

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Thank you, Mr. Speaker. These are some additional technical changes identified by the Legislative Commissioner's Office. There is one change which adds or designee to the persons who are members of a task force. I urge adoption.

SPEAKER AMANN:

Question is on adoption. Will you remark? Will you remark further? If not, let me try your minds. All in favor please signify by saying Aye.

CHAMBER:

Aye.

SPEAKER AMANN:

Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The Amendment is adopted. Oh, I'm sorry. Was that on the Amendment, Sir? Representative Lawlor.

REP. LAWLOR: (99th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. There is a final Amendment. The Clerk has LCO Number 9579. I ask the Clerk to call and that I be allowed to summarize.

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Clerk please call LCO Number 9579, which will be designated House Amendment Schedule "B".

CLERK:

LCO Number 9579, House "B", offered by Representative Lawlor.

SPEAKER AMANN:

Representative Lawlor.

REP. LAWLOR (99th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Amendment adds some additional members to an existing task force on sentencing.

SPEAKER AMANN:

Representative Lawlor, hold one minute. I believe the Amendments are coming, guys. Right in back of you. You may proceed, Representative Lawlor.

REP. LAWLOR: (99th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The first Section of the Bill adds some additional members to a task force on sentencing which is currently in existence. This is the recommendation of the Acting Chair of that task force, Bob Farr.

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This changes the reporting dates for a variety of reports compiled by the Office of Policy and Management so that they are all due on the same day to avoid some confusion for that office, and it clarifies that conditions of a status called Special Parole are identical to conditions for a status called Probation.

So it is a clarifying change. It doesn't make any substantive changes in the law. I urge adoption, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER AMANN:

Care to remark further on the Amendment before us? Care to remark further? Representative O'Neill.

REP. O'NEILL: (69th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I regret that I was not quick enough on my feet for the prior Amendment, but just to also confirm that the prior Amendment as well as this Amendment have been reviewed by the folks on this side of the aisle and that they are indeed technical and I would urge adoption. Thank you.

SPEAKER AMANN:

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Thank you, Sir. Thank you for your comments.
Care to remark further on the Amendment before us?
Care to remark further? If not, let me try your
minds. All in favor please signify by saying Aye.

CHAMBER:

Aye.

SPEAKER AMANN:

All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Care to
remark further? Care to remark further on the Bill as
Amended? If not, staff and guests come to the Well of
the House. Members please take a seat. 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 AMANN:

Have all the Members voted? Have all the Members
voted? If all the Members have voted, please check
the board to see if your vote has been properly cast.

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Take your time. Stay in the Chamber. I'm going to say it again. We've got a bunch of bills. Stay in the Chamber, please. And that way we won't have to rush.

If all the Members have voted, the machine will be locked. The Clerk will take a tally. Clerk please announce the tally.

CLERK:

House Bill Number 7409, as Amended by House
Amendment Schedules "A" and "B".

Total number Voting	144
Necessary for Passage	73
Those voting Yea	144
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	7

SPEAKER AMANN:

Representative Donovan.

REP. DONOVAN: (84th)

Mr. Speaker, I move for immediate transmittal of
all Bills acted upon that need further action in the
Senate.

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SPEAKER AMANN:

The question is on transmittal. Is that an objection? Hearing none, so transmitted, Sir. Clerk, please call Calendar Number 728.

CLERK:

On Page 20, Calendar Number 728, Substitute for Senate Bill Number 707, AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAY SCALE OF THE STATE POLICE AND MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR STATE AND MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS, Favorable Report from the Committee on Appropriations.

SPEAKER AMANN:

Representative Dargan. Representative Christ.

REP. CHRIST (11th)

Mr. Speaker, I move for the immediate Suspension of the Rules to take up Calendar Number 728, Senate Bill Number 707.

SPEAKER AMANN:

Objection on suspension? Is there an objection?

Hearing none, you may proceed, Sir. So ordered.

Representative Dargan.

REP. DARGAN: (115th)