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Calendar 81, Senate Bill 760, I move be placed on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Motion is on consent. Seeing no objection, so ordered.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Also calendar page 39, Calendar 83, Senate Bill 762, I move to place that item on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Motion is on consent. Seeing no objection, so ordered.

SENATOR LOONEY:

And finally, Mr. President, also on calendar page 39, Calendar 99, Senate Bill 787, I move to place that item on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Motion is on consent. Seeing no objection, so ordered.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. And one item moving the other direction, calendar page 42, Calendar 155, Senate Bill 451, that had been marked go, would change the marking on that to PR.

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Agenda Number 3, Emergency Certified Bill 6716 and  
House Bill -- correction, 6379.

Turning to the calendar, calendar page 2,  
Calendar Number 475, Senate Resolution Number 19;  
Calendar 476, Senate Resolution Number 20; Calendar  
477, Senate Joint Resolution Number 74.

Calendar page 4, Calendar Number 139, Senate Bill  
854.

Calendar page 6, Calendar 178, Senate Bill 873.

Calendar page 7, Calendar 194, Substitute for  
Senate Bill 756.

Calendar page 8, Calendar 223, Substitute for  
Senate Bill 46.

Calendar page 10, Calendar Number 240, House Bill  
Number 6401.

Calendar page 12, Calendar Number 264, Substitute  
for Senate Bill 1023.

Calendar page 14, Calendar 328, Substitute for  
Senate Bill 814.

Calendar page 19, Calendar Number 400, House Bill  
6351.

Calendar page 20, Calendar Number 402, Substitute  
for House Bill 6193.

Calendar page 21, Calendar 408, House Bill 6322;

Calendar 409, Senate Bill 1013.

Calendar page 23, Calendar 423, Substitute for  
Senate Bill 1010.

Calendar page 27, Calendar 443, Substitute Senate  
Bill 1149; Calendar 447, Senate Bill 673; Calendar  
448, Senate Bill 1029.

Calendar page 30, Calendar 459, House Bill 5138;  
Calendar 461, House Bill 6406; Calendar 462,  
Substitute for House Bill 6537.

Calendar page 39, Calendar Number 81, Substitute  
for Senate Bill 760; Calendar 83, Senate Bill 762;  
Calendar 99, Senate Bill 787.

Calendar page 40, Calendar 119, Substitute for  
Senate Bill 778.

Calendar page 43, Calendar 171, Senate Bill 251.

Calendar page 46, Calendar Number 266, Senate  
Bill Number 382.

Calendar page 51, Calendar Number 356.

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Mr. President, I believe that completes those  
items previously placed on the first Consent Calendar.

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:

The machine is open.

Members, please check the board to see if your vote is properly cast and properly recorded. If all members have voted, the machine will be locked.

Would the Clerk please take a tally.

THE CLERK:

Motion is on adoption of Consent Calendar Number 1. Total number voting, 35; those voting yea, 35; those voting nay, 0; those absent/not voting, 1.

THE CHAIR:

Consent Calendar 1 is passed.

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, the two items that appeared on Senate Agenda Number 3, have just been passed on the Consent Calendar. I would move that the first item from Senate Agenda Number 3, House Bill 6716, the emergency certified bill, I move for immediate transmittal of that item to the Governor.

THE CHAIR:

Motion is for immediate transmittal to the

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CLERK:

Also, Madam Speaker, the Clerk has consent calendar designations pursuant to House Rule 43. A written expression of agreement between the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader is in the possession of the Clerk.

SPEAKER REEVES:

The Chair recognizes Representative Robles of the 6th District.

REP. ROBLES (6th):

Madam Speaker, I would move that the following items be placed on the consent calendar: Calendar Number 481, House Bill Number 6625; Calendar 536, Senate Bill 673; Calendar 539, Senate Bill Number 762; and Calendar 542, Senate Bill Number 787.

SPEAKER REEVES:

Hearing no objections, so ordered.

CLERK:

Madam Speaker, there is no further business on the Clerk's desk.

SPEAKER REEVES:

The Chair recognizes Representative Robles of the 6th District.

REP. ROBLES (6th):

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Mr. Speaker, I wasn't in the Chamber. I'd like to be noted as being in the affirmative.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

That will be so noted in the Journal. Thank you, Representative.

REP. HARKINS: (120th)

Thank you, Sir.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Will the Clerk please call Calendar Number 536.

