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THE CLERK:

On Page 44, Calendar 414, Substitute for House Bill Number 6344 AN ACT CONCERNING EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION. Favorable Report of the Committee on Government Administration and Elections.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Once again, Representative Olson of the Rose City.

REP. OLSON (46th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I move that this matter be referred to the Committee on Public Safety. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Is there objection? Is there objection?
Hearing none, it is so ordered.

Will the Clerk please call Calendar Number 75.

THE CLERK:

On Page 2, Calendar 75, House Bill Number 6159
AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO ENVIRONMENT RELATED STATUTES. Favorable Report of the Committee on Environment.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

The Chairman of the Environment Committee,
Representative Roy of the 119th.

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REP. ROY (119th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the Bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

The question is acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the Bill. Representative Roy, you have the floor.

REP. ROY (119th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, this is our annual revisions, small corrections in the statutes. To that extent, the Clerk has in his possession an Amendment, LCO 5430. I ask that it be called and I be allowed to summarize.

THE CLERK:

Will the Clerk please call LCO 5430, which will be designated House Amendment Schedule "A".

THE CLERK:

LCO Number 5430, House "A", offered by Representative Roy and Senator Meyer.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

The Representative seeks leave of the Chamber for summarization. Is there objection to

summarization of the Amendment? Is there objection?

Hearing none, Representative Roy.

REP. ROY (119th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, what we're doing is taking an issue on the large bottles that many people were questioning for a recycling program.

And what we did for legislative intent was to let people know that this was not, these large containers were not part of the program.

What we're doing now with this Amendment is to put that in statute. I move acceptance, adoption, excuse me.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

The question before the Chamber is adoption of House Amendment Schedule "A". Will you remark on the Amendment? Representative Roy.

Will you remark further on the Amendment before us? Representative Chapin of the 67th.

REP. CHAPIN (67th):

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

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Please proceed, sir.

REP. CHAPIN (67th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The bottles that are indicated in line 10 in the Amendment before us, those are the large ones that we have for instance, in some of the rooms at the LOB as well as the Capitol?

Through you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Representative Roy.

REP. ROY (119th):

Yes, sir, they are.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Representative Chapin.

REP. CHAPIN (67th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I thank the gentleman for his answer and I support the Amendment before us.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Thank you, Representative. Will you remark further on the Amendment before us? Representative Hurlburt of the 53rd.

REP. HURLBURT (53rd):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of the measure and I thank the Chairs of the Committee for taking the opportunity to fix an oversight, a misinterpretation of the previous Bill or the previous law that we passed in 2009, and I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting the Amendment.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Thank you, Representative. Will you remark further on the Amendment before us? Will you remark further on the Amendment before us?

If not, I will try your minds. All those please signify by saying Aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it. The Amendment is adopted. Will you remark further on the Bill as amended?

Will you remark further on the Bill as amended?
Representative Fritz of the 90th.

REP. FRITZ (90th):

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Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Clerk has an Amendment, LCO Number 5418. If he would call it and I be allowed to summarize, please.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Will the Clerk please call LCO 5418, which will be designated House Amendment Schedule "B".

THE CLERK:

LCO Number 5418, House "B", offered by Representative Fritz.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

The Representative seeks leave of the Chamber to summarize the Amendment. Is there objection to summarization? Is there objection? Hearing none, Representative Fritz, please proceed with summarization.

REP. FRITZ (90th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is a very simple Amendment that deals with the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Previously in the statutes they were forced to meet on the third Tuesday in January, their board, and it was very strictly drawn in the statutes, and with the institution of the Martin Luther King

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holiday, this has become a difficult time for them to meet.

So what this basically does is, it removes the requirement of on the third Tuesday in January, and they are allowed to meet any time in January to fulfill the requirement that they meet in January, and I move adoption.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Thank you, Representative. Will you remark further? Representative Chapin of the 67th.

REP. CHAPIN (67th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Again, a question to the proponent through you, please.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Please proceed, sir.

REP. CHAPIN (67th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It also looks like we're bracketing out the city in which they would have to meet in. Is that correct? Through you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Representative Fritz.

REP. FRITZ (90th):

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Through you, Mr. Speaker, yes, because it became very difficult at times for them all to come to Hartford.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Representative Chapin.

REP. CHAPIN (67th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I thank the gentle lady for her answer, and I'd also like to thank her for bringing this to our attention, and I would encourage my colleagues to support the Amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Thank you, Representative. Representative Roy of the 119th.

REP. ROY (119th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I rise also in support of the Amendment. It is a friendly one and I think it helps us honor a great man every year, and please support this Amendment.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Thank you, Representative. Will you remark further on the Amendment before us? Will you remark further?

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If not, I will try your minds. All those in favor please signify by saying Aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it and the Amendment is adopted. Will you remark further on the Bill as amended? Will you remark further on the Bill as amended?

If not, will staff and guests please come to the Well of the House. Will the Members please take your seats. The machine will be opened.

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, please.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Have all Members voted? Have all Members voted? Will the Members please check the board to see if their vote is properly cast.

If all Members have voted, the machine will be locked and the Clerk will take the tally. The Clerk will please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

House Bill 6159 as amended by House "A" and
"B".

Total Number Voting	138
Necessary for Passage	70
Those voting Yea	138
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	13

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

The Bill as amended is passed.

Will the Clerk please call Calendar Number 157.

THE CLERK:

On Page 6, Calendar 157, Substitute for House
Bill Number 6410 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISION OF
MUNICIPAL CHARTERS. Favorable Report of the
Committee on Planning and Development.

DEPUTY SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ:

Representative Gentile of the 104th, you have
the floor, madam.

REP. GENTILE (104th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and good evening.

DEPUTY SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ:

Good evening, madam.

REP. GENTILE (104th):

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Opposed, nay.

The ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.

Senator Meyer.

SENATOR MEYER:

Mr. President, if there's no objection, could this be added kindly to the consent calendar?

THE CHAIR:

If there's no objection, so ordered.

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Mr. President, calling from page 24, Calendar Number 572, House Bill Number 6159, AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO ENVIRONMENT RELATED STATUTES, favorable report of the Environment Committee.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Meyer.

SENATOR MEYER:

Mr. President, I respectfully move acceptance of the committee's joint and favorable report and passaged of the bill in conformity with the House and it's two amendments.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Senator.

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On acceptance and passage, will you remark?

SENATOR MEYER:

I will.

Colleagues, this is -- this bill has got three parts to it. The first is purely technical revisions to environment statutes, recommended by LCO. The second part takes into account something we did a year ago with respect to bisphenol A. We -- you recall that we were very concerned about the toxic effect of bisphenol A on baby cups and baby food containers, and we prohibited that and there was a question as to whether or not that exclusion applied to large water coolers. And we felt that it did not apply to large water coolers but the Attorney General has recommended that we clarify that by statute. Senator Kane has been a part of this dialogue.

And so what this bill does is it excludes from the drinking container prohibition of last year any bottle that is part of a water cooler system. And that's the very specific exclusion. We have looked scientifically at these water cooler systems. We believe that there is nominal, if any, leakage from these -- of BPA from these systems into the water

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so we feel that we are be safe for our
constituents.

The second part of it -- the Second Amendment
made in the House deals with the board meeting of
the Agricultural Experiment Station. It makes a
change in the time of the board meeting so that's a
rather nominal change.

So that's the bill before us and I urge its
passage.

The President of the Chair.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you.

Will you remark?

Senator Kane, good evening, sir.

SENATOR KANE:

Good evening, Madam President. Just a quick
question, through you to Senator Meyer.

THE CHAIR:

Please proceed.

SENATOR KANE:

Actually, thank you, Madam President.

Actually, I believe in your opening remarks,

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Senator Meyer, you did say this, but if you could just humor me for a moment. And your answer could simply be yes or no.

But in 2009, when we did take on this issue originally with the BPA bisphenol A in the children's bottles and thermoses and the like, I have the transcript from that time. And Senator Caligiuri, at the time, asked you about legislative intent in regards to covering this bill. Does it exclude the hot water -- I'm sorry -- the bottles that are in water coolers? And through you to Senator Caligiuri, you said, yes. That is the case. It does not include these, indeed, the examples in definitions are different, very different from those large water bottles. So that was for legislative intent. And then this bill, as amended, down in the House has in Section 15, I believe, line 323 the exclusive -- exclusivity of removing water coolers from the bill.

So just through you, Madam President, to Senator Meyer, is my understanding correct? Are the water cooler bottles excluded from this bill? Through you.

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Senator Meyer.

SENATOR MEYER:

Through you, Madam President, to Senator Kane.

Senator Kane has shown the characteristics of a good lawyer and asking the witness to answer yes or no, and I will answer it, yes.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Kane.

SENATOR KANE:

Thank you, Madam President.

My mother told me I should have gone to law school, but that's another story for another day I guess. Thank you, Senator Meyer. I thank you for your help and work with myself and others on this legislation; Senator Bye, Senator Fasano, for -- able to -- help us get this done. And I truly appreciate it and will be in support of the bill.

Thank you, Madam President.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Senator Kane.

Senator Meyer.

SENATOR MEYER:

Madam President, this has been a good team effort. And also she started Chamber at the

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moment, Senator "Birch" Bye has been invaluable in
this and has had --

THE CHAIR:

Beth.

SENATOR MEYER:

Beth Bye has been -- what did I say?

THE CHAIR:

Thank you. I don't want to ask. Don't
repeat.

SENATOR MEYER:

Okay. Senator Bye has been terrific in his
and she's got a real passion for prepping toxic
chemicals or just wanted to recognize her. Madam
President, if there is no objection, again, would
ask that this go on the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so ordered, sir.

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Madam President, those are all the items that
were presented a little earlier.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

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will you call the tally.

THE CLERK:

Madam question -- Madam President --

THE CHAIR:

Whatever.

THE CLERK:

It's getting late. It's tomorrow.

The question is Senate Bill 1034.

Total Number voting 36

Necessary for adoption 19

Those voting Yea 36

Those voting Nay 0

Those absent and not voting 0

THE CHAIR:

The bill is passed.

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Madam President, if the Clerk might call the
consent calendar items at this time.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Madam President, the following items were

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previously placed on the consent calendar.

On page 24, Calendar Number 572, House Bill 6159; on page 41, Calendar 202, Senate Bill 1139; on page 41, Calendar 214, Senate Bill 210; on page 52, Calendar 294, Senate Bill 1104. That completes the items previously placed on consent.

THE CHAIR:

At this time, Mr. Clerk, since all the items are there, will you please call a roll call vote for the Consent Calendar Number 1 and the machine will be open.

THE CLERK:

An immediate roll call vote has been ordered in the Senate. Will all Senators please return to the Chamber. An immediate roll call vote has been ordered in the Senate. Will all Senators please return to the Chamber.

THE CHAIR:

All members have voted. If all members about it -- oops, we are missing two. Sorry.

There you go.

Have all members voted?

Thank you, Senator.

If all members have voted, the machine will be

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locked and the Clerk, Mr. Clerk, will you announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

Madam President, total number voting on the 1st Consent Calendar.

Total Number voting	36
Necessary for adoption	19
Those voting Yea	36
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	0

THE CHAIR:

The consent calendar has been adopted.

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Madam President, would move immediate transmittal to the House of Representatives of all items acted upon in the Senate today requiring additional action by the House.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Madam President, that will conclude our