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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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DEPARTMENT OF ELDERLY SERVICES

Community Services Administration

City of New Haven
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John DeStefano, Jr.
Mayor

Patricia M. Wallace
Director

February 22, 2012

Testimony in Support of Raised Bill 105, An Act Concerning the Rental Rebate Application Period

Senator Cassano, Representative Gentile and members of the Committee, I am Patricia Wallace, Director of Elderly Services for the City of New Haven. I urge your support for Bill 105, An Act Concerning the Rental Rebate Application Period. The goal would be to permit, not require, municipalities to accept applications for a longer period.

My Department has the responsibility for staffing the Rental Rebate Program for the City of New Haven. We process about 4600 applications worth \$2.3 million dollars to the elderly and/or totally disabled people we serve. We now do so with half the staff that were available only 2 years ago. Each application requires an in-person interview. The State does not provide any administrative funding to municipalities to pay for the staffing that is required for this labor-intensive program. We are happy to assist the applicants, who are among the neediest people in our State. I am not here to ask you for money, only for additional flexibility to enable me to stretch the amount of time we have to take the applications. Other communities may not need this, and we do not want to force change on them. We have one of the largest numbers of applicants. If it could be the municipality's option to run a longer program period, that would be fine.

Thanks for your consideration.

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Moving now, Madam President, to the favorable reports on our calendar, beginning on calendar page 5, Calendar 53, Substitute for Senate Bill Number 20, Madam President, would move to place this item on our consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Calendar 56 is marked go. Calendar 57, Senate Bill Number 105, Madam President, move to place this item on our consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Madam President, moving to calendar page 6, Calendar 64 marked go. Calendar 65 marked go. And at the bottom of that page, Madam President, Calendar 75, Senate Bill Number 200, Madam President, would move to place that item on our consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Moving to calendar page 7, Calendar 80, Substitute for Senate Bill Number 42, Madam President, move to place that item on the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so ordered, sir.

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THE CLERK:

Page 1, Calendar 214, Senate Resolution Number 11; also page 1, Calendar 215, Senate Resolution Number 12; page 2, Calendar 216, Senate Joint Resolution Number 24; page 2, Calendar 217, Senate Joint Resolution Number 25.

Also on page 2, Calendar 244, House Joint Resolution Number 71; page 2, Calendar 245, House Joint Resolution Number 72; page 3, Calendar 246, House Joint Resolution Number 73; Calendar 247, House Joint Resolution 74; Calendar 248, House Joint Resolution Number 75; and Calendar 249, House Joint Resolution Number 76.

On page 4, House Joint Number -- Calendar 250, House Joint 77; Calendar 251, Senate Joint Resolution Number 26; also on page 4, Calendar 252, Senate Joint Resolution Number 27; on page 5, Senate Bill Number 53 -- I'm sorry, Calendar 53, Senate Bill Number 20; Calendar 56, Senate Bill 71; Calendar 57, Senate Bill 105.

On page 6, Calendar 75, Senate Bill 200; page 7, Calendar 80, Senate Bill Number 42; on page 9, Calendar 105, Senate Bill 252; on page 10, Calendar 111, Senate Bill 328; on 13, Calendar 164, Senate Bill Number 205; and on page 13, Calendar 168, Senate Bill 106.

On page 14, Calendar 181, Senate Bill 98; and Calendar 186, Senate Bill 191.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk, I think that's Senate Bill 88.

THE CLERK:

Senate Bill 88, stand corrected.

Also Calendar 186, Senate Bill 191; on page 15, Calendar 198, Senate Bill Number 28; on page 17, Calendar 212, Senate Bill 241; and Calendar 213, Senate Bill 139.

On page 18, Calendar 227, Senate Bill 99.

THE CHAIR:

At this time, please, the machine will be open and please

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call for a roll call vote.

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? If all members have voted, the
machine will be locked. And Mr. Clerk, will you call the
tally?

THE CLERK:

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 Gerratano -- Gerratana, sorry.

SENATOR GERRATANA:

Thank you, Madam President.

Just for a journal notation. I missed, not this vote, but
the previous vote on the legislation. I was out of the
Chamber on legislative business, but I would have voted
affirmative.

THE CHAIR:

It will be noted.

SENATOR GERRATANA:

Thank you, madam.

THE CHAIR: