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House of Representatives

April 17, 2008

CLERK:

House Bill Number 5330, as amended by House  
Amendment Schedule "A".

Total Number Voting	146
Necessary for Passage	74
Those voting Yea	146
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	5

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

The bill as amended is passed. Mr. Clerk, please  
call Calendar Number 143.

CLERK:

On Page 20, Calendar Number 143, Substitute for  
House Bill Number 5680, AN ACT CONCERNING SURVIVORS'  
BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATE POLICE, Favorable  
Report of the Committee on Public Safety.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

The distinguished Deputy Majority Leader,  
Representative Linda Orange from Colchester.  
Representative Orange.

REP. ORANGE: (48<sup>th</sup>)

Thank you, and good afternoon, Sir.

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House of Representatives

April 17, 2008

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Good afternoon, Ma'am.

REP. ORANGE: (48<sup>th</sup>)

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

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

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

REP. ORANGE: (48<sup>th</sup>)

Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, the bill basically eliminates language, which ends survivors' benefits when the surviving spouse of a state police officer remarries.

Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Speaker, if you recall last year, we had an amendment that came down on the bill for this very same thing, and it dealt with municipal police officers and firefighters.

In the last hours of the session, when the amendment came down from the Senate, it omitted the state police widows, so this just adds them in, which was intended to be done last year. I move adoption.

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April 17, 2008

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Thank you, Madam. Gentleman from South Windsor, Representative Aman.

REP. AMAN: (14<sup>th</sup>)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also rise in support of the bill. It is a very simple bill, as was explained. It just removes the words or until subsequent remarriage.

It allows a state trooper who died, for their spouse to continue to receive their \$550 a month that they would be entitled to unless they remarried. I think this again encourages family life and should be approved by the House. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Thank you, Sir. Will you remark further on the bill? Will you remark further on the bill? If not, staff and guests, please come to the Well of the House. Members, take your seats. The machine will be open.

CLERK:

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House of Representatives

April 17, 2008

The House of Representatives is voting by Roll Call. Members to the Chamber. The house is voting by Roll Call. Members to the Chamber, please.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

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

CLERK:

House Bill Number 5680.

Total Number Voting	146
Necessary for Passage	74
Those voting Yea	146
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	5

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

The bill is passed. Mr. Clerk, would you kindly call Calendar Number 244?

CLERK:

On Page 8, Calendar Number 244, Substitute for House Bill Number 5902, AN ACT CONCERNING HOSPITAL STAFFING, Favorable Report of the Committee on Public Health.

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Senate

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Thank you, Mr. President. Calendar 450, House Bill 5680, Mr. President, move to place this item on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Hearing and seeing no objection, so ordered.

SEN. LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Calendar 451, House Bill 5535, Mr. President, move to place the item on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Hearing and seeing no objection, so ordered.

SEN. LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Calendar 452, House Bill 5609, Mr. President, move to place this item on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Hearing and seeing no objection, so ordered.

SEN. LOONEY:

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Calendar 462, House Joint Resolution 68.

Calendar Page 34, Calendar 463, Substitute for  
House Joint Resolution 69.

Mr. President, that completes those items placed  
on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

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?

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

THE CHAIR:

Senator Meyer, would you like to vote, Sir, on  
the Consent Calendar?

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Senate

April 29, 2008

Have all Senators voted? If all Senators have voted, the machine will be locked. The Clerk will call the tally.

THE CLERK:

The motion is on adoption of Consent Calendar.

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

THE CHAIR:

The Consent Calendar passes. Senator Looney.

SEN. LOONEY:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, would move that any bills referred to committees be transmitted to those committees immediately and not held.

THE CHAIR:

Hearing and seeing no objection, Sir, so ordered.

SEN. LOONEY: