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

Will the members please check the board to make
sure your vote is properly cast.

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be locked and the Clerk will take a tally.

THE CLERK:

137, 0, 13.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Will the Clerk please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

House Bill 5478.

Total number voting 137

Necessary for passage 69

Those voting Yea 137

Those voting Nay 0

Absent and not voting 13

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

The bill passes. Will the Clerk please call
Calendar 295.

THE CLERK:

On page 20, Calendar 295, Favorable Report of the
Joint Standing Committee on Planning and Development,
substitute House Bill 5540, AN ACT AMENDING THE

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CHARTERS OF THE CIVIC ASSOCIATION OF SHORT BEACH IN
THE TOWN OF BRANFORD AND THE MATTABASSETT DISTRICT.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Representative Rojas, you have the floor, sir.

REP. ROJAS (9th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move acceptance of the
Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the
bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

The question is on acceptance of the Joint
Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill.
Will you remark, sir?

REP. ROJAS (9th):

Mr. Speaker, the bill amends the charters of the
Civic Association in the Mattabasset District.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Thank you, sir. Do you care to remark -- do you
move adoption, sir?

REP. ROJAS (9th):

I move adoption.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Do you care to remark further on the bill that's
before us? Representative Carpino.

REP. CARPINO (32nd):

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Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Briefly, two questions to the proponent.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Please proceed, madam.

REP. CARPINO (32nd):

Does this -- through you, Mr. Speaker, does this guarantee the host community of Cromwell \$100,000?

Through you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Representative Rojas.

REP. ROJAS (9th):

Through you, Mr. Speaker, yes.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Representative Carpino.

REP. CARPINO (32nd):

And thank you. Is -- through you, Mr. Speaker, is that \$100,000 payment to Cromwell annual?

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Representative Rojas.

REP. ROJAS (9th):

Through you, Mr. Speaker, most certainly yes.

Yes.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Representative Carpino.

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REP. CARPINO (32nd):

Thank you both.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Thank you, madam. Do you care to remark further on the bill that's before us?

Representative McCrory of the 7th District.

Thank you, sir. Do you care to remark further?

Representative Reed.

REP. REED (102nd):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'll make this very quick. This charter had not been updated for years and years and actually, I think 1865 is when they first organized, and it needed -- desperately needed updating.

Everybody agreed and I really want to thank the distinguished House Chair of the Planning and Development Committee for helping us make this happen and -- and to our intrepid attorney, Christie Scott, who was able to dig up documents people hadn't seen in years.

Thank you so much for crafting a wonderful document that we're very proud of. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

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Thank you, Madam. Would you care -- would you care to remark further on the bills before us? Representative Aman, the distinguished ranking member of the Planning and Development Committee.

REP. AMAN (14th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On the assurance of the Speaker that this is the last bill of the evening, good bill, ought to pass.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Thank you, sir. Would you care to remark further on the bill as 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 to the Chamber immediately.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

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

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

THE CLERK:

137, 0, 13.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Will the Clerk please announce the tally?

THE CLERK:

House Bill 5540.

Total number voting 137

Necessary for passage 69

Those voting Yea 137

Those voting Nay 0

Absent and not voting 13

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

The bill passes. Will the Clerk please call
Calendar Number 87.

THE CLERK:

Calendar Number 87, Favorable Report of the Joint
Standing Committee on Aging, House Bill 5229, AN ACT
CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF SMALL HOUSE NURSE PILOT
PROGRAM.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN:

Representative Morin.

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SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Then, if the item that was just mentioned, Calendar page seven, Calendar 327, might be passed temporarily and if we could then go to Calendar page 18, Calendar 439, House Bill 5540.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

On page 18, Calendar 439, substitute for House Bill Number 5540, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTERS OF THE CIVIC ASSOCIATION OF SHORT BEACH IN THE TOWN OF BRANFORD AND THE MATTABASSETT DISTRICT, Favorable Report of the Committee on Planning and Development.

THE CHAIR:

Good evening, Senator Osten.

SENATOR OSTEN:

Good evening, Madam President. Madam President, I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill in concurrence with the House of Representatives.

THE CHAIR:

Motion is on acceptance and passage. Will you remark, ma'am?

SENATOR OSTEN:

Madam President, this is a -- a again minor bill, although I hate to say that because I said earlier and it was minor, but we talked about it a lot. So this bill has passed unanimously out of Committee and also passed unanimously out of the House.

It is a bill that deals with the number of members on the Association of Short Beach in -- in the

Mattabassett District. And it really just defines the territory of the Association and I would like to yield to Senator Doyle.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Doyle. Happy birthday and will you accept the yield, sir?

SENATOR DOYLE:

Thank you, Madam President.

And yes -- yes. Thank you.

Madam President, I'd just like to add my brief remarks on the underlying bill, the portion of the bill that deals with the Mattabassett District. This -- this is a follow-up to legislation we passed a few years ago in connection with the expansion of the Mattabassett District and inclusion of the city of the Middletown into the Mattabassett District.

Over the past year, there has been further negotiations and discussions, a little trials and tribulations along the way, but I'm happy to say about a month ago, the expansion of Mattabassett was approved to now four towns, Cromwell, Berlin, New Britain -- New Britain, and the inclusion of Middletown as a full member.

That being said, what this bill does is as an outshoot from our negotiations the past few years, the legislation we passed a few years ago unfortunately was not perfect. There was a -- a flaw in it. The -- the -- there is a few inconsistencies about the -- the number of members of Mattabassett.

This bill just makes crystal clear the intentions of the Legislature and the members of the Mattabassett District and the Mattabassett Board.

So again, I thank the -- the House and our good Senator for presenting the bill tonight and I urge the Chamber to approve this piece of legislation. Thank you, Madam President.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you. Will you remark? Will you remark? If not, Senator Osten.

SENATOR OSTEN:

Without objection, I would like this placed on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so ordered, ma'am. Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

Madam President, before calling for a vote on the Consent Calendar and asking the Clerk to list the items we just moved, that any items today referred to Committees of the General Assembly, that those items be transmitted immediately to the Committees and not held.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Madam President.

If the Clerk would now proceed to read the items on the Consent Calendar and so we might proceed to a vote on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

An item from Agenda Number one, House Bill 5340.

On page two, Calendar 145, House Bill 5329.

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: