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Those voting Yea	137
Those voting Nay	1
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SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The Bill as amended is passed.

Will the Clerk please call Calendar 590.

THE CLERK:

On Page 28, Calendar 590, Substitute for Senate
Bill Number 764 AN ACT CONCERNING THE MATTABASSETT
DISTRICT. Favorable Report of the Committee on
Finance, Revenue and Bonding.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Representative Linda Gentile, you have the floor,
madam.

REP. GENTILE (104th):

Good afternoon, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I move
for acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable
Report and passage of the Bill.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The question is on acceptance of the Joint
Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the Bill.
Will you remark?

REP. GENTILE (104th):

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Yes, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has an Amendment, LCO 8129. I ask that the Clerk please call the Amendment and I be granted leave to summarize.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The Clerk please call LCO 8129, which is previously designated Senate "A".

THE CLERK:

LCO Number 8129, Senate "A", offered by Senators Cassano, Doyle, Gerratana and Suzio.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

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

REP. GENTILE (104th):

Yes, Mr. Speaker, thank you. Mr. Speaker, this Bill is the result of long negotiations on both sides of the aisle and it allows the City of Middletown to apply for admission to the Mattabassett District. By doing so, it would open up a part of the Connecticut River and it creates a regionalism project, and I would move for adoption of the Amendment, sir.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The question is on adoption. Will you remark further on the Amendment? Representative Aman.

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REP. AMAN (14th):

Good afternoon, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Good afternoon, sir.

REP. AMAN (14th):

This Bill did come in front of Planning and Development. Originally, there were some problems with it. However, the representatives and the town officials from the affected towns were able to come up with the compromise language that the strike-all covers, and therefore I'll be urging my colleagues to support the Bill.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Representative Gentile. Representative Carpino.

REP. CARPINO (32nd):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A question to the proponent of the Bill for legislative intent.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Please proceed, madam.

REP. CARPINO (32nd):

Can you confirm that Section 1, lines 119 to 128 and specifically Subsection d, guarantees \$100,000 to the host Town of Cromwell? Through you, Mr. Speaker.

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SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Representative Gentile.

REP. GENTILE (104th):

Through you, Mr. Speaker, yes, that is correct.
The language is right there in those lines.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Representative Carpino.

REP. CARPINO (32nd):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I urge all my colleagues to support this. Depending upon the local lore, these negotiations could go back as far as 1961, longer than many of us have even been here. It promotes regionalism. It's been a long, long group of discussions among the four communities and this will not only save ratepayers money in all four communities but will clean up the environment.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Thank you, Representative. Care to remark further on the Amendment? Care to 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 those opposed, Nay? The Ayes have it. The
Amendment is adopted.

Will you remark further on the Bill as amended?

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

THE CLERK:

The House of Representative is voting by Roll
Call. Members to the Chamber.

The House is voting by Roll Call. Members to the
Chamber, please.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Have all the Members voted? Have all the Members
voted? Please check the Roll Call board to make sure
your votes are properly cast.

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

THE CLERK:

Senate Bill 764 as amended by Senate "A" in
concurrence with the Senate.

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Total Number Voting	137
Necessary for Passage	69
Those voting Yea	137
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	14

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The Bill is passed.

The Clerk please call Calendar 190.

THE CLERK:

On Page 47, Calendar 190, Substitute for House
Bill Number 6295 AN ACT CONCERNIGN POLICE OFFICERS WHO
ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT WITH ANOTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT, as
amended by House Amendment Schedule "A". Favorable
Report of the Committee on Planning and Development.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Representative James Albis, you have the floor,
sir.

REP. ALBIS (99th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, good afternoon. Mr.
Speaker, I move for acceptance of the Joint
Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the Bill
in concurrence with the Senate.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

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Testimony of
Representative Matthew Lesser, 100th District
March 2, 2011

In Support of SB 764, An Act Concerning the Mattabassett Wastewater Treatment
District

Good morning Representative Gentile, Senator Cassano, honorable Ranking Members Fasano and Aman and members of the Planning and Development Committee,

I wish to testify in support of SB 764, An Act Concerning the Mattabassett Wastewater Treatment District

I want to thank the Committee for hearing this bill. At a time when the Governor and this committee are supporting regional approaches to solving problems, this bill is a win-win.

Nearly half a century ago, city leaders in Middletown made a tragic mistake when they decided to go it alone on water pollution control, rather than joining the Mattabassett District.

Correcting this mistake would allow Middletown to demolish its own water pollution control facility, fulfilling a dream of city leaders to open up a stretch of the Connecticut River. This would allow for economic development at a crucial time.

