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DEPUTY SPEAKER KIRKLEY-BEY:

Welcome, Shane and thank you.

Will the Clerk please call Calendar Number 39.

THE CLERK:

On page 4, Calendar 39, House Bill Number 5468,  
AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS'  
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO LABOR  
STATUTES, favorable report of the Committee on Labor  
and Public Employees.

DEPUTY SPEAKER KIRKLEY-BEY:

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

REP. TALLARITA (58th):

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER KIRKLEY-BEY:

You're welcome.

REP. TALLARITA (58th):

At this time I'd like to move the following items  
to the consent Calendar for action later today: they  
are Calendar Number 39, 56, 372 and 382.

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DEPUTY SPEAKER KIRKLEY-BEY:

The Representative has asked that the following  
items, calendar numbers, be put on consent for action  
later today. The calendar numbers are 39, 56, 372 and

382.

Is there any objection? Is there any objection?

Hearing none, so ordered.

Will the Clerk please call Calendar Number 213.

THE CLERK:

On page 40, Calendar 213, Substitute for House Bill Number 6485, AN ACT CONCERNING JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS AT THE COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES AND ALIGNMENT OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT, favorable report of the Committee on Education.

DEPUTY SPEAKER KIRKLEY-BEY:

Representative Hewett, you have the floor, sir.

REP. HEWETT (39th):

Madam Speaker, I move that this bill be referred to the Labor Committee.

DEPUTY SPEAKER KIRKLEY-BEY:

Refer this to the Labor Committee. (Inaudible.)

Without any objection, so ordered.

Will you please call Calendar Number 338.

THE CLERK:

On page 44, Calendar 338, House Bill Number 6490, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR RELIEF FROM CERTAIN FEDERAL FIREARMS PROHIBITIONS, favorable report of the Committee on Public Safety.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Representative Sharkey.

REP. SHARKEY (88th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is the consent calendar and we urge passage.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The question before us is on passage of the bills on today's consent calendar. Will you remark? Will you remark? If not, will staff and guests please come to the well of the House. Members take their seats. The machine will be open.

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THE CLERK:

The House of Representatives is voting by roll call. Members to the Chamber. The House is voting today's consent calendar by roll call. Members to the Chamber.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Have all the members voted? Have all the members -- no. ]

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.

Representative.

If I'll the members have voted the machine will be locked. The Clerk will take a tally. The Clerk, please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

On today's consent calendar.

Total Number voting	141
Necessary for adoption	71
Those voting Yea	141
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	10

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The consent calendar passes.

Are there any announcements or introductions?

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Representative Zalaski.

Representative Tercyak.

REP. TERCYAK (26th):

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

I rise for an announcement, please.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Please proceed, sir.

REP. TERCYAK (26th):

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to say, thank you, to our federal members who are

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**JUDICIARY  
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JUDGE QUINN: Good afternoon, Representative Holder-Winfield and distinguished members of the committee.

I'm Barbara Quinn, and I'm the chief court administrator of the Judicial Branch.

I'm going to begin by testifying in support of three bills that are part of our own legislative package this year and that is Senate Bill 1224, AN ACT CONCERNING COURT OPERATIONS AND VICTIMS SERVICES; Senate Bill 1219, AN ACT CONCERNING RELEASING OF JUDICIAL BRANCH FACILITIES; and House Bill 6635, AN ACT CONCERNING COURT SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH.

Before I get to all of the juvenile bills that you've been hearing about this morning, let me start with 1224. This makes a -- bill makes a variety of technical changes that are intended to enhance the operations of the branch including -- and I'll get to this one -- in particular, the provision of services to victims. And I'm going to just go through it briefly.

Section 1 would make statutory changes that are necessary for us to expand the judicial performance evaluation program to judge trial referees. They are the judges who are over 70 who continue to serve.

Sections 2 and 4 would allow for electronic communication of court orders which we need in order to take full advantage of our e-filing system and the savings that that enables us to have.

Section 3 would create an official process for the common practice by which prosecutors and defendants reach agreements about amounts to be

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procedures would remain in place. We also understand that DPW is subject to reorganization under Governor Malloy's recommended budget and that DPW's leasing responsibilities may be moved to the Department of Administrative Services.

We know that the DAS Commissioner DeFronzo is interested in a committee to improving leasing services for everyone, and we're hopeful, if our bill doesn't move forward, that significant improvements would be forthcoming, but we really do believe that we are in the best position to undertake this critical responsibility in a cost efficient and business friendly way.

Let me talk about House Bill 6635, AN ACT CONCERNING COURT SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION, now. This bill would make some technical changes to implement recently enacted legis -- legislation, and I won't go through it all. I think my written testimony is self-explanatory about the details of it that are needed to carry out the responsibilities you have asked us to do so I would urge you to act favorably on these proposals.

And I will now move over toward the juvenile bills and thank you for allowing me to testify about all of these bills. We speak today in support of House Bill 6638, AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILE JUSTICE; House Bill 6637, AN ACT CONCERNING DETERMINATIONS OF COMPETENCY IN JUVENILE AND YOUTH CRISIS MATTERS; and House Bill 6636, AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN CONVICTED AS DELINQUENTS WHO ARE COMMITTED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. All three bills come out of the Juvenile Jurisdiction Policy and Operations Coordinating Council, a legislative working group, which was co-chaired by Senator Harp and Representative Walker and included the Branch, the Office of the Chief



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Testimony of the Honorable Barbara M. Quinn,  
Chief Court Administrator  
Judiciary Committee Public Hearing  
April 1, 2011

Senate Bill 1224, An Act Concerning Court Operations and Victim Services  
Senate Bill 1219, An Act Concerning the Leasing of Judicial Branch Facilities  
H.B. 6635, An Act Concerning the Court Support Services  
Division of the Judicial Branch

Good morning, Senator Coleman, Representative Fox, Senator Kissel, Representative Hetherington, and members of the Judiciary Committee, I appear before you today to testify on a number of bills. I will start out by testifying in support of three bills that are part of the Judicial Branch's legislative package -- Senate Bill 1224, An Act Concerning Court Operations and Victim Services, Senate Bill 1219, An Act Concerning the Leasing of Judicial Branch Facilities and H.B. 6635, An Act Concerning the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch.

Senate Bill 1224, An Act Concerning Court Operations and Victim Services

This bill makes a variety of changes that are intended to enhance the operations of the Judicial Branch, including the provision of services to victims. Since it covers a variety of topics, I will provide you with a section by section summary of the bill:

- **Section 1** would make statutory changes that are necessary because we are expanding the judicial performance evaluation program to include Judge Trial Referees.
- **Sections 2 and 4** would allow for electronic communication of court orders, which is yet another step in our efforts to move to a system of electronic, rather than paper, filing and communication. Section 2 would allow clerks to give notice of decrees of court by computer, facsimile or other technology approved by the Chief Court Administrator and

Finally, we understand that DPW is subject to reorganization under Governor Malloy's recommended budget, and that DPW's leasing responsibilities may be moved to the Department of Administrative Services. We also are aware that DAS Commissioner DeFronzo is very interested in, and committed to, improving the leasing process for everyone. Of course, we are hopeful that significant improvements are forthcoming, and we will work closely with the Commissioner in any way possible. Nevertheless, we believe that the Judicial Branch, working cooperatively with our partners in the Executive Branch, is in the best position to undertake this critical responsibility in a cost-efficient and business-friendly manner.

**House Bill 6635, An Act Concerning the Court Support Services Division  
of the Judicial Branch**

This bill, which was also proposed by the Judicial Branch, would address unanticipated operational issues that have arisen in the course of implementing recently-enacted legislation. It would also delete outdated and obsolete language.

- Section 1 would make a technical change to the violation of probation statute to recognize that an arrest without a warrant has the same effect on a term of probation as the issuance of an arrest warrant.
- Section 2 eliminates obsolete language from the "duties of a probation officer" statute to make it consistent with current practice. Probation officers no longer collect and disburse moneys in accordance with orders of the court -- that function has been centralized and is no longer performed by probation officers. Other procedures have also been put in place regarding minors who have been arrested, rendering the language in this section obsolete.
- Section 3 amends a statute that was passed in 2010 to give probation officers the authority to detain probationers for a reasonable time if the officer has probable cause to believe the probationer has violated a condition of probation. It would allow the officers, when a police officer is not available, to transport these probationers to the nearest location where a police officer can make an arrest.

In conclusion, I urge the Committee to act favorably on all of these proposals, which constitute the majority of the Judicial Branch's legislative package. Thank you for your time.

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THE CHAIR:

So ordered sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Continuing on page 10, Calendar 474 House Bill  
Number 6274.

Madam President, move to place the item on the  
Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Also, continuing on page, calendar page 10,  
Calendar 476, House Bill Number 6635.

Madam President, move to place the item on the  
Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Moving, now to calendar page 12, Calendar 499,  
House Bill Number 6638.

Madam President, move to place the item on the  
Consent Calendar.

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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.

Calendar page 7, Calendar 421, Substitute for House Bill 6126.

Calendar page 8, Calendar 449, Senate Bill 1149.

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House Bill 5431. Calendar 636, Substitute for  
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Calendar page 49, Calendar 409, Substitute for  
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.)