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Representative Aresimowicz.

REP. ARESIMOWICZ (30th):

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I move we
immediately transmit the previous item to the
Senate.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Motion is on immediate transmittal? Is there
objection? Hearing none, so ordered.

Will the Clerk please call House Bill 7102.

CLERK:

Emergency Certification 7102. AN ACT CONCERNING
AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL
BUILDING PROJECTS AND CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE
STATUTES CONCERNING SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS. In
concurrence with the Senate.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

The distinguished Chairman of the Education
Committee, Representative Fleischmann.

Just a minute, Representative Fleischmann.

[gavel]

Can we have it a little quieter in here,
please? Just a tad. I guess not.

[gavel]

Much better. Representative Fleischmann.

REP. FLEISCHMANN (18th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I move acceptance of Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Question is on passage of the bill.

Representative. Would you explain the bill, please?

REP. FLEISCHMANN (18th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This measure has a very long title, but most of us know it simply as our annual school construction bill. The measure that's now before us is very similar to what had been filed at the end of regular session. It includes 18 new projects that had been vetted by the State Department of Education, nine previously authorized projects that have changed in cost or scope, and again the Bureau of School Construction, DAS, and the State Department of Education are aware of those, and then it has approximately 50 other modifications and projects that the Bureau of School

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Construction has gone over with legislators in order to try and make sure that we're addressing needs that are out there across the state of Connecticut.

In short, this measure moves us forward in building quality schools for children in the 21st century. In that light, Mr. Speaker, the Clerk is in possession of an amendment, LCO 9735, previously designated Senate A. I ask the Clerk please call and I be given permission to summarize.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

The Clerk is indeed in possession of LCO No. 9735, previously designated as Senate Amendment Schedule A. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:

Senate A, LCO 9735, as introduced by Senator Slossberg, Representative Fleischmann, Senators Kelly, Representative Hoydick, and Backer.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

The gentleman has asked the leave of the Chamber to summarize. Is there objection? Hearing none, Representative.

REP. FLEISCHMANN (18th):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. When you're doing a major bill, sometimes there are sections that need

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tweaks. I would like to thank Representative Hoydick in particular for bringing to my attention that our section 37 of this measure that helps us ensure proper construction of a great school in Stratford, Stratford High School, is modified. So this measure, unlike the underlying section 37, does what the municipality of Stratford and the school district need. I move adoption.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Questions on adoption? The distinguished ranking member of the Education Committee, Representative Lavielle, on House A - on Senate A, my apologies.

REP. LAVIELLE (143rd):

Good evening, Mr. Speaker, thank you.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Good evening.

REP. LAVIELLE (143rd):

This is indeed a technical fix that needed to be made, and I'm assured it was made satisfactorily. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

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Thank you, madam. Remark further on Senate
Amendment Schedule A? If not, let me try your minds.
All those in favor signify by saying Aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The Amendment
is adopted [gavel].

Will you remark further on the bill as amended?
Remark further 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 opened.

[bell ringing]

CLERK:

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? If all the members have voted, the
machine will be locked. And the Clerk will announce
the tally.

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CLERK:

E-CERT 7102 as amended by Senate A in
concurrence the Senate.

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

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

The bill is passed in concurrence with the
Senate [gavel].

For purposes of an introduction, Representative
Noujaim.

REP. NOUJAIM (74th):

Good afternoon, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Good afternoon.

REP. NOUJAIM (74th):

It's an honor to see you, sir, as always. Mr.
Speaker, for the purpose of an introduction...

SPEAKER SHARKEY:

Proceed.

REP. NOUJAIM (74th):

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Clerk is in possession of Senate Agenda No. 3, dated Monday, June 29, 2015.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Duff.

SENATOR DUFF:

Get that right sooner or later. Thank you, Madam President. Madam President, with all items on Senate Agenda No. 3, dated Monday, June 29, 2015, be acted upon as indicated and that the agenda be incorporated by reference into the Senate Journal and Transcript. If we can also - because I have not moved it formally - if we're on Emergency Certified Bill No. 1502, if we can pass temporarily -

THE CHAIR:

We'll pass temporarily.

SENATOR DUFF:

Thank you, Madam President.

THE CHAIR:

And we will accept the agenda and the No. 3 Senate Agenda.

SENATOR DUFF:

Thank you, Madam President. Madam President, if the Clerk could please call Emergency Certified Bill 7102, please, for action.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

House Bill 7102, AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS AND CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE STATUTES CONCERNING SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS.

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THE CHAIR:

Senator Slossberg.

SENATOR SLOSSBERG:

Good afternoon, Madam President.

THE CHAIR:

Good afternoon. Good afternoon, ma'am.

SENATOR SLOSSBERG:

Madam President, pursuant to Rule 17 of the Joint Rules of the June Special Session 2015, with the permission of the Speaker, the House has transmitted Emergency Certified Bill 7102 to the Senate. The bill having first been filed in the House, I move adoption of the Emergency Certified Bill.

THE CHAIR:

Motions on adoption. Will you remark, ma'am?

SENATOR SLOSSBERG:

Yes. Thank you, Madam President. This is our annual School Construction Bill. The Clerk has an amendment. It is LCO No. 9735. I would ask that it be called and I be granted leave to summarize.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

LCO No. 9735, Senate A, offered by Senator Slossberg, Representative Fleischmann, et al.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Slossberg.

SENATOR SLOSSBERG:

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Yes. Thank you, Madam President. I move adoption.

THE CHAIR:

Motions on adoption. Will you remark?

SENATOR SLOSSBERG:

Yes. This amendment simply clarifies language with regard to notwithstanding language in the School Construction Bill for the city of Stratford so that they may actually be able to get reimbursed.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you. Will you remark? Senator Boucher.
Senator Boucher.

SENATOR BOUCHER:

Thank you, Madam President. Madam President, I rise to support the adoption of this amendment.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you. Will you remark? Will you remark? If not, I will try your minds. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed? Amendment is adopted. [gavel]
Senator Slossberg.

SENATOR SLOSSBERG:

Thank you, Madam President. Again, this is our annual School Construction Bill. This funds our school construction in our state.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark further? Will you remark further? If not, I'll try your minds - nope. That's a bill. We have to call for a roll call vote. Will you please call for the machine is open.

THE CLERK:

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Immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate.
Immediate roll call ordered in the Senate.

[pause]

THE CHAIR:

Senator Gomes.

[pause]

Senator Markley.

[pause]

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

THE CLERK:

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Total number voting	36
Necessary for Passage	19
Those voting Yea	36
Those voting Nay	0
Absent/not voting	0

THE CHAIR:

The bill passes. [gavel] Senator Duff.

SENATOR DUFF:

Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to immediately
move the bill and transmit it to the House of
Representatives, please.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection, so ordered, sir.

SENATOR DUFF:

Thank you, Madam President. If we could stand at ease
for about 10 minutes, please.