CLERK:

On Page 1, Calendar Number 536, Senate Bill Number 673 AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM. Favorable Report of the Committee on Judiciary.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Deputy Majority Leader Melissa Olson.

REP. OLSON: (46th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We're now going to be voting on today's Consent Calendar. First we have three items on the Consent Calendar that were already moved during the previous Session. The Calendar Numbers are 536, 539 and 542.

We moved items previously today, during today's Session. These items were moved to the Consent

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 Calendar, Number 282, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504,  
 505, 507 and 508.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. That concludes the  
 Consent Calendar.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The question before us is on passage of the bills  
 on today's Consent Calendar. Will you remark? Will  
 you remark?

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

CLERK:

The House of Representatives us voting by Roll  
 Call. Members to the Chamber.

The House is voting today's Consent Calendar by  
 Roll Call. Members to the Chamber.

CLERK:

Have all the Members voted? Have all the Members  
 voted? Have all the Members voted. Please check the  
 roll call to make sure your vote has been properly  
 cast.

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

Will the Clerk please announce the tally.

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CLERK:

On today's Consent Calendar.

Total Number Voting	140
Necessary for Passage	71
Those voting Yea	140
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	14

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The Consent Calendar passes.

Are there any announcements or introductions?

Any announcements or introductions? Representative Ritter.

REP. RITTER: (38th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, tomorrow morning, the Committee on Public Safety and Security and the Committee on Public Health together, will be holding an informational forum regarding the state's response to concerns about the flu outbreak in Connecticut and around the country.

It will be at 10:00 o'clock tomorrow in Room C of the Legislative Office Building, and we will have information from both the Department of Public Health, the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security.

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February 10, 2009

Rep. Stephen Dargan, Co-Chairman  
 Sen. Andrea Stillman, Co-Chairman  
 Public Safety and Security Committee  
 Legislative Office Building  
 Hartford, CT 06106

**SB 787 AAC THE INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT*****The Department of Public Safety supports this bill.***

Currently the State of Connecticut has entered into two similar mutual aid compacts, CGS 29-162, New England State Police Compact, and CGS 28-22a, Intrastate Mutual Aid Compact. Both of these compacts have allowed the State of Connecticut to share emergency services resources with states and municipalities in exigent and emergency situations.

In the event of a disaster or public safety emergency it is incumbent that states and provinces, where possible, share resources and provide assistance to each other to prevent and mitigate damage to property and life. Both 9/11 and the Katrina hurricane response have provided constructive lessons on the need for emergency responders to work together in a coordinated fashion in order to diminish the effects that disasters have on modern day society. Enactment of this bill will provide for the possible availability of additional emergency service assets for Connecticut citizens should an event occur in our state.

Sincerely,

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**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY**



**Public Hearing – February 10, 2009**  
Public Safety and Security Committee

**Testimony Submitted by:**

Commissioner James M. Thomas  
Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security

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Thank you for this opportunity to comment in support of SB 787- AAC the International Emergency Management Assistance Compact.

This bill, along with Senate Joint Resolution 13 of the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, authorizes Connecticut's membership in the International Emergency Management Assistance Compact.

This bill would provide for the possibility of mutual assistance among the jurisdictions entering into this compact, which include the New England States and the Eastern Provinces of Canada, in managing any emergency or disaster when the affected jurisdiction or jurisdictions ask for assistance. Participating jurisdictions are not required to assist, but can provide resources if able to.

This bill would also provide the most effective utilization of resources of the participating jurisdictions that are essential to the safety, care and welfare of the public in the event of any emergency or disaster declared by a party jurisdiction.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of this bill.



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**TESTIMONY PRESENTED BEFORE THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY  
 COMMITTEE  
 February 10, 2009**

*Leonard H. Guercia, Jr., Operations Branch Chief /Office of Public Health Preparedness  
 860-509-8100*

**Senate Bill 787 - An Act Concerning the International Emergency Management  
 Assistance Compact**

**The Department of Public Health supports Senate Bill 787.**

The International Emergency Management Assistance Compact provides for the process of planning mechanisms among jurisdictional agencies responsible for mutual cooperation.

This bill would provide for the possibility of mutual assistance among the jurisdictions entering into this compact, which include the New England States and the Eastern Provinces of Canada, in managing any emergency or disaster when the affected jurisdiction or jurisdictions ask for assistance. Participating jurisdictions are not required to assist, but can provide resources if able to.

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Thank you for your consideration of the Department's views on this bill.

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