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SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President,  
continuing also, Calendar page 2, Calendar 269, Senate  
Bill 1036, move to place the item on the Consent  
Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Motion on the floor to place Calendar number 269  
on the Consent Calendar. Seeing no objection, so  
ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. On Calendar page 3,  
Calendar 271, Senate Bill 1039, move to place that  
item on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Motion on the floor to place Calendar number 271  
on the Consent Calendar. Seeing no objection, so  
ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Moving to Calendar page  
7, Calendar 602, House bill 6584, move to place the  
item on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Motion on the floor to place Calendar number 602

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call for a vote on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk, please call the Consent Calendar.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Just a moment, I think we have an adjustment to the items. If we might stand at ease for a moment, Mr. President?

THE CHAIR:

The Senate will stand at ease.

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THE CHAIR:

The Senate will come back to order, Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Yes, Mr. President, thank you, there are three items that we need to remove from the Consent Calendar because there will be amendments offered on them before they are voted on and those three items are Calendar page 2, Calendar 269, Senate bill 1036, if that might be removed from the Consent Calendar and instead marked go.

THE CHAIR:

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from consent to go. Seeing no objection, so ordered,  
sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. And also, Calendar  
page 3, Calendar 271, Senate bill 1039, would move to  
remove that item from the Consent Calendar and to mark  
it go.

THE CHAIR:

There's a motion on the floor to remove Calendar  
number 271 from the Consent Calendar to go. Seeing no  
objection, so ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Also, Mr. President,  
Calendar page 29, Calendar 498, Senate bill 1091,  
would move to remove that item from the Consent  
Calendar and to mark it go.

THE CHAIR:

There's a motion on the floor to remove Calendar  
number 498 from the Consent Calendar. Without  
objection, so ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Yes, Mr. President. And, Mr. President, another  
item to add to the Consent Calendar. And, Mr.

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SENATOR LOONEY:

Yes, Mr. President. Mr. President, if the Clerk might call next from Calendar page 2, Calendar 269, Senate bill 1036.

THE CLERK:

Calendar page 2, Calendar number 269, file number 305, Substitute for Senate bill 1036, AN ACT CONCERNING METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS, Favorably Reported, Committee on Planning and Development.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Coleman.

SENATOR COLEMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Acting on acceptance and approval of the bill, sir, would you like to remark further?

SENATOR COLEMAN:

Mr. President, this bill had been -- not this particular bill, but the concept had been before us earlier in this session. It is an Amendment to the charter of the Metropolitan District Commission which

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would authorize the Commission to make charitable contributions to non-profit organizations, such as the Connecticut Science Museum and the Children's Museum. I would ask that the Clerk please call LCO 9415.

THE CLERK:

LCO 9415, designated as Senate Amendment Schedule A as offered by Senator Coleman of the 2nd District.

SENATOR COLEMAN:

I move adoption, Mr. President.

THE CHAIR:

Motion on the floor for adoption, seeing no objections, so ordered. Please proceed.

SENATOR COLEMAN:

This is a strike-all Amendment and it accomplishes what I said in my opening remarks. It allows the Amendment to the charter of the MDC to allow charitable contributions. I urge adoption of the Amendment, Mr. President.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, sir. Will you remark further on Senate A? Senator Kissel.

SENATOR KISSEL:

Thank you very much. I had some concerns when the

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original bill was raised in this Circle. Some of my towns fall within the Metropolitan District and my concern was if they're authorized to make charitable contributions to worthy causes, that it may in some small way, result in the raising of rates to them. I'm wondering, through you, Mr. President, does the Amendment have any limitation as to how much could be donated to these charitable organizations? Through you, Mr. President.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Coleman.

SENATOR COLEMAN:

It is the same figure that we had discussed previously. It's \$150,000 for a ten year period -- up to that amount. Through you, Mr. President

THE CHAIR:

Senator Kissel.

SENATOR KISSEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Again, a question. Is it \$150,000 per year for ten years for a possible total donation of 1.5 million dollars? Through you, Mr. President.

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Senator Coleman.

SENATOR COLEMAN:

That would be the maximum amount allowed, Mr. President, through you, to Senator Kissel.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Kissel.

SENATOR KISSEL:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Not to belabor the point, because I know there's an awful lot of business we want to try to accomplish in the next 48 minutes, but I will say this. That potential 1.5 million dollars coming out of funds that may end up raising the water rates for my constituents that are served by the Metropolitan District, I think, with all the other pressures on folks trying to pay their bills as much as the goals of the donations are extremely laudable and Senator Coleman is eloquent as always in advancing this, I will reluctantly have to be voting no on this. Thank you, Mr. President.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, sir. Will you remark further on Senate A? Will you remark further? If not, let me try your minds.

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All those in favor, signify by saying, aye.

SENATORS:

Aye.

THE CHAIR:

Opposed, nay.

SENATORS:

Nay.

SENATOR COLEMAN:

Mr. President, may I have a roll call vote on the Amendment, please?

THE CHAIR:

A roll call will be ordered. Mr. Clerk, please call for a roll call vote.

