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I'm sorry, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Thank you, Representative.

REP. GENTILE (104th):

I move for acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Thank you.

The question is acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

Will you remark?

REP. GENTILE (104th):

Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this bill just adds technical changes to our existing current law. The bill replaces all references to the long-range state housing plan with references to the State's consolidated plan for housing and community development. This would eliminate duplicative reporting requirements.

I move for passage of the bill.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Thank you, Representative.

Would you care to remark further?

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Representative Bill Aman, how are you doing, sir?

REP. AMAN (14th):

Very well, Mr. Speaker.

I would love to ask a lot of long, detailed questions about this bill, but I think it would be pretty difficult to do.

The chairman did state that it's primarily technical. It replaces one set -- or two reports that are virtually identical and allows one report to be written, which will hopefully save a little bit of time at CHFA and DECD.

So again, it is a technical bill and I urge my colleagues to support it.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Thank you, Representative.

Would you care to remark further on the bill?

Would you care to remark further on the bill? If not, staff and guests please 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. Members to the Chamber. The House is voting by roll call.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Have all the members voted? Have all the members voted? Please check the roll call board to make sure your vote has been properly cast. If all members have voted the machine will be locked. The Clerk will please take a tally. Clerk, please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

House Bill 6413.

Total Number voting	142
Necessary for adoption	72
Those voting Yea	142
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	9

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The bill is passed.

Will the Clerk please call Calendar 326.

THE CLERK:

On page 44, Calendar 326, Senate Bill Number 828,  
AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PAINT STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM,  
favorable report of the Committee on Judiciary.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Representative Pat Widlitz, you have the floor,  
madam.

REP. WIDLITZ (98th):

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REP. GENTILE: We appreciate your time. Are there any questions or comments from our committee members? Thank you, Martie.

MARTIN MADOR: Thank you.

REP. GENTILE: There was an oversight on our -- on our agenda, and I'd like to have, I think, Commissioner Ron Angelo come up please next. We apologize for that oversight.

RON ANGELO: Thank you. No problem at all. It's actually been very interesting discussions in listening too.

Good morning, Senator Cassano, Representative Gentile, Representative Aman, Senator Fasano. My name is Ron Angelo, Acting Commissioner of Department of Economics and Community Development. I'm here to discuss three bills, three bills that the Department is in favor of. In the spirit of time, I'll just go over them very, very quickly. You have our testimony.

The first one is S.B. 1047, an act concerning changes to certain housing statutes. This is an agency resubmission of a technical -- of technical changes from 2010 legislative session which successfully passed the Senate, but due to time constraints did not pass the House. As the title implies, the bill was meant to address several technical issues in several different housing development statutes. These proposed changes will increase the efficiency and effectiveness of impacted programs. And again, you have that testimony. We go through each section in that testimony, the parts that are impacted.

The second bill is H.B. 6412, an act concerning the Small Town Economic Assistance Program, or

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STEAP. This would allow the Small Town Economic Assistance Program to fund multi town projects, which is consistent with the state's efforts to promote regionalism and cost sharing. Towns would be able to apply jointly for larger projects by partnering to address a mutual need. This bill seeks to maximize the ability of communities to apply for funding for regional projects which in turn will create a greater return on investment for the state.

And the third bill that we are -- that I am speaking in favor of is 6413, an act concerning the state's consolidated plan for housing and community development. DECD recognizes that housing is both an economic and socioeconomic driver and the ability of quality affordable housing is critical to the state's future economic growth. We also recognize the importance of strategic planning. However, preparing the long-range state housing plan is redundant and duplicative during this time of unprecedented fiscal constraints, it is imperative that we eliminate redundant and/or duplicative efforts.

By this legislation, DECD is proposing that the state long-range housing plan be eliminated in the HUD required consolidated plan for Housing and Community Development serve as the official state housing plan. Additionally, DECD would continue to work with Connecticut Housing Finance Authority and other partners when preparing this housing report.

And for now I'll stop there. Again, you have my written testimony. I'd be happy to take any questions.

REP. GENTILE: Commissioner, thank you. Again, I apologize for that oversight. I do have a

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Move to place the item on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Calendar 552, House Bill Number 6413.

Move to place the item on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Continuing calendar page 19, Calendar 553,

House Bill Number 6227.

Move to place the item on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Moving to calendar page 20, Calendar 554, House  
Bill Number 5415.

Move to place the item on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered.

SENATOR LOONEY:

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Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Immediate roll call's been ordered in the Senate on the Consent Calendar. Will all Senators please return to the Chamber. Immediate roll call's been ordered in the Senate on the Consent Calendar. Will all Senators please return to the Chamber.

THE CLERK:

Madam President, the items placed...

THE CHAIR:

I would ask the Chamber to be quiet please so we can hear the call of the Calendar for the Consent Calendar.

Thank you.

Please proceed, Mr. Clerk

THE CLERK:

Madam President, the items placed on the first Consent Calendar begin on calendar page 5, Calendar 336, House Bill 5697.

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House Bill 6233. Calendar 412, House Bill 5178.  
Calendar 422, Substitute for House Bill 6448.

Calendar page 52, Calendar 521, Substitute for  
House Bill 6113.

Madam President, that completes the item placed  
on the first Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, sir.

We call for another roll call vote. And the  
machine will be open for Consent Calendar number 1.

THE CLERK:

The Senate is now voting by roll 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.

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Senator Cassano, would you vote, please, sir.

Thank you.

Well, all members have voted. All members have voted. The machine will be closed, and Mr. Clerk, will you call the tally?

THE CLERK:

Motion is on option Consent Calendar Number 1.

Total Number Voting	36
Those voting Yea	36
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	0

THE CHAIR:

Consent Calendar Number 1 has passed.

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

We might stand at ease for just a moment as we prepare the next item..

THE CHAIR:

The Senate will stand at ease.

(Chamber at ease.)