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cast. If all members have voted, the machine will
be locked and the Clerk will take a tally.

The Clerk will please announce the tally.

CLERK:

House Bill 7019 as amended by House "A"

Total Number Voting 144

Necessary for Passage 73

Those voting Yea 144

Those voting Nay 0

Absent and not voting 7

DEPUTY SPEAKER MORRIS:

The bill, as amended, is passed. [gavel]

The Clerk will please call Calendar 298.

CLERK:

On page 21, House Calendar 298, Favorable
Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Energy
and Technology, House Bill 6807, AN ACT CONCERNING
TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY
STATUTES.

DEPUTY SPEAKER MORRIS:

Representative Reed.

REP. REED (102nd):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and you do indeed look
stellar up there.

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DEPUTY SPEAKER MORRIS:

Likewise, madam.

REP. REED (102nd):

[laughs] Thank you very much. I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER MORRIS:

The question before the Chamber is on acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill.

Representative Reed, you have the floor, madam.

REP. REED (102nd):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This bill is our annual LCO technical cleanup bill that makes minor revisions to existing statutes. In this particular bill, it removes grammatical errors, such as random commas; it eliminates the obsolete term "telegraph" from the definition of public utility; and the bill came out of Committee - our Committee - unanimously and has no fiscal note. I move for passage.

DEPUTY SPEAKER MORRIS:

Will you remark further on this bill?

Representative Ackert of the 8th.

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REP. ACKERT (8th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And, through you, a series of questions on the tech revision bills. I'm kidding, Lonnie. I'm kidding, Chairman Reed. This is as simple as it can get for a tech revision bill. I had to review it multiple times because I couldn't find anything. It was that hard to find - the removal of commas and the one word "telegraph." So it's a very simple bill to clean the legislation up. So, through you, I would urge adoption. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER MORRIS:

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

[bell ringing]

CLERK:

The House of Representatives is voting by
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roll. Will members please report to the Chamber immediately.

DEPUTY SPEAKER MORRIS:

Have all members voted? Have all members voted? Will the members please check the board to determine if your vote is properly cast. If all members have voted, the machine will be locked and the Clerk will take a tally.

[gavel] The Clerk will please announce the tally.

CLERK:

House Bill 6807	
Total Number Voting	144
Necessary for Passage	73
Those voting Yea	144
Those voting Nay	0
Absent and not voting	7

DEPUTY SPEAKER MORRIS:

The bill passes. [gavel]

Will the Clerk please call Calendar No. 312?

CLERK:

On page 23, Calendar No. 312, Favorable Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education, House Bill No. 6978, AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMMISSIONER OF

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THE CHAIR:

If all members have voted, all members voted, the machine will be closed. Mr. Clerk, will you call a tally.

CLERK:

Senate Bill 1028

Total Number Voting	34
Necessary for Passage	18
Those voting Yea	24
Those voting Nay	10
Absent/not voting	2

THE CHAIR:

[gavel] The bill passes still. Okay, Mr. Clerk.
[pause] Page 28. Okay.

CLERK:

On page 28, Calendar 484, House Bill No. 6807, AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY STATUTES, Favorable Report of the Committee on Energy and Technology.

THE CHAIR:

Good afternoon, Senator Doyle.

SENATOR DOYLE:

Good afternoon, Madam President. I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill in concurrence with the House.

THE CHAIR:

Motion's on acceptance and passage in concurrence. Will you remark, sir?

SENATOR DOYLE:

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Yes. Thank you, Madam President. This bill is actually a - it's the LCO Tech Revisor's Bill and it is truly a tech revisor.

Unlike other bills we've seen in the past in our career, this is very simple. It really does have removing commas and removing an old word so it's actually at the - the terms of this bill are from the Legislative Commissioner's Office, our apolitical office, so it is truly a tech revisor. And I urge the Chamber to approve this bill. Thank you, Madam President.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you. Will you remark further? Senator Formica.

SENATOR FORMICA:

Thank you, Madam President. Good afternoon.

THE CHAIR:

Good afternoon, sir.

SENATOR FORMICA:

I rise in support of this bill as it is purely technical in nature. There are no fiscal notes with regard to the state municipality. And I urge my colleagues to support this bill as well. Thank you, Madam President.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Senator. Appreciate it. Will you remark further on this bill? Will you remark further on this bill? If not, Senator Doyle.

SENATOR DOYLE:

Yes. Thank you, Madam President. If there's no objection, I move this bill to the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

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

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Mr. Clerk. The Majority Leader, I apologize, is standing. Senator Duff.

SENATOR DUFF:

Thank you, Madam President. And we'll get to that item in a second. If I can ask for the Clerk to please read and then call the items on the Consent Calendar, we'll take a vote on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:

On page 3, Calendar 103, Senate Bill 893; also on page 3, Calendar 117, Senate Bill No. 868; on page 5, Calendar 190, Senate Bill 417; and page 9, Calendar 256, Senate Bill No. 631; on page 12, Calendar 315, Senate Bill 1062; and on page 12, Calendar 309, Senate Bill 936; on page 13, Calendar 332, Senate Bill 973; page 17, Calendar 386, House Bill 6886; page 27, Calendar 478, House Bill 5525; also on page 27, Calendar 479, House Bill 5913; page 27, Calendar 475, House Bill 6961; and on page 28, Calendar 484, House Bill 6807; page 32, Calendar 107, Senate Bill 906.

THE CHAIR:

At this time, I'd ask you to call for a roll call vote and the machine will be opened on the first Consent Calendar of the day.

CLERK:

Immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate.
Immediate roll call on Consent Calendar No. 1 has been ordered in the Senate.

[pause]

THE CHAIR:

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All members have voted? If all members have voted,
the machine will be closed. Mr. Clerk, will you
please call the tally.

CLERK:

On first Consent Calendar of the day.

Total Number Voting	33
Necessary for Adoption	17
Those voting Yea	33
Those voting Nay	0
Absent/not voting	3

THE CHAIR:

Consent Calendar passes. [gavel] Hold on a moment.

[pause]

THE CHAIR:

We'll go back to the regular Calendar. Mr. Clerk,
will you call the next bill.

CLERK:

On page 36, Calendar 181, Senate Bill No. 940, AN ACT
CONCERNING THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE NITROGEN CREDIT
EXCHANGE PROGRAM, Favorable Report of the Committee on
Environment.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Kennedy. Good afternoon, sir.

SENATOR KENNEDY:

Good afternoon, Madam President. I move acceptance of
the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of
the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Motion's on acceptance and passage. Will you remark,
sir?