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Total Number Voting	136
Necessary for Passage	69
Those voting Yea	121
Those voting Nay	15
Those absent and not voting	14

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

The bill passes.

Will the Clerk please call Number 380. THE

CLERK:

House Calendar 380 on page 19, favorable report of the joint standing committee on Public Health, Senate Substitute Bill 874, AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT -- DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES STATUTES.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Representative Phil Miller of the 36th -- or not.

Representative -- the distinguished chair,

Representative Johnson of the 49th.

REP. JOHNSON (49th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Question's on acceptance of the joint committee's

favorable report and passage of the bill.

Will you remark, madam?

REP. JOHNSON (49th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill makes some changes and reflects the work of the Department of Developmental Services that they have been doing for the last several years.

Section 1 and 2 replaces the Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council and the Autism Advisory Council and the Autism Feasibility Study Group Work -- Work Group, rather.

The council now is creating this new advisory council and then there are, also, a lot of technical changes to the bill that make it in conformance with the federal statutes, and also there's a slight change in section 3 of the bill that corrects something with respect to the Harkness Advisory Council.

I move adoption.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Thank you, madam.

Do you care to remark? Do you care to remark further on the bill that's before us?

Representative Srinivasan of the 31st.

REP. SRINIVASAN (31st):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And good evening, Mr. Speaker.

I, too, rise in strong support of this bill. It -- as our ranking -- as our chairperson of the Public Health Committee informed us that this cleans up two different sections of the autism compartments that we have in our state under one umbrella and makes it a far more efficient system for us to look at the full range and the depth of autism in our state.

The other changes are pure technical, and I, too, urge support and passage of this bill.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Thank you, sir.

Do you care to remark? Do you care to remark further on the bill that's before us?

If not, staff and guests 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.

The House of Representatives is voting by roll. Will members please return to the chamber immediately.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Have all the members voted? Have all the members voted? Members please check the board to make sure your vote is properly cast?

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

Will the Clerk please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

Bill Number 874 in concurrence with the Senate.

Total Number Voting 137

Necessary for Passage 69

Those voting Yea 137

Those voting Nay 0

Those absent and not voting 13

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

The bill is passed.

Will the Clerk please call Calendar Number 468.

THE CLERK:

Calendar Number 468 on page 27 of the Calendar, favorable report of the joint standing committee on Judiciary, Substitute House Bill 6688, AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE STATUTES RELATING TO THE AWARD OF ALIMONY AND THE DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

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Commissioner Macy finally. Thank you, sir,
for your patience.

COMMISSIONER MACY: Good afternoon.

SENATOR GERRATANA: Good afternoon, sir.

COMMISSIONER MACY: I've learned a lot listening
this morning. So, and our hearts go out to
these families. Certainly, understand the
work we do, the challenges they face.

So, I'd like to begin this morning and speak
to you and good morning, Representative
Johnson and Senator Gerratana and members of
the Public Health Committee. I'd like to
speak to you this morning about Senate Bill
874, AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS FOR
THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
STATUTES AND HOUSE BILL 6388, AN ACT
CONCERNING INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR
INDIVIDUALS WITH INTERLUCTUAL DISABILITIES.

Senate Bill 874 updates the states of
various counsels that the department has
under its auspices. Sections 1 and 2 of the
Senate Bill 874 creates an Autism Spectrum
Disorder Advisory Council in succession to
the Autism Council -- Advisory Council and
the autism feasibility study workgroup to
work with DDS and our autism division on
matters related to autism in the state.

And just take a one moment, some of you have
heard me speak in the last week or so.
We're doing a lot of work in the area of
autism. We've moved from a pilot study that
became, ultimately, a waiver. We have 78
people engaged in that. And the Governor's
budget has in it additional funds for the
implementation of our autism feasibility
study group which, as you probably know,

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included a great number of stakeholders, families, professionals, self advocates to give us guidance as to how we can shape our autism division. And we're very excited where that goes. And it's important that you know we're doing that work because it speaks to some issues that we're going to address as well this morning.

So, the new autism counsel replaces the old counsel with a whole different mission and a little bit different membership. And it's also going to have significant work groups. I've engaged all the other human service commissioners to participate in the oversight of this. I don't know of another state in the country that has the kind of collaboration that we have amongst human service commissioners to make this work. So, this is a very big deal. This is a unique opportunity for us to create a whole array of new services. So, that's the autism council.

Section 3 of the bill corrects the designation of one appointment to the Camp Harkness Advisory Committee by clarifying that it be a member of the family support counsel who represents persons who use the camp. And that was just a change of participants on the council -- on the camp council.

Section 4, 5, and 6 of our bill are technical and update certain federal citations in the (inaudible) program statutes.

I'd like to move onto House Bill 6388. As you know and you've been a great participant in the process, we've been now for what seems like several years to correct

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KATHLEEN TETREWALT: Thank you.

SENATOR GERRATANA: -- who is the daughter of
Kathleen.

KATHLEEN TETREWALT: Thank you very much.

SENATOR GERRATANA: Are there any other questions
or comments? If not, thank you very much
and thank you for coming out today.

KATHLEEN TETREWALT: Thank you. I appreciate it.

SENATOR GERRATANA: Next is Chris McCave, I
believe.

A VOICE: (Inaudible).

SENATOR GERRATANA: Okay. Julia Wilcox. That's
you.

JULIA WILCOX: Good afternoon, Senator Gerratana,
Representative Johnson, I appreciate the
opportunity to testify this evening and
certainly appreciate what a long day and
session this has for all of you.

My name is Julie Wilcox and I'm the senior
public policy specialist for the Connecticut
Association of Non Profits. Connecticut Non
Profits is a membership organization that
represents more than 525 mission-based non-
profit agencies.

The following testimony is provided on
behalf of our developmental disabilities
division who contract with the Department of
Developmental Services.

And I feel extremely compelled given the
previous testimony to share with you that I

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environment.

You do have my written testimony before you. I would, if I may, just like to draw your attention to the information I've included related to the 2012 study on the provision of services by the legislative program Review and Investigations Committee.

SENATOR GERRATANA: Yes, it's quite comprehensive. I've been looking at it as you gave testimony. And, also, you're in support of Senate Bill 874.

JULIA WILCOX: Right, the two Committee bills.

SENATOR GERRATANA: And then House Bill 6388.

JULIA WILCOX: If I may. Oh, I'm sorry.

SENATOR GERRATANA: Yes.

JULIA WILCOX: If I may, I'd like to take just a moment to address -- certainly not speaking for DDS, but just an overarching additional consideration, I believe, that sort of adjusts the position between my testimony and certainly all the individuals and families who are involved with many of those moved, if I may.

We completely support -- The Non Profit Provider Network completely supports the individuals with families and understands so greatly what a concern this is and how trying this is for families without question.

The last time that a strong conversion took place of 30 group homes which was a major conversion for a financial fiscal reasons, the department has done follow up quality --

sort of quality assurance surveying and discussions with those family members. And I would encourage the department or the, I'm sorry, the Committee to have a discussion with the department in terms of their follow-through and really looking to do the best possible thing that they can, not only for these families but for the hundreds of individuals who are on the waiting list receiving absolutely no services and those who are underserved. And that is my closing recommendations. And I certainly appreciate your indulgence.

SENATOR GERRATANA: Well, thank you. Thank you very much.

Are there any other comments or questions? If not, thank you for coming in today.

JULIA WILCOX: Thank you so much.

Next to testify is -- and I apologize. The printing is not clear, Bell Reudie, R-e-u-d-i-e-, I believe. On House Bill 5612 Soy Products?

No. Okay.

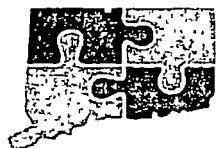
Next is Gary McNamara on House bill 5240.

No?

Okay. Then we go onto Senate Bill 352 Thad King. Thad? From Essex. All right.

Hello. Welcome. Thanks for waiting.

THAD KING: Good evening, Distinguished cochairs



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Testimony before the Public Health Committee:

In **OPPOSITION** to: SB No. 129 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE HARTFORD REGIONAL CENTER OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES,'

To prevent the closure of the Hartford regional center group home located in Newington.

Presented By:

Julia Wilcox, Senior Public Policy Specialist, Connecticut Association of Nonprofits

Public Hearing Date: February 27, 2013

Senator Gerratana, Representative Johnson and distinguished members of the Public Health Committee: I appreciate the opportunity to submit testimony. My name is Julia Wilcox, Senior Public Policy Specialist for the Connecticut Association of Nonprofits (CT Nonprofits.) CT Nonprofits is a membership organization that represents more than 525 mission-based, nonprofit agencies. Approximately 300 of our member organizations contract with state government for a variety of human and social services. The following testimony is presented on behalf of the Developmental Disabilities Division of Providers who contract with the Department of Developmental Services (DDS.)

CT Nonprofits stands in strong **OPPOSITION** to Proposed SB No. 129 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE HARTFORD REGIONAL CENTER OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' In addition, for similar reasons, we have submitted separate testimony in opposition to Proposed HB No. 6005 'AN ACT CONCERNING A MORATORIUM ON THE CLOSURE OF GROUP HOMES OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES.'

The underlying purpose of both SB No. 129 and HB No. 6005 is in direct conflict with the substantial efforts and progress that have been achieved, under the direction of Commissioner Macy and his Administration. Commissioner Macy has implemented a Five Year Plan for 2012 – 2017, which demonstrates an extremely collaborative and inclusive approach to an ever-evolving system of services. At the forefront of the SHARED vision for the Department, is a philosophy which supports a truly person-centered approach to all aspects of the delivery of services, and includes all stakeholders in the process. Specifically related to the proposed legislation – The Nonprofit Provider Community continues to partner with the State to design the systems changes necessary to achieve our collective goals. In addition, the Provider network continues in their efforts to convert services in all areas, to the least restrictive and most meaningful environment.

To assist in your efforts to better understand the intricacies of the DDS system of services, and the relationships within the 'Community of Providers' – Public & Private – I present the 2012 Study on the Provision of Selected Services for Clients with Intellectual Disabilities, developed by the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee (released January 2012, Revised February 2012):

- Provision of Selected Services for Clients with Intellectual Disabilities
- Final Report Summary

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For Your Information – Please note the following summary of separate Testimony submitted 2.27.13, Public Health Committee, regarding additional, proposed legislation:

In SUPPORT of the following legislation

(Proposed by the Department of Developmental Services & Raised by the Public Health Committee):

SB No. 874 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' STATUTES', to make a technical change to the statute establishing the Camp Harkness Advisory Committee, to change term limits and appointments to the Birth-to-Three Interagency Coordinating Council, and to establish the Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council.

HB No. 6388 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES', to replace the terms "intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded" and "residential facility for the mentally retarded" with "intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities" and "residential facility for persons with intellectual disability", respectively, in accordance with the federal terminology.

In OPPOSITION to the following, proposed legislation:

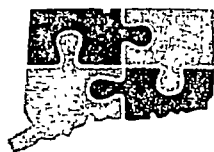
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I thank you for your time and consideration of these critically important issues. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time, with questions, or for additional information:

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We applaud Commissioner Macy and his Administration for proposing this legislation, and express our gratitude to members of the Pubic Health Committee for Raising the Bill. The proposed technical revisions to the statute as outlined above in the statement of purpose, support the essence of Commissioner Macy's vision for an extremely inclusionary approach to service delivery. The Nonprofit Provider Community works closely with the Department and all stakeholders, to develop and support a system of services that is extremely person-centered and. Development of the proposed Advisory Committee, Coordinating Council and Advisory Council, would serve to enhance opportunities for increased, ongoing collaboration among an increasingly broad group of stakeholders.

In closing, CT Nonprofits supports the Committee and the Department of Developmental Services, in their efforts to continually improve upon services and opportunities for the individuals with disabilities and families, supported by the Nonprofit Provider Network, and served by the Department of Developmental Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES TESTIMONY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

S.B. No. 874 - An Act Concerning Various Revisions to the Department of Developmental Services' Statutes

February 27, 2013

Senator Gerratana, Representative Johnson, and members of the Public Health Committee. I am Terrence W. Macy, Ph.D., Commissioner of the Department of Developmental Services (DDS). Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of our agency bills Senate Bill 874 - An Act Concerning Various Revisions to the Department of Developmental Services' Statutes.

Senate Bill 874 updates the statutes of various councils that the department has under its auspices.

