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Necessary for passage	68
Those voting Yea	127
Those voting Nay	7
Those absent and not voting	17

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

The bill passes.

Will the Clerk please call Calendar 329.

THE CLERK:

Calendar 329 on page 16, favorable report of the joint standing committee on General Law, Substitute for Senate Bill 376, AN ACT CONCERNING NONPROFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR PERMITS.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Representative Kiner.

REP. KINER (59th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Good afternoon.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Good afternoon, sir.

REP. KINER (59th):

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

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

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

Will you remark, sir?

REP. KINER (59th):

I will. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, this bill allows a tax exempt 501C-3 organization, just like a tax exempt 501C-4 organization, to get a nonprofit golf tournament permit to sell alcohol for on-premise consumption on the grounds of a golf club during a tournament sponsored by the organization.

By law, Mr. Speaker, a nonprofit golf permit is valid for up to eight days. Only one may be issued in each calendar year. This is current law. It allows up to 25 consumer bars on the country club and costs \$250.

This bill, Mr. Speaker, is effective upon passage and it also received unanimous support in the General Law Committee and in the State Senate and I urge its adoption.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Thank you, sir. The question before the Chamber is acceptance. Is there any other, are there any other remarks?

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Representative Carter.

REP. CARTER (2nd):

Thank you very much. Good afternoon, Mr.

Speaker.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Good afternoon, sir.

REP. CARTER (2nd):

Mr. Speaker, just a couple of questions, through you, to the proponent of the bill, please.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Please proceed, sir.

REP. KINER (59th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Up until now, evidently, we've allowed tax exempt charities of the 501C-4 to have this alcohol permit. Extending this now to the 501C-3, are we expecting, you know, more places now to be doing this or exercising more golf tournaments, charity golf tournaments? Through you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Representative Kiner.

REP. KINER (59th):

Through you, Mr. Speaker, I don't think so. I think both 501C-3s and 501C-4s are very similar to both nonprofit organizations and tax exempt, so we

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have different organizations filing as 501C-3s and
501C-4s.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Representative Carter.

REP. CARTER (2nd):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And through you, the
501C-3s, can you give any examples of what types of
organizations those would be?

Through you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Representative Kiner.

REP. KINER (59th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And through you, under
federal tax code a 501c-3 organization must operate
for a religious, charitable or scientific purpose.
Currently again, the 501C-4 organizations, which are
in statute currently, they must operate for the
promotion of social welfare or a civic organization.

Through you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Representative Carter.

REP. CARTER (2nd):

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. And I thank the good Vice-Chair of the General Law Committee for his answers.

Ladies and gentlemen, I think this bill actually makes sense. It's going to extend something that we've already done for tax exempt organizations to include more tax exempt organizations, and I think it's actually a good idea in the sense that more charitable organizations can take advantage of these golf tournaments to raise their funds.

So I urge its passage. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Thank you, sir.

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

If not, staff and guests to the well of the House. Members 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 the Chamber immediately.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

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

Have all the members voted? Have all the members voted? Will 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. The Clerk please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

Senate Bill 376 in concurrence.

Total number voting	135
Necessary for passage	68
Those voting Yea	135
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	16

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

The bill passes in concurrence with the Senate.

Will the Clerk please call Calendar 315.

THE CLERK:

Calendar 315 on page 14, favorable report of the
: joint standing committee on General Law, Substitute
House, Substitute Senate Bill 82, AN ACT CONCERNING
PACKAGE STORES AND THE SALE OF GIFT BASKETS.

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THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so ordered. Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

On Page 16, Calendar 179, Substitute for Senate Bill Number 376 AN ACT CONCERNING NONPROFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR PERMITS. Favorable Report of the Committee on General Law.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Doyle.

SENATOR DOYLE:

Good afternoon, again, Madam President. I move 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 DOYLE:

Yes. Thank you, Madam President. This bill does a, makes a minor technical change to permit a tax to qualify to provide alcohol services. It changes from one, the 501C-3 to 501C-4 tax qualification, Madam President. I move its adoption.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark? Will you remark? Will you remark?
Seeing none, Senator Doyle.

SENATOR DOYLE:

Yes, thank you, Madam President. Without objection, I move it to the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so ordered, sir. Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

On Page 19, Calendar 200, Substitute for Senate Bill Number 205 AN ACT MAKING MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO REAL ESTATE APPRAISER AND APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANY DEFINITIONS AND STATUTES. Favorable Report of the Committee on General Law. There are amendments.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Doyle.

SENATOR DOYLE:

Good afternoon, Madam President. Can you --

THE CHAIR:

The Senate will stand at ease.

SENATOR DOYLE:

Just for one second, please. Thank you.

THE CHAIR:

No problem.

(Chamber at ease.)

Senator Doyle. The Senate will come to order.

SENATOR DOYLE:

Yes, thank you, Madam President. I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of bill.

THE CHAIR:

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

SENATOR DOYLE:

Consent Calendar Number 2. On Page 6, Calendar 63,
Senate Bill Number 19.

On Page 7, Calendar 64, Senate Bill Number 20.

Also on Page 7, Calendar 71, Senate Bill 241.

On Page 12, Calendar 156, Senate Bill Number 207.

And on Page 14, Calendar 165, Senate Bill 115.

Page 15, Calendar 171, Senate Bill Number 313.

And on Page 16, Calendar 179, Senate Bill Number 376.

Also on Page 16, Calendar 182, Senate Bill Number 101.

And on Page 17, Calendar 184, Senate Bill Number 247.

Page 19, Calendar 200, Senate Bill 205.

On Page 20, Calendar 201, Senate Bill Number 82.

On Page 35, Calendar 69, Senate Bill 63.

Calendar 75, Senate Bill 112.

And Calendar 77, Senate Bill Number 364.

On Page 36, Calendar 88, Senate Bill 100.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President. When the Clerk was reading those items, wanted to inquire on the status of Calendar Page 7, Calendar 72, Senate Bill 92.

THE CLERK:

And I should have read, Page 7, Calendar 72, Senate Bill 92.

THE CHAIR:

That's also on the Consent Calendar. Is that correct?

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk, could I ask you about Page 8. I don't know if there has been marked, which bill, Page 8, Calendar 76, 113? Did you say that?

THE CLERK:

Yes, Madam President. It is on the Second Consent Calendar for today.

THE CHAIR:

And Page 9, Calendar 84, Bill 201. Was that read, sir?

THE CLERK:

Yes, ma'am.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you very much. At this time, Mr. Clerk, will you please call for a Roll Call Vote on the Consent Calendar. The machine will be opened.

THE CLERK:

Immediate Roll Call is ordered in the Senate.

Immediate Roll Call on the Second Consent Calendar for today is ordered in the Senate.

THE CHAIR:

If all members have voted, all members voted, the machine will be closed. I ask the Clerk to please call the tally.

THE CLERK:

On the Second Consent Calendar for today.

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:

Yes, Madam President. Thank you. Madam President, would move that all of the bills referred to various Committees earlier in the Session, that those bills be immediately transmitted to the Committees to which they were referred.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you. Thank you, Madam President. Madam President, if the Clerk would now call an item that was marked passed temporarily earlier, and that was Calendar Page 9, Calendar 108, Senate Bill 36.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

On Page 9, Calendar 108, Substitute for Senate Bill Number 36 AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE. Favorable Report of the Committee on Public Health, and there are amendments.

THE CHAIR:

Good evening, Senator Gerratana.

SENATOR GERRATANA: