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item on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

There is a motion to place Calendar Number 450 on the Consent Calendar. Without objection, so ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Continuing Calendar Page 32, Calendar 467, Senate Bill 1031. Mr. President, would move to place that item on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

There is a motion to place Calendar Number 467 on the Consent Calendar. Without objection, so ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, moving to Calendar Page 35. Calendar Page 35, Calendar 205, Senate Bill 948. Mr. President, move to place that item on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

There is a motion to place Calendar Number 205 on the Consent Calendar. Without objection, so ordered.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, moving to Calendar Page 48, Calendar 508, Senate Bill 930;

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Mr. Clerk, please call Consent Calendar.

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, those items placed on the Second Consent Calendar --

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk, please hold for a second.

I'm trying to hear the Clerk call the Consent Calendar and I'm sure you don't want to miss that vote either, so if I could have your attention and quiet, please.

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

The items placed on the Second Consent Calendar begin on Senate Agenda 1, substitute for House Bill 6486, substitute for House Bill 6649. Senate Agenda Number 3, House Bill 6394. Today's Calendar, Calendar Page 3, Calendar 317, Senate Bill 586; Calendar Page 4, Calendar 455, House Bill 5018; Calendar Page 7, Calendar Number 593, Substitute House Bill 5286; Calendar Page 8, Calendar 606, substitute

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for House Bill 5883; Calendar Page 9, Calendar 619,
House Bill 6343; Calendar 626, House Bill 6476;
Calendar 629, substitute for House Bill 6232; Calendar
Page 10, Calendar 634, House Bill 6544; Calendar 636,
substitute for House Bill 6483; Calendar Page 11,
Calendar 649, substitute for House Bill 6466; Calendar
Page 13, Calendar 663, substitute for House Bill 5254;
Calendar Page 15, Calendar 680, substitute for House
Bill 5821; Calendar Page 16, Calendar 684, House
Bill 6231; Calendar Page 17, Calendar 689, substitute
for House Bill 5421; Calendar Page 18, Calendar 695,
substitute for House Bill 6419; Calendar Page 19,
Calendar 699, substitute for House Bill 6284; Calendar
Page 21, Calendar 711, House Bill 5099; Calendar 712,
substitute for House Bill 6025; Calendar Page 22,
Calendar 718, substitute for House Bill 5861; Calendar
Page 23, Calendar 720, substitute for House Bill 5108;
Calendar Page 32, Calendar 450, House Bill 6233;
Calendar 467, substitute for Senate Bill 1031; and,
Calendar Page 35, Calendar 205, substitute for Senate
Bill 948. Mr. President, that completes the items
placed on the Second Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Will you please call the Consent Calendar? The
machine will be open.

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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 2:

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

THE CHAIR:

Consent Calendar Number 2 passes.

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, would move for immediate transmittal to the House of Representatives of any items voted on, on Consent Calendar Number 2, requiring additional action by the

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The motion is to pass this Bill temporarily. Is there any objection? Is there any objection? Hearing none, the Bill is passed temporarily.

Will the Clerk please call Calendar Number 719.
Hold it. Please stand at ease.

(Chamber at ease.)

Representative Olson.

REP. OLSON (46th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move for suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of Calendar Number 719.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The motion is for suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of Calendar Number 719. Is there objection? Is there objection? Hearing none, the rules are suspended for immediate consideration of Calendar number 719.

Will the Clerk please call Calendar Number 719.

THE CLERK:

On Page 26, Calendar Number 719, Substitute for Senate Bill Number 1031 AN ACT CONCERNING MURDER AND INHERITANCE. Favorable Report of the Committee on Insurance and Real Estate.

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Representative Fox.

REP. FOX (146th):

Good evening, Mr. Speaker. I move for the acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the Bill in concurrence with the Senate.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The question is on acceptance and passage in concurrence with the Senate. Please proceed, sir.

REP. FOX (146th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill is intended to clarify a loophole in our statutes whereby if an individual, current law, Mr. Speaker, states that if an individual is convicted of murder, they can also not be the beneficiary of that person's estate.

But what current law requires is a conviction. What happens, and what the loophole that this is attempted to clarify is those situations where an individual, the evidence would show that an individual has murdered somebody and they're also the beneficiary of that estate.

And then what would happen is, if that person dies before they are adjudged guilty, they could still be the beneficiary of that estate.

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And what this does is, it clarifies that and it states that an action could be brought in Superior Court and if the evidence would show that the beneficiary of the estate was in fact the murderer, they could also not recover, and I urge passage of the Bill.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Thank you, Representative. Will you remark further? Representative O'Neill.

REP. O'NEILL (69th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would concur with the explanation offered by the Vice-Chair of the Judiciary Committee and also urge passage. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Thank you, Representative. Representative Candelora.

REP. CANDELORA (86th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just one quick question as I read the summary. Are we including reckless causes of death in this Bill? Through you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

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REP. FOX (146th):

Through you, Mr. Speaker, the additional, the existing law states murder and in capital murder. However, what we are also including is a crime such as a felony murder and other crimes that would be, that would fall under the classification of murder.

It would not include a reckless situation.

Through you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Representative Candelora.

REP. CANDELORA (86th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Do you care to remark further on the bill? Care to remark further on the Bill?

If not, staff and guests come to the Well of the House. Members take their seats. The machine will be opened.

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, please.

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Have all the Members voted? Have all the Members voted? Please check the Roll Call board to make sure your vote has been properly cast.

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

Will the Clerk please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

Senate Bill Number 1031 in concurrence with the Senate.

Total Number Voting	149
Necessary for Passage	75
Those voting Yea	149
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	2

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The Bill is passed.

Will the Clerk please call Calendar Number 309.

THE CLERK:

Calendar Number 309, House Bill Number 6585 AN
ACT CONCERNING REGIONALISM. Favorable Report of the
Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

State Representative Brendan Sharkey.

REP. SHARKEY (88th):