Sections one and two of Senate Bill 874 creates an Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council in succession to the Autism Advisory Council and the Autism Feasibility Study Workgroup, to work with DDS and our Autism Division on matters related to autism in the state.

An Autism Advisory Council was originally established in connection with the autism spectrum disorder (ASD) pilot program (PA 06-188); however, there was no specific membership list or formal appointment process. CGS17a-215b required a report recommending the establishment an independent council. The report in January 2009 noted that a 40 member steering committee had been replaced with the Independent Advisory Council and that they had adopted bylaws. The current membership of this group includes state agencies, a legislator, advocates, individuals with ASD, providers and parents of individuals with ASD.

Section 27 of Public Act 11-6 required a study of issues related to the needs of persons with ASD, including the feasibility of a Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities. This study commenced in May 2011 led by the Department of Social Services (DSS) and included the Departments of Developmental Services (DDS), Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), Education (SDE), Children and Families (DCF) and the Office of Policy and Management (OPM). ValueOptions, the administrative services organization (ASO) for the Connecticut Behavioral Health Partnership (CT BHP), provided assistance with literature reviews, data analysis and summary documentation of the activities and findings of the ASD Workgroup. The Governor's proposed budget includes \$1 million in FY14 and \$1.25 million in FY15 to begin to implement the recommendations of the Autism Feasibility Study. The report

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cites a multi-year coordinated plan to expand and improve the ASD service system through improved training for providers, professionals and families; the creation of a centralized catalogue of ASD resources; a review of current reimbursement and insurance coverage for ASD services; and increased capacity for in-home supports and social and recreational opportunities for individuals with ASD, as just some of the recommendations. The report is under final review and is expected to be released in the coming weeks.

The new Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council's The council's membership will include various commissioners of state agencies that have a stake in the provision of services to individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Also, included in the membership are individuals with autism spectrum disorder, parents of both adults and children with ASD, advocates and licensed professionals in the field, service providers and education professionals. All of these stakeholders will be able to share their knowledge and experience regarding the need for services and supports of individuals living with autism spectrum disorder.

The new Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council will play an integral role in implementing the recommendations of the Autism Feasibility Study and in providing recommendations for the coordinated provision of service delivery for individuals with ASD in Connecticut.

Section 3 of the bill corrects the designation of one appointment to the Camp Harkness Advisory Committee by clarifying that it be a member of the family support council who represents persons who use the camp.

Section 4 of the bill is technical and updates certain federal citations in the Birth-to-Three program statutes.

Section 5 revises and updates certain appointments to the State Interagency Birth-to-Three Coordinating Council. Currently, appointees may serve indefinitely. This bill introduces a limit of two consecutive three-year terms for appointees. However, members may serve until a successor is appointed.

Section 6 makes a conforming language change to federal regulation regarding the how quickly primary referral sources such as health care providers refer children to the Birth to Three system. The original IDEA Part C regulations required primary referral sources to refer a child to the Part C program "within two working days of the child's identification". That is why this was included in the state statute. The newest Part C regulations (2011) changed and now say that a state's policy must "Provide for referring a child as soon as possible, but in no case more than seven days after the child has been identified." Since state statute is the highest form of state policy, it is important that our statute conform to the new regulations.

In addition to our agency bills, I would like to offer thoughts and comments on several other bills before your committee today. Separate testimony for each of these bills has been submitted.

Thank you again for your continued support of DDS, persons with intellectual disability and individuals with autism spectrum disorder in Connecticut. My staff and I would be happy to answer any questions that you have on Senate Bill 874 or any other bills that we have testified on today.

Mark A. Greenstein, MD

25 February 2013

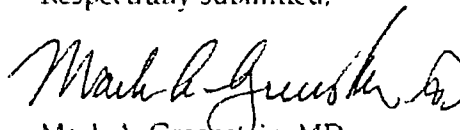
To the State of Connecticut Public Health Committee:

Re: **S.B. No. 874 'AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' STATUTES'**

Sec. 5. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 17a-248b of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):
Subsection (a) (4) one person who is a member or a representative of the American Academy of Pediatrics

My name is Mark Greenstein and I am a pediatrician, member of the American Academy of Pediatrics and am the current Chair of the State's Interagency Coordinating Council (known as the "Birth to Three Council" or the SICC). The SICC was just recently made aware of the changes proposed. I would like to note that the CT AAP (Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, A/K/A the Hezekiah Beardsley Chapter) has only one employee, the executive director, who has no medical training. I feel strongly that there should be no change in the language of the legislation and that a physician member would be the only appropriate representation of the AAP for the SICC.

Respectfully submitted,



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Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

On page 18, Calendar 173, Substitute for Senate Bill Number 874, AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' STATUTES, favorable report of the Committee on Public Health.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Gerratana.

SENATOR GERRATANA:

Good afternoon, Madam President.

THE CHAIR:

Good afternoon.

SENATOR GERRATANA:

I move acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. Thank you.

THE CHAIR:

The question is on passage. Please proceed.

SENATOR GERRATANA:

Thank you. Thank you, Madam.

This bill comes to us from the Department of Developmental Services. It makes some changes and reflects some of the work that they have been doing.

Sections 1 and 2 establish an Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council. There have been many changes in the Department over the last few years. This would establish a council that comes out of the report that the Department issued not long ago. I do want to bring it to the Chamber's attention because I think people around the state would be interested in the

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work that is going on, and this is the Autism Services in Connecticut report. It's on the DDS website.

There are other changes of technical nature to the legislation. Section 3 corrects a designation on the appointment for the Camp Harkness Advisory Committee. Section 4 provides some technical updating to certain federal citations; and, section 5 also updates certain appointments to the state interagency Birth to Three Coordinating Council. And finally, section 6, makes conforming language changes to federal regulations.

Thank you, Madam President.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you.

This time will you remark?

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Madam President.

I think Senator Gerratana said it all. This is a very good bill, and I would urge the Chamber's support. Thank you.

THE CHAIR:

Can we just stand at ease for a moment.

(Chamber at ease.)

THE CHAIR:

Okay. All right. All right.

Senator Gerratana.

SENATOR GERRATANA:

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Thank you, Madam President.

If there's no objection, I would like to move this item to Consent.

THE CHAIR:

Is there any objection? Seeing no objection so ordered, ma'am.

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

On page 20, Calendar 185, Substitute for Senate Bill Number 114, AN ACT PROHIBITING LANDLORDS FROM REQUIRING TENANTS TO PAY RENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER, favorable report of the Committee on Housing, and there are amendments.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Bartolomeo, again. My bad.

SENATOR BARTOLOMEO:

Thank you. Thank you, Madam President.

Madam President, I move acceptance of the joint committee's joint favorable report, and I urge passage of the bill, please.

THE CHAIR:

The motion is on passage. Please proceed.

SENATOR BARTOLOMEO:

Madam President, the Clerk is in possession of an amendment, LCO Number 5697. May the Clerk please call the amendment, and I be given leave to summarize.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

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Mr. Clerk, call for a roll call vote, but will you do the proceedings and go through and read the vote on the -- on that Consent Calendar. Read the bills on the Consent Calendar and the machine then will be opened.

THE CLERK:

On page 1, Calendar 96, Senate Resolution Number 19, RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF JASON E. BOWSA OF BROAD BROOK TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY FLOOD CONTROL COMMISSION, favorable report of the Senate Committee on Executive and Legislative Nominations.

Also on page 1 --

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk, if you'd like you can just read the Calendar Number --

THE CLERK:

Okay.

THE CHAIR:

-- and the Resolution Number. Okay.

THE CLERK:

Great.

Page 1, Calendar 97, Senate Resolution Number 20.

On page 2, Calendar 98, Senate Joint Resolution Number 46; also on page 2, Calendar 99, Senate Joint Resolution Number 47; page 2, Calendar 130, Senate Joint Resolution Number 21; page 2, Calendar 131, Senate Joint Resolution Number 48; page 2, Calendar 136, Senate Joint Resolution 49.

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On page 3, Calendar 197, Senate Joint Resolution Number 50; also on page 3, Calendar 198, Senate Joint Resolution Number 51; page 3, Calendar 245, Senate Resolution Number 22; page 3, Calendar 246, Senate

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Joint Resolution Number 23; page 3, Calendar 247,
Senate Joint Resolution Number 52.

And on page 4, Calendar 316, House Joint Resolution
Number 72; page 4, Calendar 317, House Joint
Resolution Number 73; also on page 4, Calendar 318,
House Joint Resolution Number 74; page 4, Calendar
319, House Joint Resolution Number 75.

