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consent calendar.

Is there any objection? Is there any objection?

Hearing none, So ordered.

Will the Clerk please call Calendar Number 171.

THE CLERK:

On page 14, Calendar 171, substitute for House Bill Number 5291, AN ACT CONCERNING THE SHARING OF INFORMATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AS RELATES TO MEDICAID FUNDED SERVICES, favorable report of the Committee on Human services.

DEPUTY SPEAKER KIRKLEY-BEY:

Representative Olson, you have the floor, ma'am.

REP. OLSON (46th):

Thank you, Madam Speaker. Good afternoon.

DEPUTY SPEAKER KIRKLEY-BEY:

Good afternoon.

REP. OLSON (46th):

I rise to move the following items to the consent calendar: Calendar Number 171, Calendar Number 189, and Calendar Number 195.

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Thank you, Madam Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER KIRKLEY-BEY:

The Representative has asked that Calendar 171,

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189 and 195 be placed on consent.

Is there any objection? Is there any objection to being placed on consent? If not, so ordered.

Will the Clerk please call Calendar Number 242.

THE CLERK:

On page 1, Calendar 242, House Joint Resolution Number 85, RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE JOHN D. BRENNAN OF EAST HARTFORD TO BE A STATE REFEREE.

DEPUTY SPEAKER KIRKLEY-BEY:

This is a consent calendar. 243.

THE CLERK:

- Do you want me to read all of them?

DEPUTY SPEAKER KIRKLEY-BEY:

Yeah.

THE CLERK:

Calendar 243, House Joint Resolution Number 86, RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS J. CORRADINO OF MADISON TO BE A STATE REFEREE, FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

Calendar Number 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, Calendar 171, House Bill 5291, 189, House Bill 5197, and Calendar 195, House Bill 5278.

DEPUTY SPEAKER KIRKLEY-BEY:

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Thank you, sir.

Will staff and guests please --

Representative Olson.

REP. OLSON (46th):

Why, thank you, Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, we are about to vote on today's consent calendar. These calendar numbers are going to sound very familiar. These are the items that we moved to the consent calendar earlier today, Calendars Number 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 250 and Calendar Numbers 171, 189 and 195.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER KIRKLEY-BEY:

The question before us is passage of the consent calendar. Will you remark? Will you remark? If not, staff and guests please come to the well. Members take your seat. The machine will be open.

THE CLERK:

The House of Representatives is voting by roll call. Members to the chamber. The House is taking a roll call vote. Members to the chamber please.

DEPUTY SPEAKER KIRKLEY-BEY:

Have all members voted? Have all members voted?  
Please check the board to make sure your vote has been

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properly cast. The machine will be locked and the Clerk will prepare the tally.

The Clerk will please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

On today's consent calendar.

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

DEPUTY SPEAKER KIRKLEY-BEY:

The consent calendar is adopted.

(Speaker Donovan in the Chair.)

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Will the Clerk please call Emergency Certified Bill Number 5544.

THE CLERK:

House Bill 5544, AN ACT CONCERNING THE CITIZENS' ELECTION FUND, LCO Number 3312, introduced by Representative Donovan and Senator Williams.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Chairman Spallone, you have the floor, sir.

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SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President.

Then calendar page 6, Calendar 378, House Bill 5197,  
move to place on the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President.

Moving to calendar page 8, Calendar 440, House Bill  
5113, move to place the item on the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President.

Calendar page 8, Calendar 441, House Bill 5109, move  
to place on the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President.

Continuing calendar page 9, Calendar 444, House Bill  
5500, move to place the item on the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered.

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Calling from Agenda Number 4, Substitute for Senate Bill 201.

Senate Agenda Number 8, Substitute for House Bill 5398, Substitute for House -- Senate Bill 175, Substitute for Senate Bill 302.

Returning to the calendar -- beginning on calendar page 5, Calendar Number 315, House Bill 5264.

Calendar page 6, Calendar 378, Substitute for or -- correction -- House Bill 5197.

Calendar page 8, Calendar -- correction, returning back to page 5, Calendar 295, Substitute for House Bill 5114 -- correction, not Calendar 295, it's Calendar 294, House Bill 5391.

Returning to calendar page 6, Calendar Number 378, House Bill 5197.

Calendar page 8, Calendar Number 440, Substitute for House Bill 5113. Calendar page 441 -- Calendar 441, Substitute for House Bill 5109.

Calendar page 9, Calendar 444, House Bill 5500.  
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Calendar page 9, Calendar 444, House Bill 5500;  
Calendar 4555, House Bill 5202; Calendar 445, House Bill 5392; Calendar 450, House Bill 5529.