THE CLERK:

Immediate Roll Call has been ordered in the Senate. Will all Senators please return to the Chamber. 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, please check your vote. The machine will be locked. The Clerk will call the tally.

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THE CLERK:

The motion is on adoption of Senate  
Amendment Schedule A.

Total number voting	35
Those voting Yea	24
Those voting Nay	11
Those absent and not voting	1

THE CHAIR:

The Amendment passes. Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Yes, Mr. President, would like to announce that  
Senator Maynard is abstaining from this vote under  
Rule 15, Joint Rule 15.

THE CHAIR:

It will be noted in the Journal, thank you, sir.

Will you remark further on the bill as amended by  
Senate A. Remark further? If not, Mr. Clerk, please  
call for a roll call vote, the machine will be open.

THE CLERK:

Immediate Roll Call has been ordered in the Senate

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THE CHAIR:

Senator Maynard.

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Folks, we're going to have to close this out because Senator Maynard had voted and we will reopen the machine.

Okay. The machine will be open.

THE CLERK:

The Senate is now voting by Roll Call. Will all Senators please return to the Chamber. 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, please check your vote. The machine will be locked. The Clerk will call the tally.

THE CLERK:

The motion is on passage of Senate bill 1036 as Amended.

Total number voting	35
Those voting Yea	22
Those voting Nay	13
Those absent and not voting	1

THE CHAIR:

The bill as amended passes.

Senator Looney.

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SENATOR LOONEY:

Yes, Mr. President, thank you. Mr. President, move for immediate transmittal to the House of Representatives of Calendar page 2, Calendar 269, Senate Bill 1036 as Amended.

THE CHAIR:

There's a motion on the floor for immediate transmittal of Calendar number 269. Without objection, so ordered, sir. Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Yes, Mr. President. Thank you. The Clerk might call Calendar page 3, Calendar 271.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Calendar page 3, Calendar number 271, file number 307, Senate Bill 1039, AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO MUNICIPAL STATUTES, Favorably Reported, the Committee on Planning and Development, the Clerk is in possession of an Amendment.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Coleman.

SENATOR COLEMAN:

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The machine is locked. The Clerk please take a tally.

The Clerk please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

Senate Bill Number 1110 as amended by Senate "A" in concurrence with the Senate.

Total Number Voting	150
Necessary for Passage	76
Those voting Yea	150
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	1

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The Bill as amended is passed.

Will the Clerk please call Calendar Number 723.

Representative Olson.

REP. OLSON (46th):

Mr. Speaker, I move for suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of Calendar Number 723.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The motion is for suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of Calendar Number 723. Is

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there objection? Hearing none, the rules are  
suspended.

Please call Calendar Number 723.

THE CLERK:

Calendar 723, Senate Bill Number 1036 AN ACT  
CONCERNING METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS. Favorable Report  
of the Committee on Planning and Development.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Representative Sharkey, for what reason do you  
rise?

REP. SHARKEY (88th):

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

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The question is on acceptance and passage. Will  
you remark, sir.

REP. SHARKEY (88th):

Yes, Mr. Speaker. This authorizes the MDC to be  
granting charitable contributions for the Science  
Center and other water related projects.

Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has an Amendment, LCO  
Number 9415. I ask that it be called and may I be  
given leave of the Chamber to summarize.

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The Clerk please call LCO Number 9415.

THE CLERK:

LCO Number 9415, Senate "A", offered by Senators  
Coleman and McCluskey and Representative Fleischmann.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The Representative seeks leave to summarize. Any objection? Representative Sharkey, you may please proceed with summarization.

REP. SHARKEY (88th):

Yes, Mr. Speaker. This is a strike-all Amendment that accomplishes all the goals that I just described in the underlying Bill. I move its adoption.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The question is on adoption. Will you remark further? Representative Aman.

REP. AMAN (14th):

Yes, Mr. Speaker. As was stated, this allows the MDC to spend a total of \$2 million over ten years on water programs.

If I was voting within the MDC, I might well vote against this but it is their money. The MDC has asked us for this, and because I have constantly taken the position that we shouldn't mandate municipal and government organizations from the state level, I will

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be supporting it even though I do not think it may be  
the best use of the MDC's money. Thank you, Mr.  
Speaker.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Will you remark further on the Amendment? Will  
you remark further on the Amendment? If not, let me  
try your minds.

All those in favor please signify by saying Aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

All those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The  
Amendment is adopted. Will you remark further on the  
Bill as amended? Will you 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  
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Have all Members voted? Have all Members voted?

Please check the Roll Call board to make sure your  
vote is properly cast. The machine will be locked.

The Clerk please take the tally. The Clerk  
please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

Senate Bill Number 1036 as amended by Senate "A"  
in concurrence with the Senate.

Total Number Voting	151
Necessary for Passage	76
Those voting Yea	147
Those voting Nay	4
Those absent and not voting	0

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The Bill as amended is passed.

There's been a request that flying objects cease  
until the end of the Session. Thank you. You're  
going to poke somebody's eye out.

Will the Clerk please call Calendar Number 455.

THE CLERK:

On Page 11, Calendar Number 455, Substitute for  
House Bill Number 6695 AN ACT CONCERNING THE  
CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF STATE LAND.