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Representative Aresimowicz, for what purpose do you rise, Sir?

REP. ARESIMOWICZ (30th):

Madam Speaker, I move we pass this bill temporarily.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Is there objection to passing this bill temporarily? Is there objection? Hearing none, the bill is passed temporarily. The Chamber will stand at ease.

(Chamber at ease.)

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

The House will return to order. Will the Clerk please call Calendar 375.

THE CLERK:

On page 14, Calendar 375, favorable report of the joint standing Committee on Public Safety and Security, Senate Bill number 825, AN ACT CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL BONDSMEN, SURETY BAIL BONDS AGENTS AND BAIL ENFORCEMENT AGENTS.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Dargan.

REP. DARGAN (115th):

Thank you very much, Madam Speaker. I move for the acceptance of the joint committee's favorable and passage of the bill in concurrence with the Senate.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

The question before the Chamber is on acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill in concurrence with the Senate.

Representative Dargan, you have the floor.

REP. DARGAN (115th):

Thank you very much, Madam Speaker. This bill simply makes changes to the bill enforcement statutes regarding education requirements and it clarifies the definition of approval for badges of license and issued protective orders and also talks about refreshing -- refresher training classes with special firearm permits and instructor approval for those offering the certain classes.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Will you remark further? Representative Giegler.

REP. GIEGLER (138th):

Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support of the bill before us. It went out of the Public Safety Committee unanimously and also passed the Senate

unanimously. It's anticipated that there will be a revenue gain in fiscal year 14 due to this new approval process. And I urge my client -- client -- my colleagues support. Thanks.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Will you remark further? Will you remark further on the bill before us? Representative Butler of the 72nd District, you have the floor, Sir.

REP. BUTLER (72nd):

Thank you, Madam Speaker. A question to the proponent of the bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Please proceed.

REP. BUTLER (72nd):

I just had a quick question about surety bails bond agents about the process that they go through when they're audited. I believe there -- there's a \$500 fee for that process. Is that true? Through you, Madam Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Dargan.

REP. DARGAN (115th):

Through you, Madam Speaker. If you could repeat the question I -- I couldn't hear it.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Butler, if you would be so kind as to repeat the question.

REP. BUTLER (72nd):

Sure, Madam Speaker. I was inquiring an annual audit for surety bails bond agents. I believe that there's an annual audit and there's a charge of \$500. And I'm trying to verify that. Through you, Madam Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Dargan.

REP. DARGAN (115th):

Through you, Madam Speaker. There's -- there's no mention of that in this bill. I know there might have been something referred to that in an insurance bill but in this specific it just basically talks about some of the educational and other requirements in this bill. Through you, Madam Speaker. It doesn't mention the \$500 fee that the good Representative talks about. Through you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Butler.

REP. BUTLER (72nd):

Thank you, Madam Speaker. Okay. Well this bill

may be specific to those educational issues but I -- I guess I will follow up with the good Chairman about a concern I had. I don't know if it's relative to this -- this bill but I -- and I have to ask the question because I know someone that actually was a security bails bond agent and didn't have any activity which wound up being zero activity for zero amounts and I believe they were charged \$500 so I would have a serious concern that people who don't have any activity would be charged to audit zero activity in a zero dollar amount in an account.

It just seems to be just a wee bit excessive. So I don't know if the good Chairman has any background on that but if he does I'd be interested in his response. Through you, Madam Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Dargan.

REP. DARGAN (115th):

Through you, Madam Speaker. There's no amount of any fee dealing with that just the renewal of a -- of a permit -- for pistol permit. Other than that there's no other mention of any renewal fee. Through you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Butler.

REP. BUTLER (72nd):

Thank you, Madam Speaker. Okay. Well I won't pursue this hear. It sounds like this bill is just a little bit you know off topic then what I'm really trying to get to but I'll follow up with the good Chairman afterwards and with the appropriate people to look into that.

Again I just want to make sure seeing that we're talking about this area that if there's people out there who actually have zero activity when they're a surety bail bond agent and there's no activity and zero dollars in the account to -- again to keep your license to have to pay \$500 for an audit for no activity just it's -- just doesn't make sense. So thank you, Madam Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Buck-Taylor, you have the floor.

