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number of other bills that require amendments to be called and will be calling them afterwards.

But for right now, Calendar 219 would be the first -- first bill to add to the consent calendar. Calendar 219. The second is Calendar 455. Third is Calendar 510. Fourth is Calendar 513. And the fifth is Calendar 320.

HB 5148
SB 62
SB 61
SB 353
SB 320

DEPUTY SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ:

Thank you very much, sir.

The motion before us is to place the following items on the consent calendar for action later in the day: Calendar numbers are 219, 455, 510, 513 and 320.

Is there objection to the motion? Is there objection to the motion?

Hearing none, those items are placed on the consent agenda for action later today.

Will the Clerk please call Calendar 90?

THE CLERK:

On page 37, Calendar 90, House Bill Number 5022, AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES FOR VOTER INTIMIDATION AND INTERFERENCE, favorable report by the Committee on Judiciary.

DEPUTY SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ:

Representative Morin, you have the floor, sir.

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On page 7, Calendar 219, House Bill Number 5148,
AN ACT CONCERNING AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNICATIONS TO
VICTIMS OF THE CURRENT OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE
THAT RESULTS IN DEATH OR SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY.
DEPUTY SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ:

The distinguished Majority Leader, Representative
Sharkey.

REP. SHARKEY (88th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Good to see you up there.

DEPUTY SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ:

Thank you, sir.

REP. SHARKEY (88th):

Mr. Speaker, this represents the consent calendar
and for everyone's edification, I will be listing off
the calendar numbers in numerical order so that
everyone can follow. I'll try keep it -- and make
sure that I do it in numerical order. Thank you.

These will be: Calendar Number 90, Number 155,
Number 219, Number 223, Number 290, Number 320, Number
338, Number 345, Number 389, Number 430, Number 444,
Number 455, Number 467, Number 470, Number 475, Number
481, Number 485, Number 488, Number 489, Number 494,

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Number 496, Number 497, Number 505, Number 510, Number 513, Number 525, and Number 531.

I move adoption, I move adoption.

And with that, Mr. Speaker, I move adoption of the consent calendar. I move the consent calendar.

(Speaker Donovan in the Chair.)

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The question before us is on passage of the bills on today's consent calendar.

Will you remark?

If not, staff and guests please come to the well 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 voting today's consent calendar by roll call. Members to the chamber please.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Have all members voted? Have all members voted?

Please check the roll call board to make sure your vote has been properly cast.

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

The Clerk please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

On today's consent calendar

Total number voting	144
Necessary for passage	73
Those voting Yea	144
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	7

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The consent calendar passes.

Any announcements or introductions? Any announcements or introductions?

Is there any business on the Clerk's desk?

THE CLERK:

A list of Senate bills, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Representative Brendan Sharkey.

REP. SHARKEY (88th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I move that we waive -- waive the reading of the bills and have these items placed immediately on the House calendar.

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DANNY STEBBINS: I look forward to those conversations, Representative. You've been a supporter of us for a long time. It's much appreciated.

REP. ORANGE: Thank you.

REP. DARGAN: Thank you. Further questions from committee members? Hearing none, thank you very much, Colonel.

The next presenter from Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection is Steve Spellman.

STEVEN SPELLMAN: Good morning, Senator Hartley, Representative Dargan, and distinguished members of the committee. My name is Steven Spellman, I'm Chief of Staff for Commissioner Reuben Bradford of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, and I'm here today to speak on his behalf and on behalf of the agency in regard to six bills. We submitted written testimony in -- in regard to each of these six bills, and I will try to be brief in regard to my summaries.

First of these is Senate Bill 62, AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT PUBLIC SAFETY DATA NETWORK. What this bill would do is to provide a -- a governance procedure in statute for the Public Safety Data Network. The Public Safety Data Network was first entered into statute in 2005 when the General Assembly authored -- authorized use of the E-9-1-1 fund to connect the 107 PSAPs or public safety answering points, by fiber optic network, replacing the old copper wire lines.

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SB195
HB5094
HB5096
HB5294

At the time that this was done, it was

recognized that the potential of this network was tremendous in terms of what it could do, and that it was highly desirable at some point in time to connect all public safety responders and providers, the municipal police departments and fire departments of the state of Connecticut. The unanswered question at that point in time was how to do it, how to pay for it. That question was answered when DoIT, now BEST, together with Department of Public Safety, now DESPP, was successful in obtaining a federal grant from the BTOC, broadband technology opportunities, for \$94 million.

And that \$94 million is being used for a Phase 2 of the public safety data network that will connect all public safety responders and providers. There is a significant gap, however, in the statutes in regard to governance, in regard to who will answer some basic questions in regard to what are the appropriate applications for the network, technical assessments, what would constitute basic core usage versus additional uses and the like.

What this Senate Bill 62 would do would be to provide for the governance procedure which would be the E-9-1-1 Commission in consultation with CAB, the advisory board which was created in last year's merger legislation creating DESPP. We believe that this is a procedure which will work best because E-9-1-1 Commission is used to dealing with these kinds of issues and with the consultation language in regard to the CAB or advisory boards, all voices will have an opportunity to be heard in regards to the process.

The second bill is Senate Bill 64, AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF FIREARMS. This is

individual, like who is in our custody, is somebody that they want to talk to for whatever reason, they would issue a -- a request to detain for 48 hours. And so the only decision, you know, the point I'm getting at is that in terms of this whole federal program, the only decision making that takes place for the state police is whether or not to honor the federal request to detain for the 48 hours.

REP. DARGAN: Thank you, Steven. Questions from other -- Representative.

REP. YACCARINO: Thank you, sir, for your testimony. Just one quick question on 62, S.B. 62, which I like the data, will they -- could the state police share with the local police and fire department, will they be able to do that?

STEVEN SPELLMAN: Absolutely. You know, this essentially -- when this is in place, this will be the finest public safety data network in the country. You know, the capabilities will be extraordinary in terms of ability to take radio communication and put it into the cable highway. Everything that the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection does will ride this network. So it's -- and one thing that I didn't mention at the beginning, when -- when they first talked about doing this, there was a study done that -- that showed that -- that moving to this fiber optic network over a period of ten years would save the state over \$100 million.

REP. YACCARINO: Oh, I believe it, just by the communication alone. But I know hospitals are doing it now, there are sister hospitals all -- they're sharing their data. It's an investment, but it's a good investment. So I think it's a great idea. Thank you.

one year, I love it, but I think we should -- we should be slow in this process. Thank you.

REP. DARGAN: Thank you. Further questions? Senator, thank you once again. Thank you for coming out --

SENATOR MCKINNEY: Sure and thank you for all your time. I appreciate it.

REP. DARGAN: Thank you.

The next presenter is Paul Rapanault, representing the Uniformed Career Firefighters of Connecticut.

PAUL RAPANAULT: Good afternoon, Senator Hartley, Representative Dargan, members of the Public Safety and Security Committee. My name is Paul Rapanault, I'm the Director of Legislative and Political Affairs for the Uniformed Professional Firefighters. We represent 5,000 career firefighters around the state of Connecticut and EMS personnel as well as -- as well as dispatchers. I'm here to speak to you briefly about several bills that we are supporting today.

Senate Bill 62, AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT PUBLIC SAFETY DATA NETWORK, you heard from the experts before me, so I'm certainly not going to bore you with any of the details. But it's about time that the state of Connecticut comes into the 21st Century and passes this bill. We have been waiting for this for a number of years, and we would, excuse me, certainly appreciate your support.

HB5094 HB5247

Senate Bill 200 is AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COORDINATING ADVISORY BOARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND

JUDY ARON: When you -- when you -- I mean I've never bought a firearm at a gun show. But from what I know when you go to a gun show and you're -- and you're looking to buy a firearm, they do the same background checks, the same --

REP. YACCARINO: So they'll have computers there --

JUDY ARON: Yup.

REP. YACCARINO: -- just so -- you give them your ID and they check if there's any red flags?

JUDY ARON: That's right.

REP. YACCARINO: I was just curious. Thank you.

JUDY ARON: Thank you.

REP. YACCARINO: Thank you.

REP. DARGAN: Thank you. Further questions? Hearing none, thank you very much for your testimony.

JUDY ARON: Thank you. Enjoy your day.

REP. DARGAN: Thank you.

Next presenter is Sal Annuziato, representing NexGen.

SAL ANNUZIATO: Good afternoon, Senator Hartley, Representative Dargan. I'm Sal Annuziato, I'm the Managing Principal of NexGen Public Safety Solutions, this is my CTO, excuse me, Tim Murray. We're located in East Haven, Connecticut, and we thank you for the opportunity to comment and support S.B. 62, AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT PUBLIC SAFETY DATA NETWORK.

S.B. 62 will provide the state with a solid footprint for finalizing implementation of the Connecticut Public Safety Data Network to improve connectivity throughout the state to enhance public safety. It will do so by, one, consolidating stand-alone networks, two, enhancing 9-1-1 data exchange functionality, three, connecting all public safety responders, and four, providing for the convergence of data and voice.

Now all public safety agencies will be able to transmit digital information across a fiber optic IP-based platform. This will resolve concerns regarding network speed, redundancy, interoperability, data sharing to enhance the delivery of crucial data to public safety responders. NexGen utilizes the Connecticut Public Safety Data Network in providing software solutions to meet the public safety needs of state agencies and municipalities throughout Connecticut. Our products and services are utilized by public safety officers in 114 out of 169 cities and towns throughout Connecticut, along with the University of Connecticut's main campus and Central Connecticut University Police.

As such, NexGen understands the vital importance of completing implementation of the Connecticut Public Safety Network. Through our law enforcement -- enforcement administrative system, NexGen provides a full interactive operation suite integrating computer-aided dispatching, records management system, mobile data terminals, and vehicle location systems, as well as electronic citations.

Mobile applications allow police officers to complete and submit paperwork from their

cruisers, ensuring that they can maintain a strong police presence in the community and not be stuck at their desk swamped with paperwork. Nothing stops crimes like the presence of police. The Connecticut Public Safety Data Network provides the platform for these technologies which improve efficiency and workflow of departments so the focus stays on the pursuit of public safety's mission to work together to keep police and citizens safe.

NexGen, therefore, urges the committee to support S.B. 62 to move Connecticut toward full implementation of data network that improves connectivity and data sharing to ensure that public safety responses -- responders, excuse me, have the information they need to respond quickly to protect the safety and citizens of Connecticut. Thank you for your time.

REP. DARGAN: Thank you, Sal, for your testimony. Any questions from committee members? Thank you very much.

SAL ANNUNZIATO: Thank you, Representative.

REP. DARGAN: Next presenter is Richard Holton, representing the Hartford Police Union.

RICHARD HOLTON: Good afternoon, Representative Dargan and the members of the Public Safety and Security Committee. My name is Richard Holton, I'm a Sergeant with the Hartford Police Department and have been a sergeant for the past 16 years. And I also am the President of the Hartford Police Union.

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I've come to you before in the past a couple of years of testifying sentencing bills in favor of raising the mandatory minimums on individuals who assault police officers. I'm



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SB 62 AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT PUBLIC SAFETY DATA NETWORK

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection supports this bill.

This proposed bill will provide for governance of the public safety data network. It provides statutory authority for the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, in consultation with the Chief Information Officer of the Division of Information Technology to establish a public safety data network (PSDN) in an electronic format that allows for the exchange of information among public safety and criminal justice entities. The bill authorizes the E 9-1-1 Commission, in consultation with the Coordinating Advisory Board established pursuant to section 29-1t, to advise the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection in the planning, design, implementation, coordination and governance of the public safety data network.

The PSDN is an ultra-high-speed fiber optic data network that will serve as a transport infrastructure and interconnectivity pathway for public safety and government applications and services throughout the state. Public Act 05-181 authorized use of funding from the Enhanced 911 Telecommunications Fund to be used for capital expenses and recurring costs related to the PSDN. This funding provided for the connection of 111 locations – 107 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) and DPS HQ, DPS Rocky Hill, DPS Meriden Campus and DoIT (now BEST), – together in a high speed, fiber optic network. This network provides the connectivity needed to provide

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improved 9-1-1 services, deliver greater reliability and speed, enable improved interoperability (including radio interoperability), and significantly reduce costs to the state for the delivery of CJIS services such as COLLECT/NCIC.

