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THE CHAIR:

The Bill passes. Senator Duff.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. Madam President, I'd like to read off some items for our Consent Calendar, please.

THE CHAIR:

Please continue.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. On calendar page 6, Calendar 383, House Bill 5430, I'd like to place that item on our Consent Calendar. On calendar page 24, Calendar 534, House Bill 5621, I'd like to place that item on our Consent Calendar. On calendar page 15, Calendar 477, House Bill 5072, I'd like to place that item on our Consent Calendar. On calendar page 7, Calendar 385, House Bill 5254, I'd like to place that item on our Consent Calendar. On calendar page 8, Calendar 393, House Bill 5255, I'd like to place that item on our Consent Calendar. On calendar page 11, Calendar 440, House Bill 5252, I'd like to place that item on our Consent Calendar. On calendar page 19, Calendar 502, House Bill 5526, I'd like to place that item on our Consent Calendar. On calendar page 35, Calendar 586, House Bill 5521, I'd like to place that item on our Consent Calendar. On calendar page 41, Calendar 464, House Joint Resolution Number 38, I'd like to place that item on our Consent Calendar. On calendar page 41, Calendar 465, House Joint Resolution Number 43, I'd like to place that item on

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our Consent Calendar. On calendar page 42, Calendar 466, House Joint Resolution Number 99, I'd like to place that item on our Consent Calendar. On calendar page 42, Calendar 467, House Joint Resolution Number 121, I'd like to place that item on our Consent Calendar. On calendar page 42, Calendar 468, House Joint Resolution Number 133, I'd like to place that item on our Consent Calendar. And on calendar page 43, Calendar 470, House Joint Resolution Number 136, I'd like to place that on our Consent Calendar.

Madam President, if the clerk can now call -- hold on, can the Senate stand at ease, please?

THE CHAIR:

Will the Senate stand at ease, please.

Yes. Senator Duff.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. If the clerk can now call the items on the Consent Calendar for a vote of the Consent Calendar please.

THE CHAIR:

The Senate will stand at ease for one minute, please.

The Senate will come to order. Mr. Clerk, would you please call the items on the -- the Consent Calendar.

THE CLERK:

Senate Bill 351, on page 2, Calendar 157, Senate Bill 69. Page 4, Calendar 341, Senate Bill 328, page 5, Calendar 375, House Bill 5296, page 6, Calendar 384, House Bill 5393. Also on page 6, Calendar 383, House Bill 5430. On page 7, Calendar 385, House Bill 5254. Page 8, Calendar 393, House Bill 5255, page 11, Calendar 440, House Bill 5252. On page 14, Calendar 475, House Bill 5627, Page 15, Calendar 477, House Bill 5072. Page 18, Calendar 498, House Bill 5513, Page 19, Calendar 502, House Bill 5526. Page 20, Calendar 504, House Bill 5403. