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On Page 22, Calendar 426, Senate Bill Number 62, AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO LABOR STATUTES, favorable report by the Committee on Labor.

DEPUTY SPEAKER O'ROURKE:

Representative Ryan.

REP. RYAN (139th):

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

DEPUTY SPEAKER O'ROURKE:

Motion is on acceptance and passage. Will you remark?

REP. RYAN (139th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. What this bill does is, the title tells us. This makes some technical changes to some labor statutes.

Essentially in Section 1 we just remove some commas.

In Section 2 we take some plural versions of words and make them singular.

And in Section 3 we had to make a different change than what's done in the original Bill, so

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the Senate adopted Senate Amendment "A," and the Clerk has LCO 2946, and I ask him to call it and I be allowed to summarize.

DEPUTY SPEAKER O'ROURKE:

Mr. Clerk, please call LCO 2946, Senate Amendment "A."

THE CLERK:

LCO 2946, Senate "A" offered by Senator Prague and Representative Ryan.

DEPUTY SPEAKER O'ROURKE:

The gentleman has asked leave to summarize. Please proceed.

REP. RYAN (139th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. What this section does is, it strikes out Section 3 in its entirety and makes a change.

Essentially, it removes the concept of the next of kin as to those who would be eligible under FLMA, for military caregivers. It just make it conform to this current FMLA law, and I ask, I move for adoption.

DEPUTY SPEAKER O'ROURKE:

Motion is on adoption. Will you remark on Senate Amendment "A?"

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Representative Noujaim.

REP. NOUJAIM (74th):

Good afternoon, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER O'ROURKE:

Good afternoon, Representative.

REP. NOUJAIM (74th):

How are you this fine afternoon? Two days to go, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER O'ROURKE:

Excellent, thank you.

REP. NOUJAIM (74th):

Mr. Speaker, this bill, or some matters of this bill and opinions and ideas of this bill are not new. They came before us back in the Commerce Committee about three, four years ago, and basically it came before the Labor Committee before, but then it got narrowed down and essentially it gave an employee more notification.

Losing an employee for a period of 26 weeks is not an easy thing, but the bill was narrowed down especially by the amendment, to have the employee, it gives the employer at least 30 days notification before the person takes a leave of absence.

Also, it narrows it to make it for a

requirement to their own serious illness and health condition of a spouse, child, or a parent or to donate an organ or bone marrow, which is a very, very commendable thing for a person to do.

So this bill has been worked back, and especially with the amendment it made it a very better Bill, and I would like to rise in support of it and I would like to urge my colleagues to support it as well.

DEPUTY SPEAKER O'ROURKE:

Very good. The motion is on adoption. Will you remark? Will you remark? If not, I'll try your minds.

All those in favor of adoption of Senate "A" signify by saying aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

DEPUTY SPEAKER O'ROURKE:

Those opposed Nay. The ayes have it. Senate "A" is adopted.

Will you remark on the bill as amended? Will you remark? If not, staff and guests come to the well of the House. Members take their seats. The machine will be opened.

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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 O'ROURKE:

Have all Members voted? Have all Members voted? Please check the machine to make sure your vote is properly recorded.

If all Members have voted, the machine will be locked. The Clerk will take a tally. And Mr. Clerk, when you're ready, please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

Senate Bill Number 62 as amended by Senate "A" in concurrence with the Senate.

Total number Voting	148
Necessary for Passage	75
Those voting Yea	148
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	3

DEPUTY SPEAKER O'ROURKE:

The bill as amended is passed.

Mr. Clerk, please call Calendar 460.

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Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Turning to calendar page 3, Calendar Number 72, File Number 40, Senate Bill Number 95, AN ACT PRESERVING GOOD CAUSE FOR LATE FILING OF CERTAIN UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION APPEALS --

THE CHAIR:

The Senate will stand at ease for a second.

THE CLERK:

Correction -- Calendar Number 69, File Number 37, Senate Bill Number 62, AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO LABOR STATUTES, favorable report of the Committee on Labor.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Prague.

SENATOR PRAGUE:

Thank you, Mr. President.

Mr. President, I move the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Acting on approval and passage of the bill, ma'am, would you like to remark further?

SENATOR PRAGUE:

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I would, Mr. President.

This bill is just -- constitutes technical corrections to the labor statute. It puts in periods and commas where they were left out and it just makes the statutory language appropriate.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, ma'am.

Would you like -- like to remark further on Senate Bill 62?

SENATOR PRAGUE:

Mr. President.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Prague.

SENATOR PRAGUE:

The Clerk has an amendment in his possession. Would he please read, and I be allowed to summarize? It's LCO Number 2946.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

LCO 2946, which will be designated Senate Amendment Schedule "A," is offered by Senator Prague of the 19th district.

THE CHAIR:

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Senator Prague.

SENATOR PRAGUE:

I move adoption, Mr. President.

THE CHAIR:

Please proceed, ma'am.

SENATOR PRAGUE:

Thank you.

This came from the Labor Department. It is a correction to the statutory language. In line 10 it removes the or next of kin which is improperly placed in the statute. I move adoption of the amendment.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, ma'am.

There's a motion on adoption of Senate Amendment "A."

Would you like to remark further on Senate Amendment "A?" Would you like to remark further on Senate Amendment "A" to Senate Bill 62?

If not, let me try your minds. All those in favor, please signify by saying, aye.

SENATORS:

Aye.

THE CHAIR:

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Opposed, nays.

The ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.

Senator Prague.

SENATOR PRAGUE:

Mr. President, if there is no objection, I'd
like to place the bill as amended on the consent
calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Is there any further discussion on Senate Bill
62 as amended by Senate "A?"

There's a motion on the floor to place the
item on Consent. Seeing no objection, so ordered.

SENATOR PRAGUE:

Thank you.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, ma'am.

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Calendar Number 72, File Number 40, Senate
Bill Number 95, AN ACT PRESERVING GOOD CAUSE FOR
LATE FILING OF CERTAIN UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION
APPEALS, favorable report of the Committee on
Labor.

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has been ordered in the Senate on the consent calendar. Will all Senators please return to the Chamber.

Mr. President, the items placed Consent Calendar Number 1 begin on calendar page 1, Calendar 435, House Joint Resolution Number 102; calendar page 2, Calendar 436, House Joint Resolution Number 103; Calendar 437, House Joint Resolution Number 104; Calendar 438, House Joint Resolution Number 105; calendar page 3, Calendar Number 53, Substitute for Senate Bill 141; Calendar 61, Senate Bill 131; Calendar Number 69, Senate Bill 62; calendar page 5, Calendar 139, Substitute for Senate Bill 173; Calendar 151, Substitute for Senate Bill 149; calendar page 8, Calendar 221, Senate Bill 156; calendar page 11, Calendar 332, Substitute for Senate Bill 153, calendar page 12, Calendar 339, Senate Bill 443; calendar page 26, Calendar Number 54, Senate Bill 190; calendar page 29, Calendar 129, Substitute for Senate Bill 50 and calendar page 32, Calendar Number 191, Substitute for Senate Bill 407.

Mr. President, that completes those items placed on the first consent calendar.

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THE CHAIR:

Thank you, sir.

Please call the consent. The machine will be open.

THE CLERK:

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 on the consent calendar. 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:

Motion is on adoption of consent calendar
Number 1.

Total number voting	35
Those voting Yea	35
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	1

THE CHAIR:

Consent calendar passes.

Senator Looney.