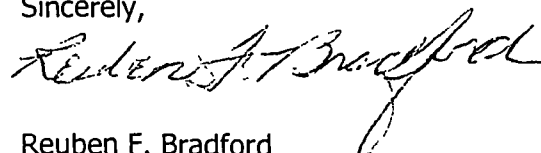
In 2010, DPS and DoIT were successful in achieving a grant award of \$94 Million from the federal Broadband Technologies Opportunities Program (BTOP), which is being used to extend the PSDN to a total of 518 public safety locations. The template that was used for the design decisions made for the network expansion follows the recommendations of the "*CPSSDN Feasibility Study Report*" (DPS/OSET, 2007), and that network expansion makes the PSDN capable of supporting additional applications and data for applications beyond the "core" of 9-1-1, COLLECT/NCIC, and radio interoperability. These may include non-core ("additional use") public safety applications or database sharing, remote backup and disaster recovery capabilities for police, fire and EMS, and many other applications that may require a wide area, high-speed connection like the PSDN.

Both the State and potential users of the PSDN need certainty when determining whether or not, and under what conditions, they will be able to utilize the network. There may be incremental costs for these connections and applications, costs that will need to be covered by the users. Governance will deal with the rules surrounding the PSDN, and answers questions such as:

- Who is allowed to use the network?
- What is an appropriate application for the network?
- What is the technical assessment for a proposed application?
- Which applications are "core usage", and which are "additional use"?
- When will the "additional uses" be allowed or enabled?
- What types of service level agreements (SLA) for "additional use" (provisioning, maintenance) will be provided, and how will costs be allocated for different SLAs?
- What types of cost recovery models would be appropriate?

This proposed bill will provide the governance structure that is necessary to assure that decisions that are made for the public safety data network will include input from all of the affected users.

Sincerely,



Reuben F. Bradford
COMMISSIONER



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**Testimony
Sal Annunziato
Managing Principal
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Before the Public Safety Committee
February 28, 2012**

SB-62. AN ACT CONCERNING THE CT PUBLIC SAFETY DATA NETWORK

Sen. Hartley and Rep, Dargan, members of the Public Safety Committee, I am Sal Annunziato, Managing Principal of NexGen, a public safety software solutions company headquartered in East Haven, Connecticut.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of SB-62, An Act Concerning the CT Public Safety Data Network.

SB-62 will provide the state with a solid footprint for finalizing implementation of the Connecticut Public Safety Data Network to improve connectivity throughout the state to enhance public safety. It will do this by: 1) consolidating stand-alone networks; 2) enhancing 9-1-1 data exchange functionality; 3) connecting all public safety responders; and 4) providing for the convergence of data and voice.

All public safety first responding agencies will be able to transmit digital information across a fiber optic IP based platform. This will resolve concerns regarding network speed, redundancy, interoperability, and data sharing to enhance the delivery of crucial data to public safety responders. NexGen utilizes the Connecticut Public Safety Data Network in providing software solutions to meet the public safety needs of state agencies and municipalities throughout Connecticut. Our products and services are utilized by public safety officers in 114 out of 169 cities and towns throughout Connecticut, along with the University of Connecticut's Main Campus and Central Connecticut University Police.

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As such, NexGen understands the vital importance of completing implementation of the Connecticut Public Safety Network. Through our Law Enforcement Administrative System, NexGen provides a full interactive operations suite integrating Computer Aided Dispatching, Records Management System, Mobile Data Terminals, Vehicle Location Systems, and Electronic Citations. For example, mobile applications allow police officers to complete and submit paperwork from their cruisers, ensuring that they can maintain a strong police presence in the community and not be stuck at their desks, swamped with paperwork. Nothing stops crime like the presence of police.

The Connecticut Public Safety Data Network provides the platform for these technologies which improve the efficiency and work flow of the departments so the focus stays on the pursuit of public safety's mission: to work together to keep citizens safe.

NexGen therefore urges the committee to support SB-62 to move Connecticut toward full implementation of a data network that improves connectivity and data sharing to ensure that public safety responders have the information they need to respond quickly to protect the safety of Connecticut citizens.

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 Representative Janice Giegler, Ranking Member Public Safety & Security Committee

My name is Ted Schroll and I am the Legislative Representative for the Connecticut State Firefighters Association. The Association represents approximately 28,000 career and volunteer firefighters in Connecticut.

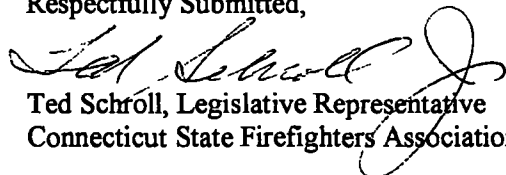
Our Association wishes to go on record as being in support of two bills on today's agenda. You will be hearing from many speakers who will elaborate more than I on these bills, but this Association supports these bills.

Raised Senate Bill #62 **AA Concerning the Connecticut Public Safety Data Network**
 This bill would allow for the establishment of a Public Safety Data Network. The PSDN allow for the exchange of information among public safety and criminal justice entities. It is expected that this network would be funded from the surcharge presently being collected for maintaining the E-911 system in the State of Connecticut. Section 3 of this bill would provide that the E-911 Commission in consultation with the Coordinating Advisory Board of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection advise the Commissioner in the planning, design, implementation, coordination, and governance of the network.

Raised House Bill #5094 **AA Concerning the "Move Over" Law**
 The main purpose behind this bill is to change the definition of "highway" in the original bill. The original bill defined a highway as having three or more travel lanes proceeding in the same direction. It has been noted that Connecticut has several limited access highways that only have two or more travel lanes proceeding in the same direction. This bill would make that change in statute and hopefully provide for additional safety for the persons listed in the original bill.

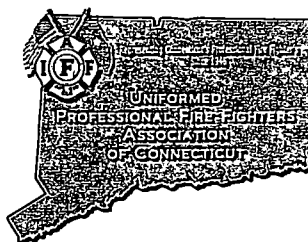
We would urge your passage of these 2 bills.

Respectfully Submitted,


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Public Safety and Security Committee Public Hearing

Good afternoon Senator Hartley, Representative Dargan and members of the Public Safety and Security Committee. My name is Paul Rapanault. I am the Director of Legislation/Political Affairs of the Uniformed Professional Fire Fighters of Connecticut. The UPFFA represents 5,000 career fire fighters, Emergency Medical Technicians and dispatchers in nearly 60 municipal and state local unions.

I am here today to support several bills before you.

Senate Bill 62, AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT PUBLIC SAFETY DATA NETWORK establishes a public safety data network in an electronic format that allows for the exchange of information among public safety and criminal justice entities. The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection and the Chief Information Officer of the Division of Information Technology within the Department of Administrative Services have been working on this network for several, if not many years and it is now time to bring the State of Connecticut into the 21st century. **We SUPPORT THIS BILL.**

Senate Bill 200, AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COORDINATING ADVISORY BOARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION adds the executive director of the Connecticut Council of Small Towns as a member of the Coordinating Advisory Board of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection. During last year's discussions regarding the consolidations of several agencies into the new agency, DESPP, the Advisory Board was proposed as a vehicle by which all the newly merged agencies could work together. For this new agency to work, all partners must be at the table. **We SUPPORT THIS BILL** as a way to include all stakeholders.

House Bill 5094 AN ACT CONCERNING THE "MOVE OVER" LAW better protects the operators of emergency vehicles by making the requirement that a driver move over one lane if travelling in the lane adjacent to where a stationary emergency vehicle is located applicable to highways with two or more lanes proceeding in the same direction. Many of the limited access highways in Connecticut, including some sections of I-95, are two lanes in each direction. Public act 09-121 relies on the definition of "highway" as three or more travel lanes, thereby making the 2009 Public Act inapplicable to limited access highways in Connecticut that have two lanes that proceed in the same direction (I-95 from Branford to the Rhode Island border, Route 9, I-395, Route 8, Route 11, etc....). A number of Fire Fighters, State Troopers and Emergency Medical Personnel have been struck and injured while on these highways and in order to protect our public safety personnel throughout the state, there is a need to strengthen the "move over" law. This bill does that and **we SUPPORT IT.**

House Bill 5247 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR ASSAULT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, EMERGENCY MEDICAL, PUBLIC TRANSIT OR HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL, we SUPPORT THIS BILL.

Thank you for your consideration.

Paul J Rapanault, Legislative/Political Affairs

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The amendment passes. Will you remark?

Senator Hartley.

SENATOR HARTLEY:

Yes, thank you, Madam President. And if there's no objection, I would ask that this be moved to the consent calendar, madam.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so order, ma'am.

SENATOR HARTLEY:

Thank you.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

On page 31, Calendar 166, Senate Bill Number 62, AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT PUBLIC SAFETY DATA NETWORK, favorable report of the Committee on Energy and Technology.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Hartley.

SENATOR HARTLEY:

It's me, again, Madam President. Thank you very much.

THE CHAIR:

Keep it going this way. It's good.

SENATOR HARTLEY:

I move adoption of the joint committee's favorable report, madam, and passage of the bill.

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THE CHAIR:

The motion is on passage of the bill. Will you remark?

SENATOR HARTLEY:

Yes, thank you very much.

This is a department bill regarding the public safety data network. The department has received a federal grant, a very sizable federal grant -- in fact, it was \$94 million -- and over these previous two years has been working on collaborating and also building a broadband network. This underlining bill will give -- will set up the actual network which will be known as the Public Safety Data Network. It essentially will broaden the services right now to connect all criminal databases, the sex offender registries, local PDs and so forth. It will bring public safety into the 21st century, madam. And this will put in place the guidance and the structure for developing and implementing that network.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you.

Will you remark? Will you remark?

If not, Senator Hartley.

SENATOR HARTLEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

And if there is no objection, I would ask that this be moved to the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so ordered.

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

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Bill 5096; on page 9, Calendar 3 -- 312, Senate Bill Number 114; page 11, Calendar 327, Senate Bill Number 378; page 13, Calendar 344, Senate Bill Number 143. Also on page 13, Calendar 343, Senate Bill 116; page 14, Calendar 350, Senate Bill Number 198; page 26, Calendar 74, Senate Bill Number 196. On page 27, Calendar 83, Senate Bill Number 263. On page 31, Calendar 184, Senate Bill Number 94; page 31, 1 -- Calendar 166, Senate Bill Number 62. Also on page 31, Calendar 167, Senate Bill 64; page 32, Calendar 185, Senate Bill 190; page 33, Calendar 220, Senate Bill 351.

THE CHAIR:

Are those all the bills on the -- oh, Agenda 3, sir. The last one on Agenda 3. I think it --

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Just wanted to -- just to reconfirm that the item from Senate Agenda Number 3 --

THE CHAIR:

Was not called.

SENATOR LOONEY:

-- is on the Consent Calendar that we had taken up under suspension, substitute House Bill Number 5445.

THE CLERK:

Yes, sir.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you.

Are there any questions?

If not, Mr. Clerk, I will call for a roll call vote. Will you call for a roll call vote and I'll open the machine for the Consent Calendar.

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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:

Have all members voted? Have all members voted. The machine will be closed. And, Mr. Clerk, will you call the tally on the Consent Calendar, please.

THE CLERK:

On today's Consent Calendar,

Total number voting	35
Necessary for Passage	19
Those Voting Yea	35
Those Voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	1

THE CHAIR:

Consent Calendar passed.

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President. Madam President, would move for a suspension for immediate transmittal to the Governor of Substitute House Bill Number 5445, AN ACT CONCERNING SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS UNDER THE CONNECTICUT ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, which was just adopted as part of our Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.