

Legislative History for Connecticut Act

PA 14-105

SB176

House	6723-6724, 6733-6736	6
<u>Senate</u>	<u>1838-1840, 1885-1886</u>	<u>5</u>
		11

H – 1200

**CONNECTICUT
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE**

**PROCEEDINGS
2014**

**VOL.57
PART 20
6540 – 6911**

that we are adding have amendments. I will from here be calling the bill, adding the requisite amendment, and then moving it to the Consent Calendar.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Proceed, sir.

REP. ARESIMOWICZ (30th):

Will the Clerk please call the --

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Which?

REP. ARESIMOWICZ (30th):

Four-eighty-four, sir.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Let -- let me get a list here.

REP. ARESIMOWICZ (30th):

I apologize, Mr. Speaker. It's the old job in me.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Will the Clerk please call Calendar 484.

THE CLERK:

House Calendar 484, Favorable Report of the joint standing Committee on Insurance and Real Estate, Senate Bill 176, AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT POLICIES BY QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES.

mhr/md/ch/cd/gm
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

213
May 7, 2014

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Representative Aresimowicz.

REP. ARESIMOWICZ (30th):

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

I move we move the following item to the Consent
Calendar.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Question is on moving this to Consent Calendar.

Is there objection?

Hearing none, this is placed on the Consent
Calendar.

Mr. Clerk, 512.

THE CLERK:

House Calendar 512, Favorable Report of the joint
standing Committee on Appropriations, Substitute
Senate Bill 179, AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALZHEIMER'S
DISEASE AND DEMENTIA TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS ON
TRAINING.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Representative Aresimowicz.

REP. ARESIMOWICZ (30th):

Thank you, again, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I'd like to move the following item
to the Consent Calendar as amended by Senate "A."

506 from the Consent Calendar, please.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

506 is removed from the Consent Calendar.

Representative Aresimowicz.

REP. ARESIMOWICZ (30th):

Mr. Speaker, I'd like to remove Calendar 508 from the Consent Calendar, please.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Calendar 508 is removed from the Consent Calendar.

SB72

Mr. Clerk, would you kindly call the Consent Calendar.

THE CLERK:

Mr. Speaker, Consent Calendar Number 1, consisting of Calendar Numbers 548; 512, as amended by Senate "A"; 450, as amended by Senate "C"; 236, as amended by Senate "A"; Calendar 425; Calendar 518, as amended by Senate "A"; Calendar 452; Calendar 511; Calendar 5 -- excuse me -- 458; Calendar 491; Calendar 467; Calendar 468; item under suspension, 535; Senate Bill 00114, as considered under suspension; Senate Bill 417, suspension; Calendar Number 537, as amended by Senate "A"; Calendar 498; Calendar 499, as amended by Senate "A"; Calendar 508; and, House Bill -- what

SB176
SB179
SB70
SB247
SB271
SB426
SB154
SB155
SB262
SB456
SB463
SB493
SB114
SB417
SB269
SB309
HB5312

is it? Is off -- excuse me -- and House Bill 5312,
which was done under suspension with Senate "A" and
"B."

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Thank you, Mr. Clerk.

Just -- just for my own clarification, was --
that was 326 not 236?

THE CLERK:

Three-two-six.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Thank you, sir.

Representative Aresimowicz, what's your pleasure
on today's Consent Calendar?

REP. ARESIMOWICZ (30th):

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I move passage of the bills on
today's Consent.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Question is on passage of the bills on the
Consent Calendar.

Staff and guests please come to the well of the
House. Members take their seat. The machine will be
open.

THE CLERK:

The House of Representatives is voting by roll.

The House of Representatives is voting by roll, by --
on today's first Consent Calendar. Will members
please report to the Chamber immediately.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Have all the members voted?

Ladies and gentlemen, before I call for the
machine being locked, I need to note that the board is
not completely in line with the motion. Calendar 520
"A," which unfortunately is up on the board, was --
there was no motion to put that on the Consent
Calendar. Unless there's objection, we'll just fix it
ministerially and proceed on. Is there any objection
to that solution?

Thank you all.

If all the -- if everyone has voted, the machine
will be locked. Clerk will take a tally.

And the Clerk will announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

Consent Calendar Number 1.

Total Number Voting	148
Necessary for Passage	75
Those voting Yea	148
Those voting Nay	0

Those absent and not voting 3

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

The Consent Calendar as moved, the bills on it
are passed.

And now, Mr. Clerk, we will do Calendar 528.

THE CLERK:

House Calendar 528, Favorable Report of the joint
standing Committee on Insurance and Real Estate,
Senate Bill 480, AN ACT CONCERNING LIFE INSURANCE
PROCEDURE LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS OF BROKER-
DEALERS, AGENTS, INVESTMENT ADVISERS AND INVESTMENT
ADVISER AGENTS.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

The distinguished Chairman of the Insurance and
Real Estate Committee, Representative Megna.

REP. MEGNA (97th):

Thank -- thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I move acceptance of the joint
committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill,
in concurrence with the Senate.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

The question is on passage and concurrence.
Would you explain the bill, please, Representative --

REP. MEGNA (97th):

S - 674

**CONNECTICUT
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SENATE**

**PROCEEDINGS
2014**

**VOL. 57
PART 6
1656 - 1970**

THE CHAIR:

Yeah. Seeing no objection to putting it on the
Consent Calendar, so ordered.

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Also on page 30, Calendar 54, substitute for Senate
Bill Number 229, AN ACT CONCERNING SUDDEN CARDIAC
ARREST PREVENTION, Favorable Report of the Select
Committee (inaudible).

THE CHAIR:

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

That item might be passed temporarily.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered.

SENATOR LOONEY:

And if the Clerk would call as the next item Calendar
page 30, Calendar 95, Senate Bill 176.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

On page 30, Calendar 95, Senate Bill Number 176, AN
ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT
POLICIES BY QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES,
Favorable Report of the Committee on Aging.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Ayala. Good evening, sir.

SENATOR AYALA:

Good evening, Madam President. Madam President, I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's Joint Favorable Report and urge passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Motion is on acceptance and passage. Will you remark, sir?

SENATOR AYALA:

Yes. Madam President, this bill came out of the Aging Committee and it passed unanimously from Committee. And essentially what this bill does, it allows the insurers and other private entities to deliver or issue policies supplementing Medicare health insurance to low income Medicare recipients who are already receiving state assistance.

This will help them pay Medicare deductibles, co-insurance, and copays.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark further? Will you remark further?
Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY:

Thank you, Madam President.

I rise in support of the bill also and would like to thank Senator Ayala for his leadership on this issue. In essence, what this bill does is for qualified Medicare beneficiaries, it gives them an opportunity to use their own money to buy a Medicare supplemental insurance policy, which provides an added layer of insurance before somebody gets to Medicaid and will also enable that individual greater access to healthcare because they have the private insurance.

I think this is a common sense approach to allowing people to get better access at no cost to the state.

And I would certainly urge everybody to support this initiative. Thank you.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you.

Will you remark? Will you remark?

If not, Senator Ayala.

SENATOR AYALA:

Thank you, Madam President.

I -- I, too, want to thank the ranking Chair on Aging. Senator Kelly is a great guide on issues that we deal in this Committee. And if there is no objection, I'd like to place this item on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, seeing no objection, so ordered, sir.

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Madam President, if the Clerk would call as the next item Calendar page 31, Calendar 116, Senate Bill 430.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

On page 31, Calendar 116, substitute for Senate Bill Number 430, AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF EMERGENCY VEHICLES, Favorable Report of the Committee on Public Safety. There are amendments.

THE CHAIR:

On page five, Calendar 295, Senate Bill 445.

On page nine, Calendar 342, House Bill 5098.

And on page 10, Calendar 343, House Bill 5259.

On page 13, Calendar 404, Senate Bill 456.

Page 14, Calendar 408, Senate Bill 489.

On page 16, Calendar 430, House Bill 5285.

On page 18, Calendar 439, House Bill 5540.

On page 26, Calendar 497, House Bill 5081.

And on page 29, Calendar 511, House Bill 5146.

Page 30, Calendar 53, Senate Bill 203, and Calendar 95, Senate Bill 176.

On page 31, Calendar 116, Senate Bill 430.

Page 38, Calendar 280, Senate Bill 312.

And on page 41, Calendar 395, Senate 104.

THE CHAIR:

I guess that's all it. Okay.

Mr. Clerk, will you please open the machines and -- I'll open the machines. You call for a roll call vote.

THE CLERK:

Immediate roll call is ordered in the Senate on today's Consent Calendar. Immediate roll call ordered in the Senate.

THE CHAIR:

If all members have voted, if all members have voted, the machine will be closed.

Mr. Clerk, will you call the tally.

THE CLERK:

On today's Consent Calendar.
Total number voting 35
Those voting Yea 35
Those voting Nay 0
Absent and not voting 1

THE CHAIR:

The Consent Calendar passes. Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Madam President, before concluding today's session, would yield the floor to members who may wish to announce Committee meetings or for other points of personal privilege.

THE CHAIR:

Are there points of personal privilege? Senator Fasano.

SENATOR FASANO:

Thank you, Madam President.

Madam President, while I enjoyed being at the circle today, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish my wife a very happy birthday today.

THE CHAIR:

Oh my goodness.

SENATOR FASANO:

I missed the birthday dinner, but it -- I can't think of another group to spend it with other than my wife. So happy birthday to my wife.

THE CHAIR: