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THE CLERK:

The House of Representatives is voting by roll.

The House of Representatives is voting 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 that your vote is properly cast.

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

Clerk, please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

Bill Number 6674	
Total Number Voting	142
Necessary for Passage	72
Those voting Yea	142
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	8

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

The bill has passed.

Will the Clerk please call Calendar 339.

THE CLERK:

Yes, on page 16, Mr. Speaker, Calendar 339, favorable report of the joint standing committee on

HB 6490

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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May 14, 2013

Finance, Revenue and Bonding, Substitute House Bill  
6490, AN ACT CONCERNING GRANTS IN LIEU OF TAXES FOR  
LEDYARD, MONTVILLE AND REPEALING THE DEFICIT REPORTING  
REQUIREMENT.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Representative Widlitz.

REP. WIDLITZ (98th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I guess I can say good  
afternoon now, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Good afternoon, madam.

REP. WIDLITZ (98th):

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

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

The question is on acceptance of the joint  
committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

Will you remark, madam?

REP. WIDLITZ (98th):

Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This substitute bill actually merges two bills  
together. The language from Senate Bill 973 is  
combined into this House bill. That language from  
Senate Bill 973 changes -- or rather ensures that the

reimbursement to Ledyard and Montville from state-owned PILOT are based on values determined by the town's most recent reevaluation.

In Section 2 of the bill, it also repeals a requirement for OPM to report deficiencies three times a year. And the reason for that is it is a redundant requirement. We have monthly reports on projected deficiencies, and we have that information readily available so I move for adoption, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Thank you, madam.

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

Representative Williams.

REP. WILLIAMS (68th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and good afternoon.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Good afternoon, sir.

REP. WILLIAMS (68th):

Mr. Speaker, briefly, in support of the bill, I'll tell you if there are two things that go together, it is the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan property revaluation and the issue of redundant reporting requirements at OPM so I'm happy to support

the bill.

I think Representative Widlitz is correct that as far as the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan revaluation issue that it is something that will be beneficial to the state, and I think the redundancy of the OPM requirements, they already report monthly on many other fiscal matters to us and to ask them to do this over and over again is probably a little bit much so I would urge members to support the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Thank you, sir.

Do you care to remark further? 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 and the Clerk will take a tally.

Clerk, please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

Mr. Speaker, 6490

Total Number Voting	141
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Necessary for Passage	71
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Those voting Yea	141
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Those voting Nay	0
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Those absent and not voting	9
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SPEAKER SHARKEY:

The bill has passed.

Are there any announcements or introductions?

Representative Carter of the 2nd District.

REP. CARTER (2nd):

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

I rise for a purpose of an introduction.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Please proceed, sir.

REP. CARTER (2nd):

Thank you, sir.

Ladies and gentlemen of the chamber, today we have many guests coming in and out of our hall but I would like to introduce you to the fourth grade class

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Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

On page 8, Calendar 601, Substitute for House Bill Number 6490, AN ACT CONCERNING GRANTS IN LIEU OF TAXES FOR LEDYARD AND MONTVILLE AND REPEALING A DEFICIT REPORTING REQUIREMENT, favorable report of the Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding.

SENATOR FONFARA:

Madam President --

THE CHAIR:

Good evening -- good evening, Senator Fonfara.

SENATOR FONFARA:

Good evening, Madam President. It's good to see you this evening.

THE CHAIR:

Same here, sir.

SENATOR FONFARA:

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

THE CHAIR:

Motion is on acceptance and passage.

Will you remark, sir?

SENATOR FONFARA:

Yes, Madam President, this bill does two things, essentially. One, it brings up to date valuations in the towns -- for certain properties in the towns of Ledyard and Montville, something that has not happened for a number of years, as well as it repeals certain deficit reporting requirements that now are redundant. And I urge passage of the bill, Madam President.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark? Will you remark?

If not, Senator Fonfara.

SENATOR FONFARA:

If there is no objection, Madam President, I move this  
-- ask that this bill be placed on the Consent  
Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so ordered, sir.

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Yes, thank you -- thank you, Madam President.

If we might stand at ease for a moment to prepare  
another item that we hope will be a consensus item as  
well.

THE CHAIR:

The Senate will stand at ease then.

(Chamber at ease.)

SENATOR LOONEY:

Madam President.

THE CHAIR:

The Senate will come back to order.

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Yes, Madam President. Madam President, if we might  
stand at recess for a brief period of time to review

Thank you, Mr. President.

Mr. President, if the clerk would now call -- would now list the items on the Consent Calendar so that we might proceed to a vote on the Consent Calendar before taking up additional items.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Page 2 -- sorry -- House Bill 6672, and then on page 2, Calendar 423, House Bill 5907.

On page 4, Calendar 464, House Bill 5601; Calendar 465, House Bill 6630.

On page 5: 485, House Bill 6602; Calendar 503, House Bill 6635.

On page 6: Calendar 19, House Bill 5903; Calendar 522, House Bill 5598.

On page 7: Calendar 570, House Bill 6486; Calendar 571, House Bill 6492.

On page 8: Calendar 601, House Bill 6490; Calendar 606, House Bill 6674.

On page 10, Calendar 644, House Bill 6363.

On page 12, Calendar 668, House Bill 6362; and Calendar 672, House Bill 548.

On page 15: Calendar 695, House Bill 5289; Calendar 696, House Bill 6658.

On page 16: Calendar 704, House Bill 6692; 705, House Bill 6703.

On page 17: Calendar 706, House Bill 6651.

And on page 21: Calendar 431, Senate Resolution Number 15.

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THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk, please announce the pendency of a roll call vote, the machine will be open.

THE CLERK:

Immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate.  
Senators please return to the chamber. Immediate roll call on Consent Calendar Number 2 has been ordered in the Senate.

THE CHAIR:

Have all members have voted? If all members have voted, please check the board to make sure your vote is accurately recorded.

If all members have recorded, the machine will be closed and the clerk will announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

The second Consent Calendar

Total Number Voting	35
Those voting Yea	35
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	0

THE CHAIR:

Consent Calendar Number 2 passes.

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President.

Mr. President, I just wanted to review and have we adopted Senate Agendas 3 and 4?

THE CHAIR:

**JOINT  
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**FINANCE  
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*TESTIMONY PRESENTED TO THE FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING  
COMMITTEE  
March 4, 2013*

*Benjamin Barnes  
Secretary  
Office of Policy and Management*

Testimony Supporting House Bill No. 6490

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF DUPLICATIVE DEFICIT REPORTING  
REQUIREMENTS

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Senator Fonfara, Representative Widlitz and distinguished members of the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee, thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony on House Bill No. 6490, An Act Concerning the Elimination of Duplicative Deficit Reporting Requirements.

This bill repeals the statutory requirement to report deficiencies on or before the thirtieth day of October, January and April. Currently, OPM reports deficiencies in several ways. First, and most significantly, OPM prepares monthly forecasts as required by CGS 4-66. These forecasts are posted on the OPM website and provided in electronic fashion to the Office of Fiscal Analysis and contain our estimate of expenditures and revenues and the resultant balance in the General Fund and Special Transportation Fund. Additionally, OPM is required under CGS 2-36 to submit monthly notifications of deficiencies to the Appropriations Committee and to OFA, and is also required to provide a summary of estimated deficiencies as part of each November's fiscal accountability briefing required under CGS 2-36b. In our view, these collective reporting requirements are more than sufficient notice for projected deficiencies, making the CGS 4-82a reporting requirement needlessly duplicative. We therefore respectfully request your support for repealing the requirement at CGS 4-82a.

I would like to again thank the committee for the opportunity to present this testimony. I respectfully request the Committee support this bill and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.