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Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

There is a motion on the floor to place the item on Consent. Without objection, so ordered.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, Calendar page 5, Calendar 412, Senate Bill 931 is marked go. Calendar page 5, Calendar 456, House Bill 5019 is marked go. Calendar page 7, Calendar 532, House Bill 6448, Mr. President, I would move to place that item on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Motion on the floor to place this item on Consent. Seeing no objection, so ordered.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Calendar page 8, Calendar 580, House Bill 6531 is marked go. Continuing on Calendar page 8, Calendar 582, House Bill 5436 is marked go. Also Calendar page 8, Calendar 589, House Bill 5433 is marked go. Turning to Calendar page 9, Calendar 597, House Bill 6114 is marked go. Continuing on Calendar page 9, Mr. President, Calendar 600, House Bill 5635 is marked go.

Turning to Calendar page 10, Calendar 605, House

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SENATOR GAFFEY:

Mr. President, if there's no objection I'd ask that the bill be moved to the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

The Senator has requested that the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. Seeing no objection, so ordered sir.

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President we had one item previously placed on the Consent Calendar that I would move now to remove from the Consent Calendar and to mark it pass temporarily. And that was Calendar page 8, Calendar 582, House Bill 5436.

THE CHAIR:

There's a motion on the floor to remove an item from the Consent Calendar and to PT it. Without objection, so ordered.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Yes, thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, if the Clerk might now call the items on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk please call Consent Calendar Numero

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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.

Mr. President the first Consent Calendar begins on Calendar page 1, Calendar 681, House Joint Resolution Number 121; Calendar page 4, Calendar Number 401, Substitute for House Bill 5669; Calendar page 5, Calendar 456, Substitute for House Bill 5019; Calendar page 7, Calendar 532, House Bill 6448; Calendar page 8, Calendar 8 -- correction, Calendar 580, Substitute for House Bill 6531; Calendar page 9, Calendar 597, Substitute for House Bill 6114; Calendar Number 600, House Bill 5635; Calendar page 10, Calendar 605, Substitute for House Bill 6200.

Calendar page 14, Calendar Number 644, House Bill 6391; Calendar 650, Substitute for House Bill 6540; Calendar page 16, Calendar 657, House Bill 6541; Calendar page 29, Calendar 330, Substitute for Senate Bill 954; and Calendar page 34, Calendar Number 504, Substitute for Senate Bill 939.

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Mr. President that completes those items placed on the first Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk, please call the Consent Calendar again, the machine will be open.

THE CLERK:

The Senate is now voting by roll call on the Consent Calendar. Will all senators please return to the chamber. The Senate is now voting by roll call on the Consent Calendar. Will all senators please return to the chamber.

THE CHAIR:

Have all senators voted? If all senators have voted please check your vote. The machine will be closed. The Clerk will call the tally.

THE CLERK:

Motion is on adoption of Consent Calendar Number 1.

Total Number Voting	36
Those voting Yea	36
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	0

THE CHAIR:

/ Consent Calendar 1 passes.

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The House of Representatives is voting by roll call. Members of the chamber. The House is voting by roll call. Members to the chamber, please.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Have all the members voted? Have all the members voted? If all the members voted, I ask that you please check the board to make sure your vote has been properly cast. If all members have voted, the machine will be locked and the Clerk will please take a tally. Clerk will please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

Senate Joint Resolution Number 73.
Total Number Voting 137
Necessary for Passage 69
Those voting Yea 137
Those voting Nay 0
Those absent and not voting 14

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Resolution is adopted.

Will the Clerk please call Calendar 138.

THE CLERK:

On page 7, Calendar 138, House Bill Number 6448, AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS IN EQUIPMENT LEASES, favorable report of

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the Committee on Insurance and Real Estate.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Representative Fontana.

REP. FONTANA (87th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I move for acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The question is on acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

Will you remark, sir?

REP. FONTANA (87th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, this bill expands disclosure requirements about insurance a lease agreement may require. Specifically, it requires a leaseholder to conspicuously disclose whether required insurance is included in the lease for no additional charge. That if required insurance is not included in the lease or there is an additional charge for obtaining insurance through the leaseholder, the consumer may purchase the insurance from any insurer subject to the leaseholder's right to reject for reasonable cause and that insurance the leaseholder offers may duplicate coverage in

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consumer's personal insurance policies -- already provide.

Mr. Speaker, this is a good small business bill. It will allow small businesses to save money. For instance, on insurance for -- on leases for digital photocopiers, for instance, that their insurance can cover the item under lease. Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has an amendment, LCO 5299. I ask that he call it and that I receive permission to summarize.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Will the Clerk please call LCO 5299, which will be designated House Amendment Schedule A.

THE CLERK:

LCO Number 5299, House A, offered by
Representatives McCluskey and Olson.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The Representative seeks leave of the chamber to summarize the agreement. Is there objection to summarization? Is there objection? If not; Representative Fontana, you may proceed.

REP. FONTANA (87th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, this amendment is technical in nature as it relates to the effective date of the bill. I move for its adoption.

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SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The question before the chamber is adoption of House Amendment Schedule A. Will you remark on the amendment? Remark in the amendment? Care to remark on the amendment? Remark further? Hearing none, all those in favor of the amendment, please signify by saying, aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

All those opposed, nay.

The ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.

Would you care to remark further on the bill as amended? Representative D'Amelio.

REP. D'AMELIO (71st):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and good afternoon to you.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Good afternoon, Representative.

REP. D'AMELIO (71st):

Mr. Speaker, I rise in full support of the bill. It's a good consumer bill. It had the full support of the Insurance Committee, and I urge adoption. Thank you.

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SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Thank you, Representative. Would you care to remark further? Representative Kehoe.

REP. KEHOE (31st):

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I also rise in support of the bill. This bill came to us from a small-business person who was adversely affected by finding out towards the end of the year that he was effectively paying twice for insurance on the same equipment. There is no cost to anyone on this other than to put the language as described by the Chair in a more bold and conspicuous language. And I think it will be helpful to other small-business people as well. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Thank you, Representative. Would you care to remark further? Would you care to remark further on the bill as amended? If not, staff and guests please come to the well of the House. Members take their seats. The machine will be open.

THE 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.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Have all the members voted? Have all the members voted? If all the members voted, please check the board to make sure your vote has been properly cast. If all the members have been -- have voted, the machine will be locked and the Clerk will please take a tally. Clerk, please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

House Bill 6448 as amended by House A.

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

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Bill as amended passed. Are there any announcements or introductions? Any announcements or introductions? Representative Gibbons.

REP. GIBBONS (150th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's with great pleasure that I introduce to the chamber my good friend Beth Barheight, who has worked with me on various community issues in Greenwich over a number of years. She and her husband and her baby son are up here, visiting the