In addition, this bill would provide savings to sewerage ratepayers in Berlin, Cromwell and New Britain who are facing a considerable expense in upgrading their facility to improve water quality. As a full member of the District, Middletown would assume a portion of the costs.

My understanding is that the City of Middletown, under the leadership of Water & Sewer Director Guy Russo, and the Mattabassett District have negotiated a preliminary agreement on regionalism.

I am excited by this development and urge the support of this committee for this commonsense bill that will deliver economic and environmental benefits to the region.



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SEBASTIAN N. GIULIANO
MAYOR**TESTIMONY TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT
MARCH 2, 2011**

This testimony is being submitted by Guy P. Russo, Director of Water and Sewer Department on behalf of Mayor Sebastian N. Giuliano of the City of Middletown, Council Majority Leader Thomas J. Serra, and Council Minority Leader Philip J. Pessina.

The City of Middletown **strongly supports** Senate Bill 764 an Act Concerning the Mattabassett Wastewater Treatment District. The City of Middletown has been actively engaged with the Mattabassett District since February 1995 to affect a regionalization of the two area treatment plants.

Beginning in February 1995, the City of Middletown approached the Mattabassett District regarding a consolidation of treatment facilities. Since that time, working cooperatively with the Department of Environmental Protection, the City of Middletown has completed a Feasibility Study, regarding the regionalization effort, which originally included the towns of Plainville and Portland, whose participation was deemed to be uneconomic. Subsequently, the City of Middletown, again working cooperatively with the DEP and the Mattabassett District, completed a Facility Plan. The Facility Plan looked forward for the next twenty-year planning period for Middletown flows and for

the cost of treatment. The results of that City-wide Facility Plan indicated that the best option for the City of Middletown was a regionalization with the Mattabasset District. Additionally, the plan revealed that the economics of treatment were also improved to the municipalities of the Mattabasset District.

During this time, the City of Middletown, with State assistance, also completed the Connecticut River Interceptor Sewer Project (CRISP). The CRISP project sought to regionalize facilities within the City of Middletown. Working cooperatively with OPM and DEP, the City of Middletown has been successful in consolidating flow to its own treatment plant and closing ageing facilities at both the Connecticut Valley Hospital, at a savings to the State of Connecticut, and to the Pratt & Whitney facility in Middletown. This interceptor line will also serve other business interests within the area including the new Kleen Energy Project scheduled to come on line this year. This is noted to demonstrate the City of Middletown's willingness to engage in regional efforts that both increase the opportunities for development within the State, and also to minimize treatment costs and consolidate flows in the most environmentally responsible, economic, and efficient ways possible.

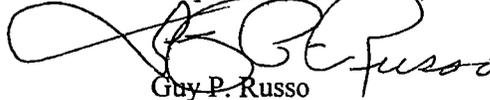
Approximately, eight-years ago, the City of Middletown and the Mattabasset District began earnest discussions over contractual matters that would lead to regionalization. During that time, negotiations have gone in "fits and starts" through various mayoral administrations, and through two chairmen of the Mattabasset District. These efforts were not leading to any expedited resolution on this very important matter. At the behest of DEP Commissioner Marella, we were asked if a mediator might assist

the parties to reach conclusion. In February of 2010, a mediator was brought in, with the assistance of EPA Region I, to assist the parties. We are happy to report that as of December of 2010 that the parties have reached substantial agreement on all issues, both financial and governance; which leads us to the Senate Bill before you today.

The City of Middletown has been actively pursuing this regionalization effort, through its various administrative stages, for just over sixteen-years, and now finds the parties on the precipice of an agreement that will profoundly change the economics to the participating towns in a favorable manner, and will also open areas of the riverfront in Middletown for public recreation and enjoyment; this is an asset that will inure to the benefit of the entire State of Connecticut, not only Middletown and not only the participating towns within the district.

On behalf of the City of Middletown and all of those who have worked so diligently over these past sixteen-years, we asked for your support and your continued efforts to bring this very important project to Central Connecticut to fruition.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Guy P. Russo". The signature is stylized with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail.

Guy P. Russo
Director of Water & Sewer Department

On behalf of:
Mayor Sebastian N. Giuliano
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Thank you, Mr. President.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Calendar page 39, Calendar Number 303, File 503, substitute for Senate Bill 764, AN ACT CONCERNING THE MATTABASSETT DISTRICT, Favorable Report of Committee on Planning and Development, Government Administration and Elections and Finance, Revenue and Bonding. The Clerk is in possession of amendments.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Cassano.

SENATOR CASSANO.

Yes. Again, thank you, Mr. President.

This is what we refer to as the Mattabasset Bill. I would move passage of the bill as amended.

THE CHAIR:

On acceptance and passage will you remark?

SENATOR CASSANO:

Yes. This bill has been with the committee for a period of time. And it has been going through ongoing upgrades regularly. It allows

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for Middletown to join the Mattabassett District. If you have driven down along the Connecticut River, through Route 9, you drive by the Mattabassett Waste Water Treatment Plant, as the gateway to Middletown. And Middletown is not, yet, a part of this -- this particular project. It will be, if this bill is passed. It is a significant million dollar savings for Middletown, to join Mattabassett District and to be part of the expansion of the plant.

Environmentally, it's extremely important to both DEP and to the State of Connecticut. And for the other towns that are existing members, it's a major savings for them, simply because of the presence of Middletown.

I'm going to ask two of our Senators, who have been involved in these negotiations and really have led the way in bringing this to fruition, Senator Paul Doyle and Senator Terry Gerratana. And I'd ask Senator Doyle to talk a little more about the detail of the bill.

If I could pass, through you?

THE CHAIR:

Senator Doyle, do you accept a yield?

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SENATOR DOYLE:

Yes. Mr. President, thank you, Mr.
President.

It's my pleasure to discuss this important piece of legislation. This legislation concerns four communities. And the two members of the Chamber that are involved is Senator Gerratana and myself. We have spent -- sorry -- and Senator Suzio too. Sorry, Senator Suzio. The three of us have worked very hard on it, the past few months, and we do appreciate Senator Cassano's leadership, as Chairman of the Planning and Development Committee. And I remember the day that we were trying to get out of Committee, there were some issues, and he was very patient with us. So we do, really, appreciate the assistance and help of Senator Cassano.

But since the file copy was passed by the Planning and Development Committee, it has gone through several committees. And at this point in time, a lot of negotiations have gone between the four communities of: New Britain, Berlin, Cromwell, and Middletown.

And that being said, the Clerk has an

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amendment LCO 8129. May the Clerk please call
and I'd be allowed to summarize?

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

LCO 8129, which is designated Senate
Amendment Schedule "A", as offered by Senator
Doyle of the 9th District, et al.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Doyle.

SENATOR DOYLE:

Thank you, Mr. President.

I first move adoption of the amendment.

THE CHAIR:

On adoption, will you remark?

SENATOR DOYLE:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President.

This amendment is a strike-all amendment,
so, therefore, it becomes the bill. And the --
the amendment before us, since the file copy,
it's -- it's different, but I wouldn't say it's
significantly different. But in terms of
negotiation, it's -- it's the result of a lot of
hours. I'll try to give some of the highlights

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of it and maybe after it adopts, I'll make another comment. But, of course, the fundamental difference here with -- and the importance of the bill is, it's going to allow the City of Middletown to become a member of the Mattabassett District.

Since its creation, it's just been three communities, New Britain, Berlin and Cromwell. Through this legislation and afterwards when -- assuming the Legislature and the Governor signs this piece of legislation, all four communities will have to approve it. And fortunately, New Britain already has. So the other three would have to approve it.

But what it would do is it would allow the City of Middletown to buy into the entity for a \$13 million payment over two years. That being said, ultimately, the bill, with the representation of the bill, would be five votes for New Britain; four for Middletown; three for Cromwell; and three for Berlin.

This bill has another -- many sections and I'll highlight just a few more. There happens to be on this legislation, there's a provision

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regarding -- it probably -- it is probably best described as a \$100,000 host pilot for the community -- the host community of Cromwell. This payment shall be -- will be paid out of monies from the Mattabasset, not the State of Connecticut, and the source of the funds is -- the section delineates certain exclusions, but it really will be from Mattabasset provisions. And I will discuss this further if and when this amendment becomes adopted.

So at this point in time, I would simply ask the Chamber to adopt the amendment. And I will speak later on the bill as amended.

Thank you, Madam President -- Mr. President.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Senator.

Will you remark further on the amendment?

Senator Gerratana.

SENATOR GERRATANA:

Thank you, Mr. President.

I rise in favor of the amendment and just want to elaborate, just a tiny bit more in saying that, of course, I did have the pleasure of working with Senator Cassano, Senator Suzio and

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Senator Doyle and our Chamber, in getting this legislation to the form and the shape that it is today.

Many of our constituents came to us and spoke with us, including those of the Mattabassett board, the board director, the executive director and, of course, the people of the communities that are affected.

You know, this is a great effort, a successful effort of regionalism. Mattabassett District was formed in 1961. It's been extremely successful. The time has come where we have to pass legislation because of the upgrades that will need to be done to the sewage system plant, because of the problem of pollution that affects us all in the state, not just here in this particular region.

I also want to thank very much, the efforts of the New Britain City Council, the Mayor of New Britain, for all of their efforts. They did pass a resolution and we looked at the resolution, worked with them to make sure that this amendment would be in compliance with the resolution that they pass. I just want to say that there was a

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lot of hard work done, not just here in the Legislature, but also, of course, back in our various districts. And I thank everyone for this and their efforts.

Thank you, Mr. President.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Senator.

Will you remark further on the amendment?

Will you remark further on the amendment? If not, let me try your minds. All those in favor, please signify by saying, aye.

SENATORS:

Aye.

THE CHAIR:

Those opposed, nay. The ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.

Will you remark further on the bill as amended? Remark further on the bill as amended?

Senator Cassano.

SENATOR CASSANO:

Yes. I would move passage of the bill as amended. And I believe Senator Doyle had further comments.

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Will you remark further on the bill?

SENATOR CASSANO:

If I could yield to Senator Doyle, through
you?

THE CHAIR:

Senator Doyle, will you accept a yield?

SENATOR CASSANO:

Senator Suzio. This is a team effort.

THE CHAIR:

One at a time. One at a time, Senator.

Senator Doyle, do you accept a yield?

SENATOR DOYLE:

Yes. Thank you, Mr. President.

Again, I -- I 100 percent support this bill.

I think it's an important piece of legislation
for environment reasons, for the State of
Connecticut and financial, because if this
legislation passes and all the communities
approve it, we will then move forward to increase
regionalization. And, of course, it's voluntary
regionalization.

But the fact of the matter is, if this
legislation was not passed, the City of
Middletown would be ordered to create its own

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sewage treatment plant. And Mattabasset would be ordered to update or modernize their plant. This is because of EPA and DEP requirements.

So, therefore, this legislation will economize, bring four -- add an additional community together, the City of Middletown. It will be good for the environment, and it will actually be good for the ratepayers of the four communities because, ultimately, their rates will be significantly lower if the four communities come together and achieve this new -- new day for the Mattabasset District.

I would just like to emphasize one point for legislative history. In Section 119 through 128 of the bill, as I mentioned earlier, the language discusses how the Mattabasset District, not the State of Connecticut, shall provide the Town of Cromwell, payment in the amount of \$100,000, after the City of Middletown becomes a member.

This is an absolute obligation of the community of the Mattabasset District because it says, it shall provide. The subsequent language details certain language, certain areas that cannot be used as a source for this payment, for

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bond purposes and the like. However, I've been assured by the Mattabassett District Executive Director and other members that there are sufficient assets outside of these sources. So it's clear the payments will be paid in the future and the sources, even though there's this exclusionary language about certain sources, other sources of revenues will easily and adequately satisfy the needs to pay this host community fee, as I would describe it.

So, again, I thank the Chamber for bearing my indulgence and my comments. And I urge the Chamber to support the bill as amended.

Thank you, Mr. President.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Senator.

Will you remark further on the bill as amended? Senator Suzio.

SENATOR SUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President.

I won't waste any words on the benefits of the projects. I think they've been eloquently addressed by Senators Doyle, Cassano, and Gerratana.

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I do want to say that as a new member of the Senate, one thing that particularly impressed me was the bipartisanship and the hard work involved here. And it shows me what can be done, when we work together as a team. And it involves, as my colleagues have said, not only members of the Senate, but members of the House, Republicans and Democrats alike and -- as well as local members of the community. And so that's an important lesson I've learned, in my first three months here.

I do have to share with you a little anecdote, if I might. I didn't know what I was getting into when I got into the Senate. And one of the things is the night there was going to be a meeting of the various parties at Mattabasset, and I had long ago arranged for an evening out with my wife that night. So I had to tell her that there was a meeting that was very important, but I assured her was not going to be too long. And if she would be patient -- we were celebrating our anniversary -- she could wait outside while I go into the meeting, which will take about an hour, which was fine, except for I

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neglected to tell her that she was going to be sitting outside, next to the sewage treatment plant. So I had to have an extra special romantic evening after that because of my negligence. So, needless to say, my experience as a State Senator has been very interesting, in many respects. And I do -- I have enjoyed working with my colleagues here in the Senate, Senators Doyle and Senator Gerratana and Senator Cassano. Thank you all for your great effort. And I'm very happy for our community. All four of them are going to benefit from it significantly.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you Senator.

Will you remark further on the bill as amended? Senator Cassano.

SENATOR CASSANO:

Yes. Mr. President.

I do, again, want to thank my colleagues. This -- if you knew where we were a month ago and what's happened in the last month, it's been significant. And we haven't mentioned that the savings to the State of Connecticut are also very

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significant. We're not building -- funding two plants. We're not doing long-term loans. We're not putting money up front for those. That's a substantial multi-million dollar savings. And that's one of the real benefits of this plan.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR CASSANO:

Nothing else is said. Can we put her on Consent? I would move to put her on Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing and hearing no objections, so
ordered.

SENATOR CASSANO:

Thank you, Mr. President

THE CHAIR:

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President.

Mr. President, next two items, if we might mark as go. First, from the Children's Committee, Calendar page 44, Calendar 398, Senate Bill 1044. And then an item from the Veteran's

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Thank you, Madam President.

THE CHAIR:

And at this time, I'd ask if there's --
seeing no objection, the bill will be put on
Consent.

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President. Good evening,
again, Madam President.

THE CHAIR:

Good evening, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Madam President would like to have the Clerk
call the items on the Consent Calendar, so that
we might move to a vote on that Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

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

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

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Madam President, the items placed on the First Consent Calendar begin on Calendar page 1, Calendar 571, House Joint Resolution Number 122; Calendar 593, Senate Joint Resolution Number 52; Calendar page 3, Calendar Number 130, substitute for Senate Bill 999; Calendar page 5, Calendar Number 221, substitute for Senate Bill 858; Calendar 222, substitute for Senate Bill 973; Calendar page 7, Calendar Number 270, substitute for Senate Bill 212; Calendar 299, substitute for Senate Bill 139; Calendar 304, substitute for Senate Bill 860; Calendar page 10, Calendar Number 439, substitute for Senate Bill 1216; Calendar page 11, Calendar 456, substitute for Senate Bill 927; Calendar page 29, Calendar Number 41, substitute for Senate Bill 98; Calendar page 31, Calendar Number 114, substitute for Senate Bill 881; Calendar page 32, Calendar 140, substitute for Senate Bill 863; Calendar page 34, Calendar Number 201, substitute for Senate Bill 1038; Calendar page 35, Calendar 215, Senate Bill 227; Calendar 236, Senate Bill 371; Calendar page 37, Calendar Number 271, substitute for Senate Bill 1111, Calendar page 38, Calendar

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293, substitute for Senate Bill 1103; Calendar page 39, Calendar 303, substitute for Senate Bill 764; Calendar page 40, Calendar 342, Senate Bill 843; Calendar page 41, Calendar 362, substitute for Senate Bill 1217; Calendar 368, substitute for Senate Bill 882; Calendar 369, substitute for Senate Bill 939; Calendar page 43, Calendar 382, substitute for Senate Bill 1224; Calendar page 44, Calendar 398, substitute for Senate Bill 1044; Calendar page 45, Calendar 410, House Bill 5021; Calendar page 46, Calendar 434, substitute for Senate Bill 1219.

Madam President, that completes the items placed on the First Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

We'll wait a moment. Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Madam President, there is one item that we will need to remove from the Consent Calendar, because it needs to be amended and be reconsidered and then amended, and that is Calendar page 5, Calendar 222, Senate Bill 973. If that item might be removed from the Consent

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Calendar and called after the Consent Calendar,
so it can be corrected?

THE CHAIR:

The bill is removed from the Consent
Calendar. At this time, Mr. Clerk, will you re-
announce the roll call vote and the machine will
be open?

THE CLERK:

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

THE CHAIR:

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

THE CLERK:

Motions on adoption and Consent Calendar

Number 1:

Total number voting	36
Those voting Yea	36
Those voting Nay	0

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Those absent, not voting 0

THE CHAIR:

The Consent Calendar passed. Mr. Clerk, do you want to recall that bill? Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Yes. Thank you, Madam President.

Madam President, if that item might -- might be passed temporarily, I believe the amendment that would be a strike-all that we needed is not -- not here yet. So we will pass that item.

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Madam President would yield the floor for Members for purposes of announcements or points of personal privilege.

THE CHAIR:

Are there any announcements or points of personal privilege? Any point of personal privilege or announcements? Seeing none.

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Madam President, it's our intention to convene tomorrow at 11:00. Also, advise Members that you should make the weekend, especially Saturday, available for possible session, as