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advocating. He is a champion of the underdog and just an all-around great person, Attorney Lindy Urso.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Welcome to the House.

Representative Rojas.

REP. ROJAS (9th):

Thank you, Madam Speaker, for an announcement.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Please proceed.

REP. ROJAS (9th):

The American Heart Association will be hosting a legislative reception in Old Judiciary Room from five to seven. They invite everybody to come up and have some heart-healthy drinks and snacks.

Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Thank you, Representative.

Are there any further announcements?

Will the Clerk please call Calendar 342?

THE CLERK:

On page 24, House Calendar 342, Favorable Report of the joint standing Committee on Government Administration and Elections, Substitute House Bill 5547, AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS'

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE
GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS STATUTES.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Jutila.

REP. JUTILA (37th):

Thank -- thank you, Madam Speaker.

I move acceptance of the joint committee's
Favorable Report and passage of the bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

The question before the Chamber is on acceptance
of the joint committee's Favorable Report and passage
of the bill.

Representative Jutila, you have the floor.

REP. JUTILA (37th):

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

This bill makes technical revisions to the
statutes having to do with government administration
and elections. It is prepared by LCO. I have gone
over the revisions with LCO; they truly are all
technical. There are no substantive revisions to the
statutes here, and I would urge passage of the bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Will you remark further?

Representative Hwang, you have the floor, sir.

REP. HWANG (134th):

Thank you, Madam President; good afternoon.

Through you, just one question to this, to the proponent of the bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Please proceed.

REP. HWANG (134th):

In line 364, as it relates to the Kinship Fund and Grandparents and Relative that was added, can you give an explanation as to why the new addition of Relatives, and does it have any extension of -- of family linkage?

Through you, Madam Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Jutila.

REP. JUTILA (37th):

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Through you, responding to the distinguished Ranking Member of the GAE Committee, this is a simple correction to Section 17b-751(D) of our statutes. Just above that, in 17b-751(A), the fund is correctly referred to as the Grandparents and Relatives Respite Fund, and apparently when the drafting to subdivision (D) was performed, there was an error. And this

simply corrects that error.

Through you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Representative Hwang.

REP. HWANG (134th):

Thank you, Madam Chair, and I appreciate the good Chair's answer.

I simply wanted to get that clarification to be sure that we weren't extending the -- the family connection and -- and increasing the parameters of this fund. And I thank the good Chair for his answer.

And I also want to take the moment to the LCO, the Legislative Commissioners' Office for their excellent work and in catching the innumerable text changes that -- that goes on in drafting a statute. So I -- I ask for strong support of this and pass it quickly.

Thank you, ma'am.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

Will you remark further? Will you remark further on this bill?

If not, will staff and guests please come to the Well of the House. Will the members please take your 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 RITTER:

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

Will the members please check the board to determine if their vote is recorded properly?

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

The Clerk will please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

House Bill 5547.

Total number voting	140
Necessary for passage	71
Voting Yea	140
Voting Nay	0
Absent, not voting	10

DEPUTY SPEAKER RITTER:

The bill passes.

Will the Clerk please call Calendar Number 145.

THE CLERK:

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House Bill 5115, move to place on the Consent
Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

And also, Madam President, Calendar 500 on Page 17,
Calendar 5547, move to place on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President. Moving to Calendar Page
18, where there is one item, Calendar 507, House Bill
5530, move to place on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President. Moving to Calendar Page
19, where we have four items. The First, Calendar
514, House Bill 5521, move to place on the Consent
Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

And the second, Calendar 516, House Bill 5500, move to
place on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

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Calendar 500, House Bill 5547.

On Page 18, Calendar 507, House Bill 5530.

On Page 19, Calendar 512, House Bill 5386.

Calendar 514, House Bill 5521.

Calendar 516, House Bill 5500.

Calendar 517, House Bill 5305.

On Page 20, Calendar 527, House Bill 5592.

Calendar 528, House Bill 5453.

On Page 21, Calendar 531, House Bill 5299.

Calendar 533, House Bill 5290.

On Page 22, Calendar 541, House Bill 5456.

Calendar 539, House Bill 5294.

On Page 24, Calendar 551, House Bill 5588.

Calendar 552, House Bill 5269.

On Page 25, Calendar 564, House Bill 5489.

Calendar 562, House Bill 5446.

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THE CHAIR:

Hold on. Okay. Sorry. Please proceed.

THE CLERK:

On Page 26, Calendar 568, House Bill 5434.

Calendar 569, House Bill 5040.

Calendar 566, House Bill 5535.

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SENATOR LOONEY:

If we might pause for just a moment to verify a couple of additional items.

Madam President, to verify an additional item, I believe it was placed on the Consent Calendar and Calendar Page 30, on Calendar Page 30, Calendar 592, Substitute for House Bill 5476.

THE CHAIR:

It is, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

It is on? Okay. Thank you. Thank you, Madam President. If the Clerk would now, finally, Agenda Number 4, Madam President, Agenda Number 4 one additional item ask for suspension to place up on Agenda Number 4 and that is, ask for suspension to place on the Consent Calendar an item from Agenda Number 4.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President, and that item is Substitute House Bill Number 5566 from Senate Agenda Number 4.

Thank you, Madam President. If the Clerk would now, if we might call for a vote on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk. Will you please call for a Roll Call Vote on the Consent Calendar. The machine will be opened.

THE CLERK:

An immediate Roll Call has been ordered in the Senate.

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An immediate Roll Call on Consent Calendar Number 2 has been ordered in the Senate.

THE CHAIR:

If all members have voted, all members have voted, the machine will be closed. Mr. Clerk will you please call the tally.

THE CLERK:

Consent Calendar Number 2.

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 passes. Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President. Two additional items to take up before the, our final vote on the implementer. If we might stand for just, for just a moment.

The first item to mark Go is, Calendar, to remove from the Consent Calendar, Calendar Page 22, Calendar 536, House Bill 5546. If that item might be marked Go.

And one additional item, Madam President, and that was from Calendar, or rather from Agenda Number 4, ask for suspension to take it up for purposes of marking it Go, that is House Bill, Substitute for House Bill 5417. Thank you, Madam President.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY: