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THE CLERK:

On page 4, Calendar 79, Substitute for House Bill Number 5340, AN ACT CONCERNING PRIZES FOR TEACUP RAFFLES, favorable report of the Committee on Public Safety. DEPUTY SPEAKER O'ROURKE:

Representative Jutila.

REP. JUTILA (37th):

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

DEPUTY SPEAKER O'ROURKE:

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

Will you remark?

REP. JUTILA (37th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill modifies current statutes governing teacup raffles in two ways. First the bill increases from \$100 to \$250 the value of each prize that qualified organizations conducting teacup raffles at bazaars may award and the second way that it modifies current law is to allow the organizations to award gift certificates of the same value.

Under current law organizations can only award merchandise as prizes and I would move for passage of the bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER O'ROURKE:

Motion is on passage.

Will you remark?

Representative Perillo.

REP. PERILLO (113th):

Mr. Speaker, thank you very much.

If I could one or two questions through you to the proponent.

DEPUTY SPEAKER O'ROURKE:

Please proceed.

REP. PERILLO (113th):

Through you, Mr. Speaker, Representative, what exactly is a teacup raffle?

DEPUTY SPEAKER O'ROURKE:

Want to take a minute and think about that, Representative Jutila? When you're ready.

REP. JUTILA (37th):

Through you, Mr. Speaker, to Representative Perillo, I was afraid I was going to get that question.

Through you, Mr. Speaker, a teacup raffle is

simply a -- a game of chance that is conducted by certain charitable organizations in which ticket stubs are placed in teacups and then drawn and the winners are awarded the -- the prizes.

DEPUTY SPEAKER O'ROURKE:

Representative Perillo.

REP. PERILLO (113th):

Mr. Speaker, thank you very much.

And actually just one question for legislative intent if I could.

Very often we find scope creep in a lot of these things and very often I've seen at these types of raffles that lottery tickets are often one of the awards, you know, a basket of lottery tickets and I just want to clarify that gift certificates, as stated in the bill before us, are not intended to include lottery tickets, is that correct?

Through you, sir.

DEPUTY SPEAKER O'ROURKE:

Representative Jutila.

REP. JUTILA (37th):

Through you, Mr. Speaker, this bill has nothing to do with the inclusion or prohibition of

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lottery tickets but I believe that the underlying statute does allow for lottery tickets to be one of the acceptable prizes.

DEPUTY SPEAKER O'ROURKE:

Representative Perillo.

REP. PERILLO (113th):

All right well thank you very much. I appreciate that answer. This is a reasonable bill that was brought to us by some folks from Milford if I remember who were very interested in continuing what they've done for a long time and I think it's worthy of passage and worthy of a yes vote today.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER O'ROURKE:

Thank you.

Will you remark further on the bill? Will you remark?

If not, staff and guests 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

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roll call. Members to the chamber, please.

DEPUTY SPEAKER O'ROURKE:

Have all members voted? Please check the board to make sure your vote is properly recorded. If all the members have voted, the machine will be locked and the Clerk will take the tally.

Mr. Clerk please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

House Bill Number 5340.

Total number voting 149

Necessary for passage 75

Those voting Yea 149

Those voting Nay 0

Those absent and not voting 2

DEPUTY SPEAKER O'ROURKE:

The bill is passed.

Mr. Clerk, please call Calendar 164.

THE CLERK:

On page 37, Calendar 164, Substitute for House Bill Number 5041, AN ACT CONCERNING CROSS-REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE AND ANIMAL CRUELTY, favorable report of the Committee on Judiciary.

DEPUTY SPEAKER O'ROURKE:

Representative Urban from Stonington.

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Thank you, Mr. President.

Calendar page 21, Calendar 559, House Bill 5407,
move to place on the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so ordered.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President.

Calendar page 21, Calendar 562, House Bill 5253,
move to place on the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President.

Calendar page 21, Calendar 563, House Bill 5340,
move to place on the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President.

Calendar page 22, Calendar 567, House Bill 5516,
move to place on the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Single-star item? Without -- without objection, so
ordered.

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Calendar page 20, Calendar 556, House Bill 5498;
Calendar 557, House Bill 5270; 559, House Bill 5407; 562,
House Bill 5253; and House Bill -- Calendar 563, House
Bill 5340; Calendar 567, House Bill 5371; and Calendar
573, House Bill 5371.

Mr. President, I believe that completes the items

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THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk, could you please give me on Calendar 567,
do you have 5516, sir?

THE CLERK:

What -- what calendar?

THE CHAIR:

567 on page 22.

THE CLERK:

It's 5516.

THE CHAIR:

Yes, sir. Okay.

Machine's open.

THE CLERK:

An immediate roll call vote 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.

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THE CHAIR:

Have all Senators voted? Please check your vote. The machine will be locked. The Clerk will call the tally.

THE CLERK:

Motion is on adoption of Consent Calendar Number 2.

Total number voting	35
Necessary for Adoption	18
Those voting Yea	35
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	1

THE CHAIR:

Consent Calendar Number 2 passes.

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Yes, Mr. President.

Mr. President -- Mr. President, before moving to adjourn, I would like to ensure the entire chamber will wish Laura Stefon, Senator McDonald's aide, my former intern, a happy birthday.

And with that -- and with that, Mr. President, I would move the Senate stand adjourn