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REP. MORIN: (28th)

Thank you, Madam Speaker. I move that the following items be placed on Consent Calendar, Calendar Number 23, House Bill Number 5120, Calendar Number 26, House Bill Number 5318, Calendar Number 28, House Bill Number 5323, Calendar Number 31, House Bill Number 5146.

SPEAKER LEWIS:

Hearing no objection, so ordered.

CLERK:

Madam Speaker, I don't believe there is any further business on the Clerk's desk.

SPEAKER LEWIS:

The Chair recognizes Representative Morin of the 28th District.

REP. MORIN: (28th)

Thank you, Madam Speaker. There being no further business on the Clerk's desk, I move that we adjourn, subject to the Call of the Chair.

SPEAKER LEWIS:

Hearing no objections, the House stands adjourned, subject to the Call of the Chair.

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CLERK:

On Page 1, Calendar Number 23, House Bill Number 5120, AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE STATUTES CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM, Favorable Report of the Committee on Education.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

The distinguished Deputy Majority Leader, Representative Christ.

REP. CHRIST: (11th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Good afternoon.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Good afternoon, Sir.

REP. CHRIST: (11th)

Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen, we're about to call today's Consent Calendar. These are the items that we have moved onto the Consent Calendar in a session earlier this week. They are Calendar Numbers 23, 26, 28, 31, 40, 101 and 148.

The Chamber will please note that, contrary to what the go list states, Calendar Number 23 will not

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be removed from the Consent Calendar. Mr. Speaker, I move passage of the bills on today's Consent Calendar.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

The question is passage of bills on today's Consent Calendar. Are you ready for the question? If so, staff and guests please come to the Well of the House. Members take your seats. The machine will be open.

CLERK:

The House of Representatives is voting by Roll Call. Members to the Chamber. The House is voting today's Consent Calendar by Roll Call. Members to the Chamber.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Have all the Members voted? Have all the Members voted? If so, the machine will be locked. The Clerk will take a tally. And the Clerk will announce the tally.

CLERK:

Today's Consent Calendar.

Total Number Voting	146
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Those voting Yea 146

Those voting Nay 0

Those absent and not voting 5

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

The bills on the Consent Calendar are passed.

Mr. Clerk, kindly call Calendar Number 89.

CLERK:

On Page 10, Calendar Number 89, Substitute for House Bill Number 5505, AN ACT CONCERNING THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM, Favorable Report of the Committee on Government Administration and Elections.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

The distinguished Vice Chair of the Government Administration and Elections Committee, Representative Urban.

REP. URBAN: (43rd)

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

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

The question is on acceptance and passage. Will you explain the bill, please, Madam.

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Thank you, Mr. President. Calendar 309, House
Bill 5318, move to place this item on the Consent
Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered.

SEN. LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Calendar 310, House
Bill 5323, move to place this item on the Consent
Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered.

SEN. LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Calendar 311 is marked
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Calendar 312, House Bill 5120, Mr. President,
move to place this item on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered.

SEN. LOONEY:

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Calendar 241, Substitute for Senate Bill 66.

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And Calendar Page 26, Calendar 262, Senate Bill 507. Mr. President, that completes those items placed on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Mr. Clerk. If Mr. Clerk would call the pendency of a roll call vote on the Consent Calendar, the machine will be open.

THE CLERK:

The Senate is now voting by roll call on the Consent Calendar. Will all Senators please return to the Chamber.

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THE CHAIR:

Have all the Members voted? Senator Crisco? If all the Members have voted, the machine will be closed. Mr. Clerk, please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

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Motion is on adoption of the Consent Calendar.

Total number voting, 35; those necessary for adoption, 18. Those voting "yea", 35; those voting "nay", 0. Those absent and not voting, 1.

THE CHAIR:

Consent Calendar is adopted. _ Senator Looney.

SEN. LOONEY:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, would like to thank all of the Members for their extraordinary cooperation in moving business today, that we had such an extensive Consent Calendar.

Also, Mr. President, would like to move that all items announced for referral to various Committees, that those items be referred and not held.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered.

SEN. LOONEY:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Also, having concluded our business for today, would like to

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things that you think are unnecessary or
unwise?

JEFF BECKHAM: Well, I think we would like to better understand what the proponents of the bill are trying to address. And we think it may be that the case for why it's needed hasn't been made, at least not to our understanding. But we would look forward to working with you on any of those issues.

SEN. SLOSSBERG: Okay. Thank you. Are there questions? Seeing none, thank you for your testimony. Next we have Ron San Angelo.

RON SAN ANGELO: Good morning. And first let me say it's nice to be back here before the GAE Committee. Chairperson Slossberg, Caruso, and Honorable Members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee, my name is Ron San Angelo. I am a Legislative Liaison for the Department of Information and Technology.

HB 5323

Thank you for raising four DoIT proposals found in the Sections 1-4 of Raised House Bill 5323, AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, and also for the opportunity to testify on this bill.

The good news is that none of these require additional appropriations to the State of Connecticut.

Section 1 in House Bill 5323 would allow the purchase of IT services for already existing

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federal contracts with the authorization of the Commissioner of DAS.

Under Connecticut General Statutes 4a through 66b, IT products are available through this process but not IT services. Information technology services are required, are required to implement IT products and transfer the knowledge of maintaining such projects to state employees.

Section 2 of House Bill 5323 would change the billing of telecommunications in Connecticut General Statutes 3-117c from DAS to DoIT in statute.

In 1997, DoIT was created and the telecommunications responsibilities transferred from DAS in Connecticut General Statutes 4d-4. The corresponding change in 3-117c was omitted.

DoIT presently handles all telecom for the State of Connecticut agencies, and this would just simply codify the practice for billing purposes.

Section 3 of this proposal would add critical application recovery to the annual information and telecommunication system strategic plan which is developed, published, and updated by our Chief Information Officer.

Governments and private sector partners need to, need to do more than react to emergencies. Disaster planning is a key component of government continuity.

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Section 4 would reduce a requirement of the meetings of the Geospatial Information Systems Council from monthly to quarterly. When the GIS Council was established by statute in 2005, the language required monthly meetings.

While the council still intends to meet regularly on a monthly basis, they would appreciate the latitude to occasionally combine meetings for special agendas and not be required by statute to meet each month.

Thank you again for the opportunity to present DoIT's views on these proposals, and I welcome any questions or comments.

SEN. SLOSSBERG: Are there any questions? Hearing none. We liked your beginning that no additional funds were necessary.

RON SAN ANGELO: Isn't that great? Yeah.

SEN. SLOSSBERG: That sort of was just the key piece to the testimony.

RON SAN ANGELO: Take care. Have a great day. Thank you.

SEN. SLOSSBERG: Thank you. Next we have Eric Turner.

ERIC TURNER: Good morning, Senator Slossberg, Members of the Committee. My name is Eric Turner. I'm Managing Director and Associate General Counsel of the Connecticut Freedom of

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