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working with each and every one of you. Take care.

Thank you. All right. Thanks, buddy. Thank you.

All right, we got to work to do.

And will the Clerk please call Calendar 435.

THE CLERK:

On page 20, Calendar 435, House Bill Number 5358, AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS; favorable report of the Committee on Finance.

SPEAKER DONOVAN: .

Chairman of the Education Committee, Representative Fleischmann, you have the floor, sir.

REP. FLEISCHMANN (18th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I move acceptance of the joint committees' favorable report and passage of the bill.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The motion is on acceptance of the joint committees' favorable report and passage of the bill. Will you remark?

REP. FLEISCHMANN (18th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The bill before us is our annual school construction bill. It contains within it the priority list that was

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presented to us at the very beginning of the session by the State Department of Education.

Mr. Speaker, the Clerk is in possession of an amendment, LCO Number 5522. I ask that the Clerk please call and that I be given permission to summarize.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Clerk, please call LCO 5522, which will be designated House "A."

THE CLERK:

LCO 5522, House "A," offered by Representative Fleischmann and Senator Stillman.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The Representative seeks leave of the Chamber to summarize.

Any objection?

Hearing none, Representative, you may proceed.

REP. FLEISCHMANN (18th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is our traditional, annual, notwithstanding amendment. It contains a variety of good projects for school districts across the State of Connecticut that facilitate the forward movement of key projects in key districts. I move adoption.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

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The motion is on adoption.

Will you remark?

Representative Candelora. Oh, I think you have a tricky button going on; huh?

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:

Those opposed, nay.

The ayes have it; the amendment is adopted.

Remark further on the bill as amended?

Representative Giuliano.

REP. GIULIANO (23rd):

Thank -- thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of -- of this annual bill before our Chamber. The school construction projects have been vetted by the School Construction Subcommittee of the Legislature, by the State Department of Education, and our Department of Construction Services.

These building projects have been successfully

passed through local referendum, and anyone in this Chamber who has served on a board of education or a board of finance understands that carrying these projects from concept to fruition to local referendum successfully, that's real heavy lifting.

These, the notwithstanding and the projects enumerated in the bill before us represent a variety of needs and exceptions necessary for towns and cities across the State of Connecticut. The list is prepared in bipartisan collaboration, and I urge the Chamber's acceptance.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Thank you, Representative.

Representative Kupchick.

REP. KUPCHICK (132nd):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of the school construction bill. And I am very happy and I would like to thank the Chairman of the Education Committee, Representative Fleischmann, for assisting the Town of Fairfield with our -- one of our two high schools.

We do have two, large high schools, and the roof at Fairfield Warde High School needs some replacement; it is

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a giant building. And the original provision would have required us to spend a -- a huge amount of money, money that we obviously do not have in this economy, so that now we can replace the roof at a -- at a -- at an expense that is not too great. So I do really appreciate Representative Fleischmann and Ranking Member Representative Giuliano.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Thank you, Representative.

Representative Christopher Wright.

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

Representative Miner.

REP. MINER (66th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I, too, wanted to rise and thank the Education Committee, specifically the Chairs and our Ranking Member for working on the Woodbury issue. It means a lot to our constituents back home. These are great facilities when they're completed. They serve a lot of good students.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Thank you, sir.

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Would you care to remark further on the bill as amended? Care to 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 taking a roll call vote;
members to the Chamber, please.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

If all the members voted -- hey --

A VOICE:

Hello.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Representative Backer.

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.

If all the members have voted, the machine will be locked, and the Clerk will please take a tally.

Clerk, please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

House Bill 5358 as amended by House "A."

Total Number Voting

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Necessary for Passage	72	
Those Voting Yea	143	
Those Voting Nay		0
Those Absent and Not Voting		8

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The bill as amended is passed.

Representative Sharkey.

REP. SHARKEY (88th):

Mr. Speaker, I move that we immediately transmit the bills that we've taken up today that require further action by the Senate.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Motion is for immediate transmittal of the bills acted upon today that need further action in the Senate.

Any objection?

Hearing none, the bills are immediately transmitted.

Are -- any announcements or introductions?

Representative Bob Godfrey.

Deputy Speaker Bob Godfrey, you have the floor, sir.

REP. GODFREY (110th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Happy close-of-session day.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Same to you, sir.

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amended.

THE CHAIR:

I apologize, sir.

Seeing no objection, so ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

And Madam President, if the Clerk would now call the item from Senate Agenda Number 2 previously marked House Bill 5358.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

On Senate Agenda Number 2, House Bill Number 5358, AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS, favorable report of the Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Daily.

Oh, sorry. Excuse me, Senator Daily. It said Finance, but it happens to be Senator Stillman. I apologize.

Senator Stillman.

SENATOR STILLMAN:

Thank you, Madam President.

I move the joint committee's favorable report in concurrence with the House.

THE CHAIR:

The motion is on acceptance and passage in concurrence with the House.

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Will you remark, ma'am?

SENATOR STILLMAN:

Yes. Thank you, Madam President.

This is the annual school construction bill and it has a variety of school projects in it and I urge passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark? Will you remark?

Senator Boucher.

SENATOR BOUCHER:

Thank you, Madam President. We thank the chairman for her fine work including all of the needs that we have this year.

Thank you very much.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark? Will you remark?

SENATOR STILLMAN:

Yes.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Stillman.

SENATOR STILLMAN:

Yes. Thank you, Madam President.

If there isn't any objection, I'd like to place it on the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so order, sir -- ma'am.

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SENATOR LOONEY:

Yes.

THE CHAIR:

The Calendar Number 444 --

SENATOR LOONEY:

Yes.

THE CHAIR:

-- House Bill 5037 has just been added.

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

That's right, Madam President.

And -- and also, Madam President, calendar page -- excuse me, it's -- rather I don't have the calendar page but it's Substitute -- it is Calendar 507, Substitute for House Bill 5467, Madam President, move to place that item on the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Got it. Thank you, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Now, Madam President, if the Clerk would now proceed to call the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk, you may call the consent calendar now.

THE CLERK:

House Bill 5358; House Bill 5148; House Bill 5394; House Bill 5326; House Bill 5025; House Bill 5534; House Bill 5539; House Bill 5320; House Bill 5462; House Bill 5394; House Bill 5511.

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THE CHAIR:

Senator -- Senator Suzio.

SENATOR SUZIO:



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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.