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On page 2, Calendar 57, Favorable Report the Joint State Committee on Government Administration and Elections. H.B. No. 6671. AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL AND MINOR REVISIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION STATUTES.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

The distinguished chairman of the GAE Committee, Representative Jutila, you have the floor, sir.

REP. JUTILA (37th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Good to see you up there this afternoon, sir.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

You too, sir.

REP. JUTILA (37th):

Thank you. I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

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

REP. JUTILA (37th):

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Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is a typical, technical bill. It makes minor and technical changes, clarifying changes to the government administration statutes. Specifically, it adds two additional agencies to the definition of quasi-public agency. That's a results of some changes made in 2014. It clarifies the both initial and successive members of the Connecticut Rail Council - Commuter Rail Council, serve four-year terms and must be confirmed by the Legislature. It eliminates a redundant reporting provision in the statutes, and it makes some corrections to some of the cross-references. And I would urge support for their bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Thank you, sir. Would you care to remark further on the bill that's before us?

Representative Smith.

REP. SMITH (108th):

Good afternoon, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Good afternoon, sir.

REP. SMITH (108th):

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You know, sometimes, Mr. Speaker, there are bills that we have a lot of questions about and it takes some time to get through them. I would like to say to the Chamber, this is not one of them. This is purely a technical change to the, - clarify some of the current language and adopt some of the bills that we incorporated last year, so I would urge my colleagues to support it. I think we'll have a roll call soon. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Thank you, sir. Good to hear. Are there any other questions, comments on the bill that is before us? If not, staff and guests to the well of the House. Members take your 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:

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Have all 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.

CLERK:

House Bill 6671

Total Number Voting 143

Necessary for Passage 72

Those voting Yea 143

Those voting Nay 0

Those absent and not voting 8

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

The bill passes. [gavel] And Mr. Clerk, will you please call Calendar 63.

CLERK:

On page 3, Calendar 63, Favorable Report of the Joint Standing Committee on insurance and real estate, House Bill 6678, AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE INSURANCE AND RELATED STATUTES.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

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THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so ordered, sir.

SENATOR DUFF:

Thank you, Madam President. On Calendar page 22, Calendar 469, House Bill 6671. I'd like to place that item on our Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so ordered, sir.

SENATOR DUFF:

Thank you, Madam President. On Calendar page 23, Calendar 476, House Bill 6913. I'd like to place that item on our Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so ordered, sir.

SENATOR DUFF:

Thank you, Madam President. Next is Calendar page 38, Calendar 119, Senate Bill 12 is a go. Next is Calendar page 42, Calendar 201, Senate Bill 445 is a go. Next is Calendar page 45, Calendar 291, Senate Bill 1054. I'd like to place that item on our Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so ordered, sir.

SENATOR DUFF:

Thank you, Madam President. Next is Calendar page 45, Calendar 296, Senate Bill 928 is a go. Next is Calendar page 47, Calendar 324, Senate Bill 451 is a go. Next is Calendar page 48, Calendar 342, Senate Bill 569 is a go. Next is Calendar page 48, Calendar 349, Senate Bill 361 is a go. Next is Calendar page 48, Calendar 350, Senate Bill 847 is a go. I believe that is it for now, Madam President. And if the - oh,

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Thank you. Mr. Clerk. Will you please call those items on the Consent Calendar please?

CLERK:

Page 1, Calendar 448, House Joint Resolution 101.
Page 2, Calendar 87, Senate Bill 877. Page 6, Calendar
Bill 221, Senate Bill 103. Page 8, Calendar No. 260,
Senate Bill 739. Page 8, Calendar No. 263, Senate Bill
931. Page 10, Calendar No. 293, Senate Bill 1057. Page
13, Calendar No. 379, Senate Bill 917.

Page 13, Calendar No. 366, Senate Bill 981. Page 13,
Calendar No. 362, Senate Bill 1102. Page 16, Calendar
No. 427, Senate Bill 900. Page 20, Calendar No. 460,
House Bill 6717. Page 21, Calendar No. 464, House Bill
6991. Page 22, Calendar No. 469, House Bill 6671. Page
23, Calendar No. 476, House Bill 6913.

Page 26, Calendar No. 496, Senate Bill 1056. Page 38,
Calendar No. 114, Senate Bill 865. Page 39, Calendar
No. 139, Senate Bill 523. Page 42, Calendar No. 201,
Senate Bill 445. Page 44, Calendar No. 244, Senate
Bill 481. Page 45, Calendar No. 291, Senate Bill 1054.
Page 45, Calendar No. 292, Senate Bill 1055.

Page 48, Calendar No. 349, Senate Bill 361. Page 50,
Calendar No. 412, Senate Bill 677. Page 51, Calendar
No. 433, Senate Bill 1114. And page 51, Calendar No.
414, Senate Bill 467.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, sir. Please call roll call vote. The machine will be opened on the first and last Consent Calendar.

CLERK:

An immediate roll call vote has been ordered in the
Senate for Consent Calendar 1. An immediate roll call
vote has been ordered in the Senate.

[pause]

THE CHAIR:

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

CLERK:

Consent Calendar No. 1

Total Number Voting	35
Necessary for Adopted	18
Total voting Yea	35
Total voting Nay	0
Absent/not voting	1

THE CHAIR:

The Consent Calendar passes. [gavel] Senator Duff.
Senator Duff. Can somebody put Senator Duff on please.
Thank you. Thank you.

SENATOR DUFF:

Thank you, Madam President, and despite the human cry to do even more bills tonight -

THE CHAIR:

Yeah, right.

SENATOR DUFF:

I think it is time for us to call it a night and to advise our Senators and staff that we'll be back at noon tomorrow. We will go straight in. We will not caucus first. Or pass go. We'll just go right in at noon tomorrow. And we - make sure that everybody has a very safe ride home tomorrow, and we'll ask if anybody has any points or announcements before we adjourn.

THE CHAIR:

Points of personal privilege? Senator Martin.

SENATOR MARTIN: