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and the Minority Leader is in the possession of the Clerk.

SPEAKER JUTILA:

The Chair recognizes Representative McCluskey of the 20<sup>th</sup> District.

REP. MCCLUSKEY: (20<sup>th</sup>)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I would move that the following items be placed on the Consent Calendar, Calendar Number 40, House Bill Number 5050, Calendar Number 101, House Bill Number 5125, and Calendar Number 148, House Bill Number 5772.

SPEAKER JUTILA:

Hearing no objections, so ordered.

CLERK:

Mr. Speaker, there is no further business on the Clerk's desk.

SPEAKER JUTILA:

The Chair recognizes Representative McCluskey of the 20<sup>th</sup> District.

REP. MCCLUSKEY: (20<sup>th</sup>)

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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: (11<sup>th</sup>)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Good afternoon.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Good afternoon, Sir.

REP. CHRIST: (11<sup>th</sup>)

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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Necessary for Passage	74
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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: (43<sup>rd</sup>)

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 304, House Bill 5128, Mr. President, move to refer this item to the Judiciary Committee.

THE CHAIR:

Is there objection? Seeing none, so ordered.

SEN. LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Moving to Calendar Page 8, Calendar 307, House Bill 5125, move to place this item on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered.

SEN. LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Calendar 308, House Bill 5772, move to place this item on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered.

SEN. LOONEY:



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Calendar Page 7, Calendar 285, Substitute for  
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Calendar 288, Substitute for Senate Bill 397.

Calendar Page 8, Calendar 307, House Bill 5125.

Calendar 308, Substitute for House Bill 5772.

Calendar 309, House Bill 5318.

Calendar 310, House Bill 5323.

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Calendar 320, Substitute for Senate Bill 648.

Calendar Page 11, Calendar 343, Substitute for  
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Calendar Page 15, Calendar 369, House Bill 5624.

Calendar 370, House Bill 5623.

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Calendar 374, Substitute for House Bill 5830.

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Calendar 378, House Bill 5909.

Calendar Page 21, Calendar 53, Substitute for  
Senate Bill 360.

Calendar Page 22, Calendar 75, Substitute for  
Senate Bill 183.

Calendar 116, Substitute for Senate Bill 272.

Calendar Page 23, Calendar 139, Substitute for  
Senate Bill 279.

Calendar Page 24, Calendar 165, Senate Bill 545.

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Calendar Page 25, Calendar 206, Senate Bill 485.

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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STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

Testimony of

Department of Consumer Protection  
Commissioner Jerry Farrell, Jr.

Presented to the General Law Committee

Thursday, March 6, 2008

Regarding House Bill No. 5772  
"An Act Concerning Controlled Substance Registrations."

Senator Colapietro, Representative Stone, and members of the Committee, I am Jerry Farrell, Jr., the Commissioner of the Department of Consumer Protection. I respectfully submit this testimony in support of the Department's proposal: Raised House Bill No. 5772, "An Act Concerning Controlled Substance Registrations."

The Department drafted the language of this proposal, which modifies Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 21a-316 by adding the term "Doctor in training." This is a modern term of art used within the medical community, and is the replacement to the term "resident." There are no additional costs associated with this proposal.

Two additional provisions did not appear in the published version of the bill, and we respectfully ask that the following two related sections be added. They serve to accomplish biennial registration, and have no cost:

**Sec. 21a-318. (Formerly Sec. 19-504m). Application form. Fee. Exemptions.** An application for registration pursuant to this chapter shall be made upon a form provided by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection and shall be accompanied by a fee of [ten] twenty dollars for [annual] biennial registration, except that a practitioner who obtains such registration pursuant to the practitioner's employment with a municipality, this state or the federal government shall not be required to pay the fee.

**Sec. 21a-321. (Formerly Sec. 19-504p). Renewal of registration. Fee.** Registration may be renewed by application to the Commissioner of Consumer Protection. Renewal applications shall be in such form as the commissioner shall prescribe and shall be accompanied by [an annual] a biennial renewal fee of [ten] twenty dollars. A separate fee shall be required for each place of business or professional practice where the practitioner stores, distributes or dispenses controlled substances.

The Department appreciates your consideration of the above additional provisions, and is available to discuss the final language of this bill.

The Department respectfully urges your support for the Department's own proposal: House Bill No. 5772. I thank the Chairs and members of the General Law Committee for the opportunity to present the above testimony.

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**TESTIMONY OF  
CONNECTICUT HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION  
SUBMITTED TO THE  
GENERAL LAW COMMITTEE  
Thursday, March 6, 2008**

**HB 5772, An Act Concerning Controlled Substance Registrations**

The Connecticut Hospital Association (CHA) appreciates the opportunity to submit testimony concerning **HB 5772, An Act Concerning Controlled Substance Registrations**. CHA opposes this bill.

HB 5772 adds a definition for "doctor in training" where it is used throughout chapter 420c of the general statutes. However, "doctor in training" is not currently used in **any** chapter of the general statutes. The additional definition seems unnecessary, and likely to cause confusion.

To the extent that an additional definition or clarity is required relating to residents or fellow physicians, CHA is happy to work with the Committee, the Department of Consumer Protection, and the Department of Public Health to ensure that appropriate safety and administrative issues are addressed without any disruption of patient care.

The current text of HB 5772 does not appear to achieve these goals.

Thank you for your consideration of our position.

For additional information, contact CHA Government Relations at (203) 294-7310.