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THE CLERK:

On page 20, Calendar 515, Senate Bill Number 958,  
AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD IDENTITY THEFT. Favorable  
report of the Committee on Judiciary.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Representative Tim Larson.

REP. LARSON (11th):

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I move acceptance of  
the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of  
the bill in concurrence with the Senate.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The question is on acceptance of the Joint  
Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill  
in concurrence with the Senate. Will you remark?

REP. LARSON (11th):

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Mr. Speaker, under  
current law this crime involves knowingly using  
another person's personal identifying information to  
obtain or attempt to obtain in the person's name and  
without his or her consent money, credit, goods,  
services, property, or medical information. This bill  
deletes the requirement that the perpetrator must use  
or attempt to use the person's name for the action to

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constitute a crime.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Remark further on the bill? Representative  
Alberts.

REP. ALBERTS (50th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If I may, a question to  
the proponent.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Please proceed, sir.

REP. ALBERTS (50th):

My understanding is that there is no State --  
there's no impact fiscally to either the State or the  
municipalities through this. Is that correct?  
Through you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Representative Larson.

REP. LARSON (11th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Representative Alberts.

REP. ALBERTS (50th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. That's my understanding  
as well. This passed unanimously in banks. I urge

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acceptance.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Thank you, sir.

Would you care to remark further on the bill?

Care to remark further on the bill? If not, staff and guests please come to the Well of the House, members take your 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 roll call. Members to the Chamber.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Have all the members voted? If all the members have 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, Clerk please will take the tally.

Representative Perillo.

REP. PERILLO (113th):

Mr. Speaker, if I may, I wish to cast my vote in the affirmative.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Representative Perillo in the affirmative.

Clerk, please announce the tally.

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THE CLERK:

Senate Bill 958, in concurrence with the Senate.

Total Number voting 147

Necessary for passage 74

Those voting Yea 147

Those voting Nay 0

Those absent and not voting 4

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Bill is passed.

Representative Sharkey.

REP. SHARKEY (88th):

Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Sir.

REP. SHARKEY (88th):

I move for the suspension of our rules for the  
immediate consideration of Calendar 640, which is  
Senate Bill 1127.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Question is for suspension of rules for immediate  
consideration on House Calendar 640. Any objection?  
Any objection? Hearing none, the rules are suspended  
for immediate consideration of House Calendar 640.

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THE CHAIR:

Thank you.

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madame President. Madame President if the Clerk might next call from Calendar page 34, Calendar 176, Senate Bill 958.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Madame President from page 34, Calendar 176, Senate Bill 958, AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD IDENTITY THEFT, Favorable Report from the Bank's Committee and the Judiciary Committee.

THE CHAIR:

The Honorable Senator Duff.

SENATOR DUFF:

Thank you, Madame President.

I move acceptance of the joint committees Favorable Report and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Acting on approval of the bill, will you remark, sir?



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SENATOR DUFF:

Thank you, Madame President. Madame President this bill actually is a very timely bill and it closes what I believe is an important loophole in the law. And, the reason I say it's a timely bill is because there's actually a story about this very issue this morning on the Today Show where it talked about third party people taking children's social security numbers and using them as their identity.

Current law says that if somebody takes a child's name and their social security number that is a crime. However, if somebody takes that child's social security number but uses it in their name, that is not a crime. So, therefore this bill simply is a very simple bill but I think a powerful bill that closes the loophole and says that if you're going to act in this behavior and in this way, you're going to pay for that crime. Now, many parents especially as we saw today on the show and on that piece, that many parents do not know if their children's social security number may be being used.

Parents generally do not do credit checks on their own children and sometimes nobody knows until a child maybe getting to the point of going to college

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and using their social security numbers for financial aid or for any other reason, so I'm glad that this has been passed by the Banks Committee and the Judiciary Committee unanimously and that we are able to close this important loophole and I believe that Connecticut will be on the forefront of this legislation and will give an important tool in the toolbox for police and for law enforcement. Thank you, Madame President.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Senator.

Will you remark? Will you remark? Seeing no remarks, Senator Duff.

SENATOR DUFF:

Thank you, Madame President. If there's no objection, I move this be placed on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so ordered.

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madame President. If we might stand at ease for just a moment.

THE CHAIR:

Senate will stand at ease.

the Clerk might call the items on the second Consent Calendar so that we might move for a vote on that second Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk, please call the bills.

THE CLERK:

Madame President.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Starting on page 4, Calendar 102, page 5,  
Calendar 125, page 6, Calendar 191, page 7, Calendar  
104, page 9, Calendar 187, page 11, Calendar 287, page  
12, Calendar 240, page 12, Calendar 328, page 12,  
Calendar 334, page 14, Calendar 366, page 17, Calendar  
318, page 18, Calendar 338, page 24, Calendar 472,  
page 34, Calendar 176, page 37, Calendar 90, page 43,  
Calendar 197, page 46, Calendar 251. These are the  
items that the Clerk has on the second Consent  
Calendar.

HB6176

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SB1078

SB1069

HB6445

HB6484

SB38

HB6481

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THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk will you now call for a roll call vote and the machine will be open on Consent Calendar two.

THE CLERK:

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An immediate roll call vote on Consent Calendar two has been ordered in the Senate. Will all Senators please return to the Chamber? An immediate roll call vote on Consent Calendar two has been ordered in the Senate. Will all Senators please return to the Chamber?

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk will you please call the roll call vote again, please?

THE CLERK:

An immediate roll call vote on the second Consent Calendar has been ordered in the Senate. Will all Senators please return to the Chamber? An immediate roll call vote on the second Consent Calendar has been ordered in the Senate. Will all Senators please return to the Chamber?

THE CHAIR:

Have all members voted? Have all members voted? The machine will be locked and the Clerk will call the tally.

Do you want to call it again and this time we'll all -- we're going to recall that vote.

THE CLERK:

An immediate roll vote call has been ordered in

the Senate. Will all Senators please return to the Chamber?

THE CHAIR:

The machine will be open.

Have all members voted? All the members voted the machine will be locked and will the Clerk please call the tally.

THE CLERK:

Madame President,

Total Number voting 34

Necessary for adoption 18

Those voting Yea 34

Those voting Nay 0

Those absent and not voting 2

THE CHAIR:

The Consent Calendar number two has been adopted.

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madame President. Madame President that will conclude our business for today but at this point would yield the floor for any members for purposes of announcements of committee meetings or other points of personal privilege.

THE CHAIR: