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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
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For Higher Education

Testimony
by
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Executive Director
before the
Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee
11:00 a.m. – LOB Room 1E
February 28, 2012

Good morning Senator Bye, Representative Willis and members of the Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony for House Bill 5032 – An Act Concerning Technical Revisions to the Higher Education Statutes.

We have attached our technical changes in response to the clean-up of PA 11-48, the reorganization of higher education passed last year.

We remain available to discuss any of the changes we propose as substitute language.

Thank you.

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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, please.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Have all the members voted? Have all the
members voted? All the members that have voted, the
machine will be locked.

The Clerk will take a tally. And the Clerk
will announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

House Bill 5299 as amended by House "A."

Total number voting	139
Necessary for passage	70
Yea	139
Nay	0
Absent, not voting	12

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

The bill as amended is passed.

Mr. Clerk, please call Calendar 200.

THE CLERK:

On page 11, Calendar 200, Substitute for House
Bill Number 5032, AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE

HIGHER EDUCATION STATUTES, favorable report by the
Committee on Higher Education.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

The distinguished Chairman of the Committee on
Higher Education, Representative Willis.

REP. WILLIS (64th):

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

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Good afternoon, madam.

REP. WILLIS (64th):

Mr. Speaker, I move the acceptance of the Joint
Committee's favorable report and passage of the
bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

The question is on acceptance and passage.

Would you explain the bill, please, madam?

REP. WILLIS (64th):

Yes, Mr. Speaker.

This bill makes technical revisions to the
Higher Ed reorganizational bill that was passed in
2011. The office, the Connecticut Office of
Financial and Academic Affairs for Higher Education
will be referred to upon passage of this as the

"Office of Higher Education." It also -- the bill also clarifies roles of the Board of Regents and the Office of Higher Education.

Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has an amendment, LCO 3348. I move that the reading of the amendment be waived and that I --

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

How --

REP. WILLIS (64th):

-- be allowed --

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

How about --

REP. WILLIS (64th):

-- to --

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

-- we call it?

REP. WILLIS (64th):

Excuse me.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Of course.

Would the Clerk please call LCO -- the Clerk is in possession of LCO Number 3348, which will be designated House Amendment Schedule "A." Will the Clerk kindly call the amendment.

THE CLERK:

LCO Number 3348, offered by Representative
Willis, Senator Bye.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

The gentlewoman has asked leave of the Chamber
to summarize. Is there objection? Hearing none,
please proceed, Representative Willis.

REP. WILLIS (64th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I apologize.

This amendment makes necessary corrections to
the statute that were missed in the earlier, the
original version.

I move adoption.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

The question is on adoption. Would you care to
remark on House Amendment Schedule "A?" Care to
work on House Amendment Schedule "A?" If not, let
me try your minds. All those in favor, signify by
saying aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Opposed, nay.

The ayes have it; the amendment is adopted.

Will you remark on the bill as amended?

Distinguished Ranking Member of the Higher
Education Committee, Representative LeGeyt.

REP. LeGEYT (17th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

A technical revisions bill for Higher
Education, somewhat procedural in nature, it
transfers duties; it transfers functions, but it
does not create any new duties or functions. And it
makes the usual, technical revisions that become
necessary over time.

And I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Thank you, sir.

Will you remark further on the bill as amended?

Will you remark further?

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 on House Amendment "A." The House is voting by
roll call; all members to the Chambers, please --

not House.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Have all the members voted? Have all the members voted? If all the members have voted, the machine will be locked.

Mr. Clerk, please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

House Bill 5032 as amended, House "A."

Total number voting	141
Necessary for passage	71
Yea	141
Nay	0
Not voting	10

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

The bill as amended is passed.

Mr. Clerk, please call Calendar 322.

THE CLERK:

Okay. On page 24, Senate Bill 139, AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL STABILITY OF THE NURSING HOME FACILITIES AND MANAGED RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES TO PATIENTS AND RESIDENTS, favorable reports on the Committee on Public Health.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

The distinguished Chairman of the Committee on

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Thank you, Madam President.

Calendar page 8, Calendar 394, House Bill 5032, move to place the item on the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Also, calendar page 8, Calendar 396, House Bill 5230, move to place the item on the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Moving to calendar page 11, Calendar 424, House Bill 5495, move to place the item on the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Madam President, Calendar page 13, Calendar 450, House Bill 5447, move to place the item on the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Calendar page 15, Calendar 464, House Bill 5344, move to

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On page 3, Calendar 240, House Bill 3283; page 3, Calendar 299, House Bill 5437; page 5, Calendar 349, Senate Bill 374; page 6, Calendar 375, House Bill 5440; page 6, 362, House Bill 5011.

On page 7, Calendar 376, House Bill 5279; on page 7, 387, House Bill 5290; on page 8, 394, House Bill 5032; on page 8, 396, House Bill 5230.

Also on page 8, Calendar 398, House Bill 5241; on page 8, Calendar 393, House Bill 5307; on page 9, Calendar 403, House Bill 5087; on page 9, Calendar 406, House Bill 5276; on page 9, 407, House Bill 5484; on page 11, Calendar 424, House Bill 5495; on page 12, Calendar 435, House Bill 5232; on page 13, Calendar 5 -- excuse me Calendar 450, House Bill 5447; on page 14, Calendar 455, House Bill 3 -- I'm sorry -- House Bill 5353.

On page 14, Calendar 453, House Bill 5543; on page 14, Calendar 459, House Bill 5271; on page 15, Calendar 464, House Bill 5344; on page 15, Calendar 465, House Bill 5034; on page 16, Calendar 469, House Bill 5038; on page 17, Calendar 475, House Bill 5550; on page 17, Calendar 474, House Bill 5233; on page 17, Calendar 477, House Bill 5421.

Page 18, 480, House Bill 5258; on page 18, Calendar 479, House Bill 5500; page 18, Calendar 482, House Bill 5106; on page 18, Calendar 483, House Bill 5355; on page 19, Calendar 489, House Bill 5248; on page 19, Calendar 488, House Bill 5321; on page 20, Calendar 496, House Bill 5412.

On page 21, Calendar 504, House Bill 5319; page 21, Calendar 505, House Bill 5328; on page 22, Calendar 508, House Bill 5365; on page 22, Calendar 510, House Bill 5170; on page 23, Calendar 514, House Bill 5540; on page 23, Calendar 517, House Bill 5521.

Page 24, Calendar 521, House Bill 5343; page 24, Calendar 518, House Bill 5298; page 24, Calendar 523, House Bill 5504; page 29, Calendar 355, Senate Bill 418; on page 13, Calendar 444, 5037; and Calendar 507, House Bill 5467.

THE CHAIR:

Senator -- Senator Suzio.

SENATOR SUZIO:



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Bills from Senate Agenda Number 3 from the May 9th Senate Session that were placed on the Consent Calendar

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Good evening, Madam President.

I just want to clarify. I thought I heard the Clerk call House Bill 5034? Is that on the consent calendar?

THE CHAIR:

Do you know what page that is, sir?

SENATOR SUZIO:

No I -- he was reading so fast, Madam, I couldn't get it.

THE CHAIR:

It's -- yes it's 53 -- I don't know.

SENATOR SUZIO:

5034.

THE CHAIR:

5034, yes sir.

SENATOR SUZIO:

I object to that being put on the consent calendar, Madam President.

THE CHAIR:

Okay, that will be removed.

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Yes, just seeing that -- ask to remove that item from the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered.

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At this time we'll call a roll call vote on the consent calendar.

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate.
Senators please return to the Chamber. Immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Coleman, we need your vote, sir.

Senator Kissel, Senator Kissel. Senator Kissel, will you vote on the consent calendar please?

All members have voted?

If all members have voted, the machine will be closed.

Mr. Clerk, will you call the amendment -- I meant the tally.

THE CLERK:

On today's 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 passed.

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Madam President, I believe the Clerk is in possession of Senate Agenda Number 6 for today's session.