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The bill as amended is passed.

Will the Clerk please call Calendar Number 395.

THE CLERK:

On page 24, Calendar 395, substitute for Senate Bill Number 849, AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS AND MINOR CHANGES TO THE INSURANCE AND RELATED STATUTES, favorable report of the Committee on Insurance.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Representative Robert Megna, you have the floor, sir.

REP. MEGNA (97th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker and good afternoon to you.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Good afternoon.

REP. MEGNA (97th):

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

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The question is acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill in concurrence with the Senate.

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REP. MEGNA (97th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is the Legislative Commissioner's office bill on certain minor technical changes to the Insurance and Related statutes. It's 51 pages chocked full of minor technical revisions.

And, Mr. Speaker, the Clerk is in possession of LCO 4344. I ask that it be called and I be permitted to summarize.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Will the Clerk please call LCO 4344, which is designated Senate "A."

THE CLERK:

LCO Number 4344, Senate "A," offered by Senator Crisco and Representative Megna.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The Representative seeks leave of the Chamber to summarize. Any objection? Hearing none, Representative Megna, you may proceed with summarization.

REP. MEGNA (97th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment essentially just changes the effective date to July 1, 2011, for the

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technical revisions of Section 16 of the bill. And
with that, I move its adoption.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The question is on adoption. Will you remark
further? Remark further? Representative Chapin.

REP. CHAPIN (67th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, through you, a question to the
proponent.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Please proceed, sir.

REP. CHAPIN (67th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It appears that in this bill before us that has
66 sections in it, all of the effective dates are
October 1st, 2011 or January 1st, 2012. Can the
gentleman tell me why the Senate felt that it was
necessary to move the effective date to July 1st on
only this one section? Through you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Representative Megna.

REP. MEGNA (97th):

Through you, Mr. Speaker. I don't quite know
that answer.

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SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Representative Chapin.

REP. CHAPIN (67th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I remember screening the bill and looking at that section at the time. Can the gentleman tell me the effect of moving that effective date, what that particular section is intending to do? Through you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Representative Megna.

REP. MEGNA (97th):

If I could just have a minute to pull up the section there, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Representative Megna.

REP. MEGNA (97th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Section -- Section 16, the technical changes are in line 455, which is an addition of this subsection. And that's it under Section 16. Through you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Representative Chapin.

REP. CHAPIN (67th):

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Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As I look at Section 16, it looks like they're adding in the words, "of this subdivision," which I would agree is -- certainly appears to be a technical change. I guess I'm just not quite sure what the importance is of moving this one effective date.

But I thank the gentleman for his answer. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Thank you, Representative.

Representative Coutu.

REP. COUTU (47th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Good afternoon, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Good afternoon, sir.

REP. COUTU (47th):

We have reviewed this and other minor technical changes. I have no concerns with these changes and I support it. And I hope my colleagues will support this minor technical revision. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Thank you, sir.

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Would you remark further on the amendment?

Remark further on the amendment?

If not, let me try your minds.

All those in favor of the amendment, please signify by saying aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

All opposed, nay.

The ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.

Remark further on the amendment -- remark further on the bill as amended. Remark further on the bill as amended?

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. The House is taking a roll call vote. Members to the Chamber.

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.

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Have all members voted? The machine will be locked and the Clerk will please take a tally.

Clerk, please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

Senate Bill 849 as amended by Senate "A," in concurrence with the Senate.

Total Number voting:	130
Necessary for passage:	66
Those voting Yea:	130
Those voting Nay:	0
Those absent or not voting:	21

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The bill as amended is passed.

Will the Clerk please call Calendar number 32.

THE CLERK:

On page 2, Calendar 32, House Bill Number 6222,
AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONER'S
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO COMMERCE
STATUTES, favorably report of the Committee on
Commerce.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Legislator from Mansfield, Representative Haddad,
you have the floor.

REP. HADDAD (54th):

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Will you -- acting on approval of the bill, will you remark further? Will you remark further? If not, a roll call vote will be ordered.

Will you remark further? No.

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Madam President, if there is no objection in no additional comment, would move to place this item on the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so ordered.

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Madam President, the next item on calendar page 3, Calendar Number 46, Substitute for Senate Bill number 849, AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE

COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS AND MINOR CHANGES TO THE INSURANCE AND RELATED STATUTES, favorable report of the Insurance Committee.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Crisco.

SENATOR CRISCO:

Thank you, Madam President.

I move for acceptance of the joint committee's

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favorable report and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Acting on approval of the bill, will you remark?

SENATOR CRISCO:

Yes, Madam President.

Madam President, this is our annual technical revision bill from the legislative commissioner's office that makes technical revisions and minor changes. And basically, it just takes care of many -- it's just a technical bill, Madam President.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark further on adoption of the bill?

SENATOR CRISCO:

Madam President.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Kelly -- oh, sorry.

Senator Crisco.

SENATOR CRISCO:

No. I yield to Senator Kelly.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, sir.

Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Madam President, through you to Senator Crisco.

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THE CHAIR:

Please proceed, sir.

SENATOR KELLY:

I have a couple of questions with regards to the bill. First time in possession of an OFA fiscal note, which indicates that there is no financial impact, yet, OLR indicated that the bill broadens the applicability of various health insurance benefit requirements in the sense that various statutes will now have words such as bill number -- General Statute 33-34. The law applies to delivered and issued policies, but the bill expands the law now include renewed, amended or continued.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Crisco.

SENATOR CRISCO:

Madam President, according to my information, there's no fiscal impact whatsoever of the technical changes.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you, Madam President. I just want to make sure that there is no fiscal impact and that while OLR

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indicates that there may be a broadening of the bill,
it won't broaden the financial impact to those
policies.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Crisco.

SENATOR CRISCO:

Through you to Senator Kelly, according to my
knowledge, there is no impact, and if for some reason
there's some misinterpretation, I gladly work with
Senator Kelly to correct it this session.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you, Madam President.

THE CHAIR:

Any further comments? Any further comments?

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Yes, Madam President. If I might just inquire,
Senator Crisco, is he planning to offer the Amendment
LCO 4344.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Crisco.

SENATOR CRISCO:

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Through you, Madam President, to the Majority Leader, yes, I will offer that particular amendment.

Sorry.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Crisco.

SENATOR CRISCO:

Thank you, Madam President.

If the Clerk would please call LCO 4344.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Madam President, the Clerk is in possession of the LCO Number 4344, which shall be designated Senate Amendment "A."

THE CHAIR:

Senator Crisco.

SENATOR CRISCO:

Thank you, Madam President.

Madam President, I move for adoption of the amendment. I ask that the reading be waved and I be given permission to briefly summarize.

THE CHAIR:

Please go ahead, sir.

SENATOR CRISCO:

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Has Madam President.

Madam President, this is basically just a date change that's required by the LCO.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Senator.

Senator, will you remark? Will you remark further? Seeing no more discussion, the -- all in favor, please say, aye.

SENATORS:

Aye.

THE CHAIR:

Opposed?

The ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.

Senator Crisco.

SENATOR CRISCO:

Madam President, if no one objects, I ask this be placed on the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so ordered.

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Madam President, the next item is on the bottom of page 4, Calendar Number 65, Senate Bill Number 889,

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS'

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Madam President, according to the Clerk's record on page 2, on the second consent calendar, Calendar Number 43, Senate Bill Number 851; on page 3, Calendar Number 46, Senate Bill -- Substitute for Senate Bill Number 849; on page 4, Calendar Number 65, Senate Bill Number 889; on page 7, Calendar Number 106, Senate Bill Number 933; on page 8, top of the page, Calendar 118, Senate Bill Number 885; on page 9, Calendar 131, Senate Bill Number 861; on page 10, Calendar Number 153; and also on page 10, Calendar Number 160, Substitute for Senate Bill Number 1109. SB 911

That completes the items placed on the second consent calendar according to my record.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, sir. We have one more --

THE CLERK:

Madam President, on the top page 11, Calendar Number 162, Substitute for Senate Bill Number 1076.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, sir.

Would you please call -- announce a roll call vote and the machine will be open.

THE CLERK:

An immediate roll call vote has been ordered in

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the Senate on the second consent calendar. Will all Senators please return to the chamber.. An immediate roll call vote has been ordered in the Senate on the second consent calendar. Will all Senators please return to the chamber.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk, could you announce it one more time please?

THE CLERK:

The Senate is voting on the second consent calendar. Will all Senators please return to the Chamber. The Senate is voting on the second consent calendar. Will all Senators please return to the Chamber.

THE CHAIR:

Everybody has voted. All members have voted. The machine will be locked. Will the Clerk please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

Madam President, the result of the vote on the second consent under is:

Total Number voting	34
Necessary for adoption	18
Those voting Yea	34

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Those voting Nay 0

Those absent and not voting 2

THE CHAIR:

The consent calendar is adopted.

Senator Looney, please.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President. For purposes of a clarification.

Madam President, on calendar page 11, Calendar 162, Senate Bill 1076 was not an item that I had announced for the consent calendar. I'm told that it may have been listed on the consent calendar, but it should not have been. So I just want to make sure that is deleted.

THE CHAIR:

Yes, sir, and it was not listed on the machine, sir. Thank you.

At this time, Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Madam President, the Clerk is now in possession of Senate Agenda Number 4.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.