On page 5, Calendar 320, House Joint Resolution Number
76; also on page 5, Calendar 321, House Joint
Resolution Number 77; page 5, Calendar 322, House
Joint Resolution Number 78; on page 5, 323 is the
Calendar, House Joint Resolution Number 79.

And on page 6, Calendar 324, House Joint Resolution
Number 80; also on page 6, Calendar 325, House Joint
Resolution 81; page 6, Calendar 326, House Joint
Resolution Number 82; page 6, Calendar 327, House
Joint Resolution Number 84.

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85; page 7, Calendar 330, House Joint Resolution
Number 86; page 7, Calendar 331, House Joint
Resolution Number 87; and on page 7, Calendar 332,
House Joint Resolution Number 88.

On page 13, Calendar 128 --

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk, would you also check page 11, Calendar
Number 1 -- 0111.

THE CLERK:

I think that was referred to the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

It is the Consent Calendar, sir.

THE CLERK:

Oh, yes, yes, yes, you're right. Sorry about that.

On page 11, Calendar 111, Senate Bill Number 825.

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And on page 13, now, Calendar 128, Senate Bill --

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk, would you look at 127, also, please, 127,
Calendar 127.

THE CLERK:

Okay.

Calendar 127, Senate Bill Number 927; also on page 13,
Calendar 128, Senate Bill 1032; and on page 13,
Calendar 137, Substitute for Senate Bill Number 837.

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THE CHAIR:

-- 15.

THE CLERK:

-- 15, Calendar 151 --

THE CHAIR:

Senator, would you look at Calendar 147, please.

THE CLERK:

-- Calendar 147 --

THE CHAIR:

Thank you.

THE CLERK:

-- Senate Bill Number 1061; also on page 15, Calendar
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THE CLERK:

-- 49, Substitute for Senate Bill Number 909; on page 15, Calendar 151, Senate Bill Number 63.

And, now, on page 16, Calendar 156, Senate Bill Number 1004; also Calendar 157, Senate Bill Number 1006.

And on page 18, Calendar 173, Substitute --

THE CHAIR:

-- Mr. Clerk, can you look at 168 first, please.

THE CLERK:

I'm sorry.

Calendar 168, Substitute for Senate Bill Number 880, and Calendar 173, Substitute for Senate Bill Number 874.

On page 19; Calendar 183, Substitute for Senate Bill Number 853.

And on page 20, Calendar 187, Senate Bill Number 953; also on page 20, Calendar 191, Senate Bill Number 704.

On page 22, Calendar 206, Substitute for Senate Bill Number 950.

On page 23, Calendar 213, Substitute for Senate Bill Number 826.

On page 24, Calendar 221, Senate Bill Number 946.

And on page 29, Calendar 25 --

THE CHAIR:

Sir, on page 28, first.

THE CLERK:

I'm sorry.

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Page 28, Calendar 250, Substitute for Senate Bill
Number 1010.

And on page 29, Calendar 258, Substitute for Senate
Bill Number 1073.

On page 37, Calendar 306, Senate Bill Number 111.

And I think that's it.

THE CHAIR:

Yes, I think so.

This time I'll ask everybody to please vote. The machine is open, and we're voting on the Consent Calendar.

Do you -- would you please announce it again, Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate,
voting today's Consent Calendar. Immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate.

THE CHAIR:

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

Mr. Clerk, will you please call the tally.

THE CLERK:

On today's Consent Calendar.

Total Number Voting	36
Those voting Yea	36
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	0

THE CHAIR:

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The Consent Calendar passes.

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Madam President, a couple of additional items. First of all, on a matter adopted earlier today, Calendar 344, Substitute for House Bill Number 6648, would ask for a suspension for immediate transmittal of that item to the Governor.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection so ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Madam President, for a couple of -- of items for recommittals on the last -- near the end of the Calendar, Calendar page 52, under "Favorable Reports and Resolutions," Calendar 34, Senate Resolution Number 8, I would move to recommit that item to the Appropriations Committee.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection so ordered.

SENATOR LOONEY:

And also, Madam President, Calendar 212, Senate Resolution Number 14, I move to recommit that item to the Education Committee.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection so ordered.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.