REP. BUCK-TAYLOR (67th):

Good evening, Madam Chair. Question through you to the proponent of the bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Please proceed.

REP. BUCK-TAYLOR (67th):

I just need some clarification. Is there a difference between a bail enforcement agent and a processional bondsmen? Through you, Madam Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Dargan. Representative Dargan.

REP. DARGAN (115th):

Through you, Madam Speaker. If she could repeat that question. I didn't hear it.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Buck-Taylor, would you please repeat your question.

REP. BUCK-TAYLOR (67th):

Through you, Madam Speaker. Is there a difference between a bail enforcement agent and if it will help that's on lines 49 and 50 and a professional bondsmen that's on line 23? Through you, Madam Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Dargan.

REP. DARGAN (115th):

Through you, Madam Speaker. Those would be -- in respect to that line I believe that they would cover all three of those components within the bill.

Through you, Madam Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Buck-Taylor.

REP. BUCK-TAYLOR (67th):

Through you, Madam Speaker. For point of clarification, in lines 24 through 26 it says no one who has attained the age of 21 or has received a high school diploma or an equivalent academic education shall be licensed through a business as a professional bondsmen.

In lines 56 through 59 it's at least 21 years of age and has received a high school diploma or an equivalent academic education. And then in lines 71 through 74 it's 21 years of age or received a high school diploma or an equivalent academic education. Which ones of these applies in that line 58 is an and all the rest have ors. Through you, Madam Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Dargan.

REP. DARGAN (115th):

Through you, Madam Speaker. I think in -- I think that just conforms with statute. Through you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Buck-Taylor.

REP. BUCK-TAYLOR (67th):

Just for legislative intent through you, Madam Speaker. This is new language that has been placed in the statute and in one area it has 21 years of age and has received a high school diploma and in another it says 21 years of age or has received a high school diploma. So just for point of clarification, through you, Madam Speaker, is there just a typographical error that needs to be corrected? Through you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Dargan.

REP. DARGAN (115th):

Through -- through you, Madam Speaker. No, I don't think that there is. I think that there -- there's a different component in order to be a bail enforcement agent. Through you.

REP. BUCK-TAYLOR (67th):

I'm sorry, Madam Speaker. I couldn't hear his response.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Dargan, would you be able to kindly repeat your response?

REP. DARGAN (115th):

I think if you look at line 73, 74, through you, Madam Speaker, that there's a different component for

a bail enforcement agent. Through you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Buck-Taylor.

REP. BUCK-TAYLOR (67th):

Through you, Madam Speaker. Just for a point of clarification on line 49 that section begins with any person desiring to engage in the business of a bail enforcement agent and then on line 74 it again refers to bail enforcement agent. So I need some information as to why those two sentences are not identical.

Through you, Madam Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Dargan.

REP. DARGAN (115th):

Through you, Madam Speaker. I think that's just want through the Department of Emergency Service and Public Protection, what the minimum requirement is.

Through you, Madam Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Buck-Taylor.

REP. BUCK-TAYLOR (67th):

I apologize. I again could not hear what he was saying.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Dargan, would you be able to repeat your response?

REP. DARGAN (115th):

Through you, Madam Speaker. I think that's just what the minimum requirement that's required through the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection. Through you

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Buck-Taylor.

REP. BUCK-TAYLOR (67th):

So through you, Madam Speaker. Is it the legislative intent is that the applicant would have to be 21 years of age and have received a high school diploma or 21 years of age or has received a high school diploma?

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Dargan.

REP. DARGAN (115th):

Thank you very much, Madam Speaker. In those two instance there's one where you need an equivalent of a high school diploma and or the age of 21. Through you, Madam Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Buck-Taylor.

REP. BUCK-TAYLOR (67th):

Through you, Madam Speaker. I will try this one more time and then I will cease my efforts. In one sentence it says the commissioner shall require the applicant to submit the proof that he or she is at least 21 years of age and has received a high school diploma. That's lines 56 through 58.

Lines 72 through 74 it says no person who has not attained the age of -- has not attained 21 years of age or has not received a high school diploma. My interpretation of that is that they are contradictory. Is it the legislative intent that they are not? Through you, Madam Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Dargan.

REP. DARGAN (115th):

Through you, Madam Speaker. I think it just -- the commissioner makes it pretty clear that you have to have the minimum age of 21 and has received a high school diploma and equivalent of that academic education. Through you, Madam Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Buck-Taylor.

REP. BUCK-TAYLOR (67th):

Through you, Madam Speaker. So to clarify they have to be 21 years of age and either have obtained a high school diploma or have an equivalent academic education. Is that the intent behind this? Through you, Madam Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Dargan.

REP. DARGAN (115th):

Through you, Madam Speaker. That is correct.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Buck-Taylor.

REP. BUCK-TAYLOR (67th):

Thank you, Madam Speaker. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Will you remark further? Will you remark further on the bill before us? Representative Sawyer.

REP. SAWYER (55th):

Thank you, Madam Speaker. I was very interested in this bill. And looking at the age requirements and the education requirements as well. And one of the things we discussed when we were reviewing the bill was the age requirements.

And at 21 certainly there is an expectation that there perhaps is a little more maturity, that there

has been some life experience for someone that is going to go out and take on this as a short term, hopefully long term profession or career. And -- but what we had talked about -- and I think it was really brought forward when we had the various debates on gun ownership and then we talked about those military folks that had come back from the service and were now veterans. Some of them could be younger than 21.

So we had a discussion about should we -- should we exempt however -- what category could we create for them, those people that were just under 21 that were coming back from the service that had served in the war, that had had a very life changing experience. And had perhaps grown up quite a bit during that experience and had served their country very well. And had defended our freedoms.

Should they be allowed to fall under this category of professional bail bondsmen? So we drew up an amendment but at this time I'm not going to call that amendment and I would like to ask the Chairman that at some time in the future we talk about it to be able to making inclusive special category of young people who have served our country, came back as veterans and perhaps are just under the age of 21.

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Will you remark further? Will you remark further on the bill before us? Will you remark further? If not, will staff and guests please come to the well of the House. Will members please take their seats. The machine will be opened.

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.

(Deputy Speaker Godfrey in the Chair.)

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Have all the members voted? Have all the members voted? Have all the members voted? If all the members have voted the machine will be locked. Mr. Clerk, could you please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

Yes, Mr. Speaker. Substitute Bill 825.

Total Number Voting 139

Necessary for Adoption 70

Those voting aye 139

Those voting nay 0

Absent and not voting 11

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

The bill is passed in concurrence with the Senate. Are there any introductions? The distinguished Deputy Majority Leader, Representative Morin.

REP. MORIN (28th):

Mr. -- thank you, Mr. Speaker. Good to see you up there.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Good to be seen.

REP. MORIN (28th):

For the purpose of an announcement please.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

An announcement, Sir?

REP. MORIN (28th):

Yes. Yes, Sir.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Please proceed.

REP. MORIN (28th):

I thank the -- the Chamber for indulging me. I want to wish a very happy birthday, I won't say how many to my -- to my mom and I normally wouldn't --

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February 21, 2013

Rep. Stephen Dargan, Co-Chairman
Sen. Joan Hartley, Co-Chairman
Public Safety and Security Committee
Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106

**SB 825 AN ACT CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL BONDSMEN, SURETY BAIL
BOND AGENTS AND BAIL ENFORCEMENT AGENTS**

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

This proposed bill would make changes in the statutes governing the licensing of professional bondsmen and bail enforcement agents. The bill would bring the statutes into conformity with other licensing statutes of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection.

Specifically, sections 1 and 3 would require bail enforcement agents and professional bondsmen to be a minimum age of 21 and have a high school diploma. Sections 2 and 4 would allow revocation of license of bail enforcement agents or professional bondsmen if licensee is subject to a restraining order or protective order involving use or threatened use of physical force against another person and allow Commissioner to approve badges for bail enforcement agents. Section 5 would require any badges worn by bail enforcement agents to be approved. Sections 6, 7, and 8 make additions to the bail enforcement agent licensing and special permit to carry firearm application process that would mandate annual firearms refresher training for armed bail enforcement agents, professional bondsmen and surety bail bond agents. The proposal would also require DESPP approval of instructors and allow for the suspension or revocation of such approval for cause.

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These regulatory changes in SB 825 will bring all permits and licenses issued by the Special Licensing and Firearms Unit of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection into conformity, so that the requirements for permit issuance and revocation are the same across the board. These changes are good public policy for the following reasons:

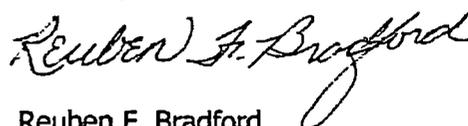
It is appropriate to require Bondsmen and Bail Enforcement Agents to provide proof of completion of high school or equivalency, as they must be able to interpret bond contracts between them and the arrestee. They also have to be able to advise their clients on terms of release and court appearance details as well as implications of the failure to appear. In addition, these professionals must be able to interpret statutes, so that they do not violate any laws or individual personal rights.

The section providing for suspension or revocation for Professional Bondsmen, Surety Bail Bond Agents and Bail Enforcement Agents if the subject of a protective order or restraining order involving the use or threatened use of physical force against another person is based on the fact that persons with a propensity for violence may violate state statutes, commit crimes or violate civil rights when attempting to apprehend absconders.

The wearing, carrying or display of a badge would normally signify to the public, that the bearer is some type of professional, commanding some authority and that they are lawfully performing their duties. The type of badge should be reviewed so that it does not appear to purport to be police or law enforcement in nature. It is important to prevent the use of badges designed to look like licensee is an officer of the State of Connecticut.

The bill would also require those individuals authorized to carry firearms to complete an annual firearms safety refresher course. All police officers in Connecticut as well as armed security guards are all required to have annual firearms training. The Commissioner would also request the right to review such annual courses, for content, number of hours, etc. It is important that professional bondsmen unable to maintain a level of proficiency should be prohibited from carrying a loaded pistol or firearm while attempting to locate and apprehend absconders, and preventing unnecessary injury or death related to incompetent handling of a firearm.

Sincerely,



Reuben F. Bradford
COMMISSIONER

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On page 11, Calendar 111, Senate Bill Number 825, AN ACT CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL BONDSMEN, SURETY BAIL BOND AGENTS AND BAIL ENFORCEMENT AGENTS, favorable report of the Committee on Public Safety.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Hartley.

SENATOR HARTLEY:

Good afternoon, Madam President.

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

THE CHAIR:

Motion is on passage. Will you remark please.

SENATOR HARTLEY:

Yes, yes, indeed. Thank you, Madam.

The bill before us is a bill from the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, and it is basically their continuing process of aligning licensing procedures that are conducted through the department. And, essentially, this bill -- it is an attempt to professionalize the bails bondsmen population, bails enforcement agents and the surety bails bondsmen, requiring that they have a minimum of a high school diploma; that they'd be at least the age of 21; that there be -- that the department be allowed to have a revocation or suspension process of a license if such an agent becomes subject to a restraining or protective order; and to, then, upgrade requirements for a refresher course for agents who have the special firearms permit; and lastly, that there be approval by the commissioner with regard to the use and the type of badge that one would use.

I move adoption, Madam.

THE CHAIR:

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Will you remark? Will you remark?

Senator Hartley.

SENATOR HARTLEY:

Yes, Madam President, if there is no objection, I would like to offer this for the Consent Calendar, please.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, it will be moved to the Consent Calendar. Thank you. So ordered.

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

On page 13, Calendar 127, Senate Bill Number 927, AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF NEW EMPLOYEE IN THE UNEMPLOYED ARMED FORCES MEMBER SUBSIDIZED TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM, favorable report of the Committee on Labor and Public Employees.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Osten, good afternoon.

SENATOR OSTEN:

Good afternoon. How are you, Madam President?

THE CHAIR:

Fantastic.

SENATOR OSTEN:

I am here today to ask for passage of Raised Bill Number 927, and I do have an amendment that I'd like the Clerk to call.

THE CHAIR:

First, the motion is on passage. How will you remark, ma'am? And tell us what the amendment is.

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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. BOWSZA 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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On page 7, Calendar 329, House Joint Resolution Number
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:

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THE CLERK:

-- 15, Calendar 151 --

THE CHAIR:

Senator, would you look at Calendar 147, please.

THE CLERK:

-- Calendar 147 --

THE CHAIR:

Thank you.

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-- 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.