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On Page 9, Calendar 283, Substitute for Senate Bill  
Number 306. AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF THE  
PERMIT OMBUDSMAN AND ASSISTANCE FOR BIOSCIENCE  
COMPANIES. There are amendments.

THE CHAIR:

Good evening, Senator Hartley.

SENATOR HARTLEY (15TH):

Good evening, Madam President. I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report, Madam, and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Motions on acceptance and passage. Will you remark Ma'am?

SENATOR HARTLEY (15TH):

Yes. Thank you, indeed, Madam President. More recently, we in the State of Connecticut have made significant steps and investments in the bioscience industry and sector, and we have witnessed the results of those investments and watched the bioscience ecosystem begin to take root and to grow.

This bill Madam President, speaks to continuing to support and enhance the bioscience ecosystem and essentially allows bioscience businesses to become eligible for assistance through the Department of Economic and Community Development Permit Ombudsman Office to expedite the permitting process. Madam President, there is -- there is an Amendment. The clerk is in possession of LCO 4210 and I ask that

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the clerk please call and I be granted leave to summarize, please.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

What is it?

THE CHAIR:

LC 4210.

THE CLERK:

LCO Number 4210, Senate "A" offered by Senators  
Hartley and Frantz, et al.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Hartley.

SENATOR HARTLEY (15TH):

Thank you, Madam President. I move adoption.

THE CHAIR:

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

SENATOR HARTLEY (15TH):

Yes, thank you very much. This essentially removes the fiscal note and the intent is that in the permitting process as well as expediting the -- the permitting process on a state level, that the office of the Ombudsman would provide general guidance with

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regard to municipal permitting. I move adoption,  
Madam.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you. Will you remark on Senate "A"? Will you  
remark on Senate "A"? If not, I'll try your minds.  
All those in favor, please say aye.

SENATORS:

Aye.

THE CHAIR:

Opposed. Senate "A" passes -- is adopted. Senator  
Hartley.

SENATOR HARTLEY (15TH):

Thank you, Madam President. If there is no further  
discussion, I would ask that this be moved to the  
Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objections, so ordered, Ma'am.

SENATOR HARTLEY (15TH):

Thank you, Madam.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Duff.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

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SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, and that, I believe is the end of our Consent Calendar. If the clerk can now call the items on the Consent Calendar, followed by a vote on our Consent Calendar today.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk. We gotta' wait two seconds to get this on, up and running, and then we will start getting the list called for you, sir.

Mr. Clerk, please call the Consent Calendar.

THE CLERK:

On page 2, Calendar 131, Senate Bill 204. Page 3, Calendar 133, Senate Bill 207. Page 3, Calendar 145, Senate Bill 132. Page 4, 180 -- Calendar 183, Senate Bill 236. Page 5, Calendar 192, Senate Bill 230. Page 6, Calendar 232, Senate Bill 254. Page 7, Calendar 243, Senate Bill 364. Page 8, Calendar 261, Senate Bill 233. Also on page 8, Calendar 254, Senate Bill 178. Page 8, Calendar 263, Senate Bill 252. Page 9, Calendar 274, Senate Bill 244. Page 9, Calendar 283, Senate Bill 306. Page 10, Calendar 294, Senate Bill 283. Also on page 10, Calendar 297, Senate Bill 372. Page 11, Calendar 302, Senate Bill 436. Page 11, Calendar 309, Senate Bill 398. Page 12, Calendar 314, Senate Bill 103. On page 23, Calendar 420, House Bill 5350. Page 27, Calendar 70, Senate Bill 72. Page 28, Calendar 87, Senate Bill 107. Page 29, Calendar 126. Senate Bill 197. Page 30, Calendar 150, Senate Bill 161. Page 32, Calendar 199, Senate Bill 20. And page 35, Calendar 270, Senate Bill 288.

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THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk, will you please call a roll call vote on the Consent Calendar? The machine will be open.

THE CLERK:

Immediate Roll Call has been ordered in the Senate.  
Immediate Roll Call on today's Consent Calendar has been ordered in the Senate.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Fonfara.

All members have voted, all members have voted. The machine will be closed. Mr. Clerk, will you please call the tally on the Consent Calendar?

THE CLERK:

On Today's Consent Calendar.

Total number voting	35
Necessary for Adoption	18
Those voting Yea	35
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	1

THE CHAIR:

The Consent Calendar passes. Senator Duff.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. Madam President, does the clerk have Senate Agenda Number 2 on his desk?