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Please check the roll call board and make sure your vote has been properly cast. If all the members have voted the machine will be locked. The Clerk will please take a tally.

Will the Clerk please call --

Excuse me. Clerk, please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

House Bill 5013, as amended House "A."

Total number voting	146
Necessary for passage	74
Those voting Yea	146
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	5

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

The bill, as amended, is passed.

Will the Clerk please call, Calendar 214.

THE CLERK:

On page 38, Calendar 214, Substitute for House Bill number 5495, AN ACT MAKING REVISIONS TO THE SACHEM'S HEAD ASSOCIATION CHARTER, a favorable report by the Committee on the Judiciary.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Representative Linda Gentile, you have the floor, madam.

REP. GENTILE (104th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and good morning, or good afternoon I should say.

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

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Question's on acceptance of the joint committees' favorable report and passage of the bill.

Will you remark?

REP. GENTILE (104th):

Yes, thank you.

Mr. Speaker, this bill is designed to make technical revisions to the Sachem's Head Association Charter. Sachem's Head was established by special act, previously, and any special act requires legislative action to make technical changes.

Some of the changes that are included in this -- in this technical bill is changes to allow a spouse of a member to hold office as long as there are 18 years or older. It will change its annual meeting to the first Friday after Labor Day, but no later than October 1st. And notice for all meetings must be posted in the Guilford Town Clerk's Office, under the Sachem's Head sign post, just to name a few of the

technical revisions in this bill, and I move for passage of the bill.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Thank you, Representative.

Would you care to remark further? Care to remark further?

Representative Bill Aman.

REP. AMAN (14th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Yes. This is a technical bill that only affects this particular group, and I would urge my colleagues to pass the bill.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Thank you, Representative.

Representative Kokoruda.

REP. KOKORUDA (101st):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to commend Representative Widlitz for bringing this forward. It will certainly help the Sachem's Association.

Thank you.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Thank you, Representative.

Would you care to remark further on the bill?

Care to remark further on the bill?

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:

Have all the members voted? Have all the members voted?

Please check the roll call board to make sure your vote's properly cast.

If all the members voted, the machine will be locked.

Clerk, will please take a tally.

Clerk, please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

House Bill 5495

Total number voting	147
Necessary for passage	74
Those voting Yea	147
Those voting Nay	0

Those absent and not voting 4

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Bill's passed.

Any announcements or introductions?

Representative Sanchez.

REP. SANCHEZ (25th):

Mr. Speaker, for points of personal privilege.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Please, proceed, sir.

REP. SANCHEZ (25th):

Up in the gallery, we have Vance Village
Elementary School, and I'd like everyone to give them
a warm welcome.

Thank you.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Welcome, Vance.

It's good to see you. How are you?

Welcome to the chamber.

Any announcements or introductions?

Representative Sharkey.

REP. SHARKEY (88th):

Good afternoon, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Good afternoon, Mr. House Majority leader.

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And, with that, we'll start with Representative Widlitz.

Good morning, Representative.

REP. PATRICIA M. WIDLITZ: Good morning, Representative Gentile, members of the Planning and Development Committee.

My name is Pat Widlitz; I represent the 98th District, including the Towns of Guilford and Branford, and I'm -- this will be the quickest testimony you'll be -- you'll receive all day. I'm just here to thank you, very much, for raising House Bill 5495; it's AN ACT CONCERNING MAKING REVISIONS TO THE SACHEM'S HEAD ASSOCIATION'S CHARTER.

The Sachem's Head Association was formed by special act in 1931, and in order to amend their bylaws, they actually have to come back to the Legislature. So this is really a very technical bill, just going through some of the rules and their bylaws about meetings and notice and so forth. It's very, very technical. It's been voted on by the members of the association, been approved, and so I look forward to it coming through this committee and -- and affecting those changes.

That's it. Thank you, very much.

If you have questions.

REP. GENTILE: Thank you, Representative.

I don't believe I have any questions. We appreciate you bringing this before us. I believe that I did send you some additional information --

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REP. PATRICIA M. WIDLITZ: Uh-huh.

REP. GENTILE: -- that perhaps, going forward, if there's a change, I believe in your -- your charters, you may not have to go through the legislative process. So we would encourage you to do that, so you don't have to wait, and we look forward to working with you on this.

Any other questions or comments from committee members?

Thank you.

REP. PATRICIA M. WIDLITZ: Thank you, very much.

REP. GENTILE: Thank you.

State Representative Jack Hennessy; is he in the room?

REP. GROGINS: Madam Chair, he's on his way up. He (inaudible) --

REP. GENTILE: Okay. We'll come back to him.

State Representative Larry Butler. I don't see him in the room; we'll come back to him.

All right. With that, we'll go to Joseph Morelli. Good morning, sir.

JOSEPH MORELLI: Good morning, Representative Gentile and members of the Planning and Development Commission.

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My name is Joseph Morelli. I'm the President of the Fairmount Neighborhood Association of Waterbury, and I am here before you today -- the Honorable Senator Hartley introduced a bill requiring the State of Connecticut, the

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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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(HB 5283)

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

HB5304
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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.