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Calendar 457, House Bill Number 6356, Mr.

President, I move to place this item on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Motion is on the floor for consent. Seeing no objection, so ordered.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Calendar 458, PR.

Calendar 460, House Bill Number 6301, Mr.

President, I move to place this item on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Motion is on the floor for consent. Seeing no objection, so ordered.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Calendar 463, Senate Bill Number 646, Mr. President, I move to refer this item to the Appropriations Committee.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Calendar 465, Senate Bill Number 963, Mr. President, I move to place this item on the Consent Calendar.

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Calendar page 6, Calendar 245, Substitute for House Bill 6266.

Calendar page 7, Calendar 272, Substitute for Senate Bill 1040.

Calendar Page 8, Calendar 359, Senate Bill 1082.

Calendar page 10, Calendar 389, Substitute for House Bill 6327; Calendar 391, Substitute for House Bill 5930.

Calendar page 11, Calendar 395, Substitute for House Bill 5297; Calendar 403, House Bill 6462.

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Calendar page 18, Calendar 487, Senate Bill 707; Calendar 489, Substitute for Senate Bill 810.

Calendar page 21, Calendar Number 506, Senate Bill 1136; Calendar 507, Senate Bill 1141.

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Have all Senators voted?

If all Senators have voted, please check the machine. The machine will be locked, 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/not voting, 0.

THE CHAIR:

Consent Calendar Number 1 passes.

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I would move that all items referred to various committees from the chamber today be transmitted to those committees immediately.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, also, would announce that we will be convening tomorrow about -- at 11:30 a.m., it's our intention to pick up with bills that had previously been marked "go" today. So I would move that all items previously marked go

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REP. MERRILL (54th):

Yes. Thank you. I would for the immediate suspension of our rules for immediate transmittal of this item to the Senate.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The question before the chamber is on suspension of the rules for immediate transmittal of House Joint Resolution 180 to the Senate. Is there objection? Is there objection? Hearing none, the rules are suspended for that purpose.

Will the clerk please call Calendar Number 90?

THE CLERK:

On page 2, Calendar 90, substitute for House Bill 6356, AN ACT AMENDING THE EXTENDED WARRANTY STATUTES, favorable report of the Committee on Insurance and Real Estate.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Representative Fontana.

REP. FONTANA (87th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Good afternoon.
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?

REP. FONTANA (87th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, this bill, which is an initiative put forward by the insurance department, requires an insurer issuing an extended warranty reimbursement insurance policy in Connecticut to meet certain requirements. Specifically, it requires an extended warrantee insurer to maintain a certain level of surplus in paid in capital, demonstrate to the insurance commissioner's satisfaction that it maintains a certain ratio of net written premiums of surplus and paid in capital; and annually file with the commissioner copies of its audited financial statements, the annual statement of files with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and any actuarial certification that it must file with its domicile state.

Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has an amendment, LCO 5487. I ask that he call it and receive permission to summarize.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Will the Clerk please call LCO Number 5487, which will be designated House Amendment Schedule A.

THE CLERK:

LCO Number 5487, House A, offered by Senators
Fontana and Crisco.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The Representative seek leave of the chamber to summarize the amendment. Is there objection to summarization? Hearing none, Representative Fontana, you may proceed with summarization.

REP. FONTANA (87th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, this amendment makes changes recommended by the Department of Insurance. They are minor in nature and I move forward the amendment's adoption.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The question before the chamber is adoption of House Amendment Schedule A. Will you remark? Will you remark on the amendment? Remark further on the amendment before us? If not, let me try your minds. All those in favor of the amendment, please signify by saying, aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

All those opposed, nay.

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The ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.

Remark further on the bill as amended? 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):

I stand in favor of this legislation. It goes a long way in helping our consumers. It has the full support of the Department of Insurance and it came out of our committee unanimously, so I urge everyone's adoption. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Thank you, Representative. Will you remark further on the bill as amended? 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 of is voting

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by roll call. Members to the chamber, please.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

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

THE CLERK:

House Bill 6356, as amended by House A.

Total Number Voting 139

Necessary for Passage 70

Those voting Yea 139

Those voting Nay 0

Those absent and not voting 12

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The bill as amended is passed.

Will the Clerk please call Calendar 144.

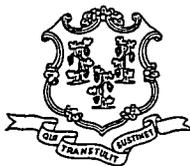
THE CLERK:

On page 5, Calendar 144, substitute for House Bill Number 6537, AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES, favorable report of the Committee on Public Health.

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
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Testimony of the Connecticut Insurance Department

**Before the
Insurance and Real Estate Committee**

Tuesday, February 10th, 2009

Raised Bill 6356—An Act Concerning Extended Warranty Statutes

Raised Bill 6356 is a proposal that has been introduced at the request of the Connecticut Insurance Department. The Department would like to thank the Committee for introducing this initiative on our behalf. However, we regret to inform you that this proposal requires more study by the Department. We intend to conduct further analysis in the months ahead and respectfully request that the Committee take no further action on the bill at this time.

We regret any inconvenience this may have caused but appreciate the Committee's consideration of this request.