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Calendar page 10, Calendar 461, House Bill 5207;  
Calendar 483, House Bill 5244.

Calendar 484, on page 11, House Bill 5383; Calendar  
487, House Bill 5220; Calendar 488, House Bill 5297;  
Calendar 490, 5425 -- House; Calendar 496, House Bill  
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Calendar page 14, Calendar 511, House Bill 5527;  
Calendar 514, House Bill 5426; Calendar 516, House Bill  
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Calendar page 15, Calendar 520, House Bill 5336;  
Calendar 521, House Bill 5424; Calendar 523, House Bill  
5223; Calendar 525, House Bill 5255.

Calendar page 16, Calendar 531, House Bill 5004.

Calendar page 17, Calendar 533, House Bill 5436;  
Calendar 540, House Bill 5494; Calendar 543, House Bill  
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Calendar page 18, Calendar 544, House Bill 5434;  
Calendar 547, House Bill 5196; Calendar 548, House Bill  
5533; Calendar 549, House Bill 5387; Calendar 550, House  
Bill 5471; Calendar 551, House Bill 5413; Calendar 552,  
House Bill 5163; Calendar 553, House Bill 5159.

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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

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

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1:00 P.M.

We think the ability of an agency to impose civil penalties is a great motivator to make sure the applicants act in good faith and do their jobs.

We think the importance of this bill is it targets not an individual testifying before the siting council, but it actually targets the applicant itself. So it makes sure the applicants act in good faith.

We think these penalties are a good motivator to make sure this is -- this is an open proceeding with all evidence put before the siting council.

So we endorse all three of these bills, and I yield back the balance of whatever I have remaining.

REP. NARDELLO: Thank you, Mr. Mador.

Are there questions from members of the Committee?

Seeing none, thank you for your testimony.

MARTIN MADOR: Thank you.

REP. NARDELLO: Our next speaker will be Representative Mary Mushinsky.

REP. MUSHINSKY: Madam Chair, Mr. Chairman, members of the committee, I'm Mary Mushinsky from the 85th District. I'm also House Chair of the Program Review Investigations Committee.

I'm testifying on three bills. First in support of Raised Bill 180, Eliminating the Sunset for Residential Energy Conservation Service Program.

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This bill agrees with the program review and investigation recommendation contained in our bill, H.B. 5197, that permits that program and several others to continue.

It is popular with the residents and does allow substantial savings, up to 30 percent, if energy efficiency services are performed. I would also ask for an amendment -- it could be in this bill or maybe another bill, but one of our other bills in PRI recommends we add the Department of Economic and Community Development to the ECMB and the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board both.

It's contained in our Connecticut economic competitiveness bill, which does not have a number yet.

So wherever the Chairs feel it might fit, we're recommending that as a way to ensure that the energy policies are addressed as they impact the state's economic development.

Also, speaking in support of 5216, which concerns termination for households with a member less than 24 months old, this does protect our other group of most vulnerable residents, which is small children.

And finally, in support of 5217, energy-efficient products, which has gotten quite a bit of testimony already today, it will reduce demand to increase the efficiencies of the products, and we can reduce demand simply by improving the conservation of the product itself.

So, good bill. Hope you'll support it. Thank you.

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**Testimony of Rep. Mary Mushinsky (85<sup>th</sup>) in Support of R.B. 180, An Act  
 Eliminating the Sunset for the Residential Energy Conservation Service Program;  
 R.B. 5217, An Act Concerning Energy Efficient Products; and R.B. 5216, An Act  
 Concerning Utility Termination for Households With a Member Less Than Twenty-  
 Four Months Old**

Before the Energy & Technology Committee      February 23, 2010

Raised bill 180 is similar to language included in Program Review & Investigations Committee's H. B. 5197. The PRI Committee, which I co-chair with Sen. John Kissel, raised H.B. 5197 to delay a number of program sunsets, including the residential energy conservation service program. The residential energy conservation service program is popular with residents and allows substantial savings—up to 30%—in fuel consumption if energy efficiency services are performed. We commend the co-chairs, Rep. Nardello and Sen. Fonfara, for raising this legislation.

We also suggest an amendment to this bill, or another measure, to add the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) to the Energy Conservation Management Board (ECMB) and the CT Energy Advisory Board (CEAB). This is another recommendation of the Program Review & Investigations Committee to enhance CT's economic competitiveness by providing energy efficiency to businesses and is contained in our R.B. 308.