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The bill as amended, passes. [gavel] Will
the Clerk please call Calendar 398.

CLERK:

Calendar 398 on page 34 of today's Calendar,
Favorable Report of the Joint Standing Committee on
Judiciary. Substitute House Bill No. 6961 AN ACT
CONCERNING THE REVISIONS OF TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS
TO THE GENERAL STATUTES.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

The distinguished Chairman of the Judiciary
Committee, Representative Tong. You have the
floor, sir.

REP. TONG (147th):

Good evening - good evening, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Good evening, sir.

REP. TONG (147th):

Nice to see you up there.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Thank you. Good to be seen.

REP. TONG (147th):

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

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SPEAKER SHARKEY:

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

REP. TONG (147th):

Mr. Speaker, this is a type revisor's bill that makes very simple changes to grammar and references within the general statutes. The Clerk has amendment LCO 6665. I will ask the Clerk to please call the amendment and that I be granted leave of the Chamber to summarize.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Will the Clerk please call LCO 6665, which will be designated House "A."

CLERK:

House Amendment "A" LCO 6665, as introduced by Representative Tong and Senator Coleman.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

The gentleman has sought leave of the Chamber to summarize. Is there objection? Seeing none, you may proceed with summarization, sir.

REP. TONG (147th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This amendment adds some additional changes, for example, it makes

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clear that the women's prison here in the state in the York Correctional Institution, as opposed to the Connecticut Correctional Institution at Niantic. It makes similar changes throughout our general statutes. I move adoption.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

The question before the Chamber is adoption of House Amendment "A." Would you care to remark? Distinguished ranking member of the Judiciary Committee, Representative Rebimbas. You have the floor, madam.

REP. REBIMBAS (70th):

Thank you. I have had the opportunity to review the amendment, and just as the Representative has indicated, they are very minor, technical changes. So I do rise in support of the amendment that's before us.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Thank you, madam. Would you care to remark further on House "A?" If not, let me try your minds. All those in favor of House "A," please signify by saying aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

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SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Those opposed nay? The ayes have it. The
amendment is adopted. [gavel] Would you care to
remark further on the bill as amended? Would you
care to remark on the bill as amended?
Representative Tong. No? Anyone else? Would you
care to remark on the bill as amended?
Representative Rebimbas. Excuse me.

REP. REBIMBAS (70th):

Thank you. I do rise in support of the bill
as amended. Again, I do agree with the
summarization that the OLL had done that this is
all technical changes, so I do rise in support and
encourage everyone to support the bill before us as
amended.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Thank you, madam. Would you care to remark
further on the bill as amended? Representative
Ziobron.

REP. ZIOBRON (34th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I just have one
question for the proponent of the bill. Please,
through you.

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Please proceed, madam.

REP. ZIOBRON (34th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In looking briefly through the bill, I'm looking for references to any notification or any changes in the bill regarding the agricultural center that's located at York Institution. I'm just curious if that is mentioned anywhere in this bill. Through you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Representative Tong.

REP. TONG (147th):

Through you, Mr. Speaker. I am not aware, off the top of my head, of any reference to that. Would the good Representative point me to a specific section that she has a question about? Through you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Representative Ziobron.

REP. ZIOBRON (34th):

Well, I - my question was, not being familiar with the bill, if the specific location for the Department of Agriculture has several animal shelters located on our prison facilities. I happen to recently tour the one that's located at

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York, and I was curious as if this bill has any mention of those facilities within it. I do see, very quickly, in Section 515, there is a regulation on cooperation with DCF, but I didn't notice anything else for Department of Ag was just looking for clarification from the good Chairman. Through you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Representative Tong.

REP. TONG (147th):

Again, Mr. Speaker, I'm not aware of any provision with respect to the agriculture programs at York, to the extent that there is a statutory provision that reference both York and the agriculture program, I imagine. It is in the bill, I am not aware of a specific line citation, however. Through you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Representative Ziobron.

REP. ZIOBRON (34th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I appreciate the indulgence from the good Chairman. I'm just looking to understand a little but more about the programs that are offered at our corrections

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system, so when I heard the name of the
correctional facility that was in this bill, it led
to my natural curiosity. Through you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Thank you, madam. Would you care to remark
further on the bill as amended? If not, staff and
guests, to the well of the House. Members take you
seats. The machine will be opened.

[bell ringing]

CLERK:

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

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

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

Will the Clerk please announce the tally?

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CLERK:

House Bill 6961 as amended by House "A"

Total Number Voting 147

Necessary for Passage 74

Those voting Yea 147

Those voting Nay 0

Those absent and not voting 4

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

The bill as amended, passes. [gavel] Will
the Clerk please call Calendar 459.

CLERK:

Calendar 459 on page 42, Favorable Report of
the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. House
Bill 6925 AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF
RESPONSE IN HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL CASES RESULTING IN
THE DEATH OF A PERSON.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Representative Tong.

REP. TONG (147th):

Good evening again, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Good evening, sir.

REP. TONG (147th):

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CLERK:

Immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate.
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[pause]

THE CHAIR:

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

CLERK:

Senate Bill No. 967

Total Number Voting	34
Necessary for Passage	18
Those voting Yea	33
Those voting Nay	1
Absent/not voting	2

THE CHAIR:

The bill passes. [gavel] Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:

On page 27, Calendar 475. It is House Bill No. 6961,
AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISOR'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS
TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, as amended by House Amendment
Schedule "A," Favorable Report of the Committee on
Judiciary.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Coleman.

SENATOR COLEMAN:

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

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

SENATOR COLEMAN:

Madam President, the bill before us is technical in nature. It is a bill that is acted upon by the legislature every Session. And the purpose of it is to update and make technical corrections to our general statutes.

What I observe in this bill is that some of the names of our correctional facilities - for example, the Correctional Institution, Niantic, is updated to its current name, the York Correctional Institution.

There are other, perhaps technical revisions and modifications in the bill. I urge passage of the bill, Madam President. Thank you.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark? Senator Kissel.

SENATOR KISSEL:

Thank you very much, Madam President. As Chairman Coleman indicated, this is our annual tech revisor bill.

There's nothing of vast concern in here. It merely makes the technical corrections to our set of statutes in comportment with what they should be. And it's a good bill. It oughta pass.

THE CHAIR:

[laughs] Will you remark further? Will you remark further? Senator Coleman.

SENATOR COLEMAN:

Madam President, if there are no further remarks to be made and if there's no objection, I'd ask that this bill be added to our Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

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Seeing no objection, so ordered, sir.

SENATOR COLEMAN:

Thank you.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:

On page 15, Calendar 372, Senate Bill No. 1028, AN ACT CONCERNING THE TOLLING OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR A NEGLIGENCE ACTION BROUGHT BY A MINOR, Favorable Report of the Committee on Judiciary.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Coleman.

SENATOR COLEMAN:

Thank you, 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?

SENATOR COLEMAN:

I will, Madam President. There is an amendment and I would ask that the Clerk please call LCO No. 7294.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:

LCO No. 7294, Senate "A," offered by Senators Coleman, Kissel, et al.

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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?