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SPEAKER AMANN:

The bill passes. Will the Clerk please call  
Calendar Number 343?

CLERK:

On Page 14, Calendar Number 343, Substitute for  
Senate Bill Number 65, AN ACT ALLOWING BLIND OF  
PHYSICALLY DISABLED STATE OR QUASI-PUBLIC EMPLOYEES TO  
USE ACCUMULATED SICK LEAVE FOR GUIDE DOG TRAINING,  
Favorable Report of the Committee on Government  
Administration and Elections.

SPEAKER AMANN:

Representative Pawelkiewicz.

REP. PAWELKIEWICZ: (49<sup>th</sup>)

Mr. Speaker, we're putting some of the items on  
the go-list on the Consent Calendar. I move that the  
following bills are placed on the Consent Calendar.

Calendar Number 343, Senate Bill Number 65,  
Calendar Number 346, Senate Bill Number 242, Calendar  
Number 350, Senate Bill Number 354, Calendar Number  
358, Senate Bill Number 579.

SPEAKER AMANN:

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The motion before us to place the following items in Consent Calendar for action later in the day. They are Calendar Numbers 343, 346, 350, 358. Is there an objection on the motion? Is there any objection?

Hearing no, those items will be placed on Consent Calendar for action later today.

Will the Clerk please call Calendar Number 347.

CLERK:

On Page 15, Calendar Number 347, Substitute for Senate Bill Number 282, AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE METHOD ON AUTHORITY, Favorable Report of the Committee on Public Safety.

SPEAKER AMANN:

Representative Malone.

REP. MALONE: (47<sup>th</sup>)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I move for the acceptance--

SPEAKER AMANN:

Sir, would you hold on one moment. Sir, we just need to get it up on the board.

Representative Malone, you may proceed, Sir.

REP. MALONE: (47<sup>th</sup>)

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

SPEAKER AMANN:

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

REP. MALONE: (47<sup>th</sup>)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The matter before us is simply cleaning up, if you will. At one time, Sir, the Food and Drug Administration put it on the states that they would decide who the authority is to govern the use of methadone in treatment and all of the statutes governing the use of opioids.

That federal authority was moved to the CDAT or Center for Disease Addiction Treatment, and no action was taken by the Connecticut Legislature to date to have the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services be that governing authority. This bill takes care of that matter, Mr. Speaker.

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And it's passed a number of committees. And I would urge my colleagues to support it, and I move adoption.

SPEAKER AMANN:

Care to remark further on the bill before us?  
Care to remark further? Representative Carson.

REP. CARSON: (108<sup>th</sup>)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of this bill, as well today, and I encourage my colleagues to do so as well. Thank you.

SPEAKER AMANN:

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

CLERK:

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.

SPEAKER AMANN:

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Calendar Number 276, Substitute for Senate Bill  
Number 219, AN ACT REPEALING THE CONNECTICUT UNIFORM  
MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS ACT.

Calendar Number 296, House Bill Number 5825, AN  
ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTERS.

Calendar Number 343, Substitute for Senate Bill  
Number 65, AN ACT ALLOWING BLIND OF PHYSICALLY  
DISABLED STATE OR QUASI-PUBLIC EMPLOYEES TO USE  
ACCUMULATED SICK LEAVE FOR GUIDE DOG TRAINING.

House Calendar Number 346, Substitute for Senate  
Bill Number 242, AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE  
STATUTES AFFECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL  
SERVICES.

Calendar Number 350, Senate Bill Number 354, AN  
ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS'  
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC  
SAFETY STATUTES.

And Calendar Number 358, Substitute for Senate  
Bill Number 579, AN ACT CONCERNING METHICILLIN-  
RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS.

DEPUTY SPEAKER ALTOBELLO:



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That's easy for you to say, Mr. Clerk.

Representative Cafero, I believe we have the correct items on the board. If you'd like further review, we can take some time.

REP. CAFERO: (142<sup>nd</sup>)

That's fine, Mr. Speaker. I appreciate the correction and the reading of the bills.

DEPUTY SPEAKER ALTOBELLO:

Thank you very much, Mr. Cafero. Thank you, Representative. Further on the Consent Calendar? Further on the Consent Calendar? The Clerk has wiped the vote, I believe, from the previous tally, so we'll reopen it again. Staff and guests, please retire to the Well of the House. The machine will be open.

CLERK:

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

DEPUTY SPEAKER ALTOBELLO:

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To all Members on both sides, please don't leave the Chamber. We may have one more, the possibility of one more bill.

Have all the Members voted? Have all the Members voted? Please check the board and make sure your vote is properly cast. If all the Members have voted, the machine will be locked. Would the Clerk please take a tally?

Team Members in the Chamber, it appears that our computer system has taken us as far as it cares to go today, so I think what we'll do, if there are no objections to just manually announce the vote, declare victory, and go home.

Would the Clerk please announce the tally?

CLERK:

On Today's Consent Calendar.

Total Number Voting	144
Necessary for Passage	73
Those voting Yea	144
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	7

DEPUTY SPEAKER ALTOBELLO:

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Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The bills, as indicated,  
all pass. Are there any announcements? Seeing none.

Representative Piscopo, I see you waving. Is that?

Have you pressed your mic on button? It's not  
indicating here.

Representative Piscopo, did you bring a  
megaphone? Without objection from the Chamber, would  
the Chamber calm down? Without objection from the  
Chamber, that we do try Representative Cafero's  
microphone, which I believe is on all the time,  
because we cannot get your microphone--

Without objection, Representative Piscopo.

REP. PISCOPO: (76<sup>th</sup>)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank the Minority  
Leader. For a journal notation.

DEPUTY SPEAKER ALTOBELLO:

Please proceed, Sir.

REP. PISCOPO: (76<sup>th</sup>)

Will the journal please note that Representative  
Klarides has missed votes due to a family emergency?  
Will the transcript please note that Representative

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Thank you, Mr. President. Moving to Matters Returned from Committee, beginning on Page 33, Calendar 101, Senate Bill 354, move to place this item on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Hearing and seeing no objections, so ordered.

SEN. LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Also on Calendar Page 33, under Matters Returned from Committee, Calendar 121, Senate Bill 282, move to place the item on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Hearing and seeing no objections, so ordered.

SEN. LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Calendar 122, Senate Bill 284, move to place the item on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Hearing and seeing no objections, so ordered.

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for Senate Bill 658.

Calendar Page 17, Calendar 243, Senate Bill  
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Calendar Page 18, Calendar 254, Senate Bill  
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Calendar 256, Substitute for Senate Bill 65.

Calendar Page 20, Calendar 272, Senate Bill  
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Calendar Page 21, Calendar 278, Substitute  
for Senate Bill 580.

Calendar Page 22, Calendar 279, Senate Bill  
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Calendar Page 23, Calendar 289, Substitute  
for Senate Bill 548.

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Calendar 303, Substitute for Senate Bill  
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Calendar Page 33, Calendar 101, Senate Bill

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Calendar 121, Substitute for Senate Bill

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Calendar Page 34, Calendar 122, Senate Bill

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Calendar 125, Substitute for Senate Bill

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

THE CHAIR:

Please call the roll again, and the machine is open.

THE CLERK:

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

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

THE CLERK:

Motion is on adoption of the Consent Calendar.

Total number voting, 35; those necessary for adoption, 19. Those voting "yea", 35; those voting "nay", 0. Those absent and not voting, 1.

THE CHAIR:

The Consent Calendar passes. At this time, I'll entertain points of personal privilege of announcements. Senator Russo?

SEN. RUSSO:

Mr. President, a point of personal privilege, when we were voting on Senate Bill 310, I was down the hall meeting with the good people that run the community health centers in Bridgeport.