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health insurer, or similar entity denies coverage for procedure or a treatment that has not yet been received and the time frame for completing the entity's expedited internal appeal could cause or worsen a life-threatening or emergency situation.

Basically, the bill adopts standards, criteria, qualifications for clinical reviewers and provides an excellent process for appealing a decision.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, sir. Will you remark? Will you remark further on Senate Bill 959 as amended? Do you remark? Senator Crisco.

SENATOR CRISCO:

Mr. President, if there's no objection, I ask that it be placed on the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Motion is on consent. Seeing no objection, so ordered. Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Calendar Number 262, file number 288, substitute for Senate Bill 960, AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE INSURANCE STATUTES, favorable report of the committee on insurance.

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THE CHAIR:

Senator Crisco.

SENATOR CRISCO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I move for acceptance of the joint committees favorable report and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Acting on approval of the bill, sir, will you remark further?

SENATOR CRISCO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, the Clerk has an amendment, LCO 5386, I ask that it be called and be given permission to summarize.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

LCO 5386, which will be designated Senate Amendment Schedule A. Is offered by Senator Crisco of the 17th district.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Crisco.

SENATOR CRISCO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I move for adoption of the amendment.

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THE CHAIR:

Please proceed, sir.

SENATOR CRISCO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, basically, this is a technical amendment which corrects certain unclear language in the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, sir. Will you remark? Will you remark further on Senate Amendment A? Will you mark further on Senate Amendment A? If not, I will try your minds. All those in favor, signify by saying, aye.

SENATORS:

Aye.

THE CHAIR:

Opposed, nays.

The ayes have it. Senate Amendment A is adopted.

Senator Crisco.

SENATOR CRISCO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, the bill repeals a law requiring captive insurers to provide certain information to the insurance commissioner. The law is obsolete, with respect to captives domiciled in Connecticut because they are now

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subject to requirements under public act 08-127. By repealing the law, captives not domiciled by doing business here no longer have to report to the insurance Commissioner. The bill makes technical changes in various insurance statutes.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, sir. Will you remark further on Senate Bill 960, as amended by Senate A? Will you remark further?

SENATOR CRISCO:

Thank you, Mr. President. If there's no objection, I ask that it be placed on the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so ordered, sir. Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Calendar page 23, Calendar Number 322, File Number 413, substitute for Senate Bill 488, AN ACT CONCERNING THE METHOD OF STATE REIMBURSEMENT TO NURSING HOMES, favorable report of the Committee on Aging and Human Services.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Prague.

SENATOR PRAGUE:

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Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Before voting -- calling for a vote on the first consent calendar, Mr. President, would move that all items previously noted for referral to various committees be immediately transmitted to those committees.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered, sir.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Would now ask the Clerk to call the first consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk, please make a roll call vote for the consent calendar, also.

THE CLERK:

Immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate. Will all Senators please return to the chamber. Immediate roll call on the consent calendar has been called for in the Senate. Will all Senators please return to the chamber.

Mr. President, those items placed on the first consent calendar began the calendar page one, Calendar Number 364, Senate Joint Resolution Number 73; Calendar 122, Senate Joint Resolution Number 64. Calendar page 2, Calendar 123, Senate Joint Resolution

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Senate Bill 959; Calendar Number 262, substitute for
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Calendar 322, substitute for Senate Bill 488.
Calendar page 26, Calendar Number 366, substitute for
Senate Bill 784. Calendar page 27, Calendar 371,
substitute for Senate Bill 243. Calendar page 28,
Calendar Number 375, substitute for Senate Bill 1021.
Calendar page 29, Calendar 383, substitute for Senate
Bill 886.

Mr. President, that completes those items placed
on the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk, could you please call for a roll call
vote on the consent calendar again.

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 now voting by roll call on
the consent calendar. Will all Senators please return
to the chamber.

THE CHAIR:

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

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Motion is on adoption of Consent Calendar

Number 1.

Total Number Voting	36
Those voting Yea	36
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	0

THE CHAIR:

The consent calendar passes. The Senate will stand at ease.

Chamber at ease.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Looney.

SENATOR LOONEY:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, the next item we'd like to take up is on Senate Agenda Number 1, previously adopted. That is Emergency Certified House Bill Number 6715. Would ask the Clerk to call that item from Senate Agenda Number 1.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Calling from Senate Agenda Number 1, Emergency.

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THE CLERK:

House Resolution Number 29, A Resolution Raising a Committee to Inform the Senate that the House of Representatives is Ready to Meet in Joint Session.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Chair notes that the Clerk is in possession of a House Resolution 29, but the Chair is not asking him to call it at this time.

Are there any announcements or introductions?
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If not we'll begin the call of the calendar.

Mr. Clerk, if you'd please call Calendar Number 442.

THE CLERK:

On page 14, Calendar 442, Substitute for Senate Bill Number 960, An Act Concerning the Legislative Commissioners' Recommendations for Technical Revisions to the Insurance Statute, favorable report by the Committee on Insurance.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

The distinguished Chairman of the Insurance and Real Estate Committee, Representative Fontana.

REP. FONTANA (87th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Good morning to you.

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DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Good morning, sir.

REP. FONTANA (87th):

Mr. Speaker, I move for acceptance of Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill in concurrence with the Senate.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Question is on acceptance and passage in concurrence, would you explain the bill please, sir?

REP. FONTANA (87th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I'd be glad to. Mr. Speaker, this bill, a recommendation and proposal of our Legislative Commissioners' office attorney, repeals a law requiring captive insurers to provide certain information to the Insurance Commissioner, and makes technical changes to the insurance statutes, purely technical changes. Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has an amendment LCO 5386, I ask that he call it and that I receive permission to summarize.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Clerk is in possession of LCO Number 5386, previously designated as Senate Amendment Schedule A, will the Clerk please call the amendment.

THE CLERK:

LCO 5386 Senate A offered by Senator Crisco and
Representative Fontana.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

The Representative has asked leave of the chamber to summarize and do a reading, is there objection?

Hearing none, please proceed, Representative Fontana.

REP. FONTANA (87th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, this amendment eliminates that provision of the underlying bill repealing a law requiring captive insurers to provide certain information to the Insurance Commissioner. The purpose of this amendment is to ensure that captive insurers, not domiciled in Connecticut but doing business here, still must report to the Insurance Commissioner.

You may recall that yesterday we had a similar discussion having to do with minor changes to the insurance statutes and captive insurers. I move for the adoption of this amendment, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Question is on adoption? Will you remark on the amendment? We will remark on the amendment?

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REP. ALBERTS (50th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of the amendment as presented. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Thank you, Ranking Member.

Will you remark further on Senate Amendment Schedule A?

If not, let me try your minds; all those in favor signify by saying, aye.

VOICES:

Aye.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

Opposed, nay.

The ayes have it, the amendment is adopted.

Will you remark on the bill as amended? Will you remark on the bill as amended?

If not, staff and guests please come to the well of the House.

Members take your seats, the machine will be open.

THE CLERK:

The House of Representatives is voting by roll call, members to the chamber. The House is taking a

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roll call vote, members to the chamber, please. The House of Representatives is voting by roll call, members please come to the chamber. The House is taking a roll call vote, members to the chamber, please.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY:

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

If so, the machine will be locked. Clerk will take a tally and the Clerk will announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

On Senate Bill 960 as amended by Senate A in concurrence with the Senate.

Total Number Voting	109
Necessary for Passage	55
Those Voting Yea	109
Those Voting Nay	0
Those Absent/Not Voting	42

SPEAKER DONOVAN:

Bill as amended is passed in concurrence with the Senate.

The House will stand at ease.

REP. MERRILL (54th):

Mr. Speaker.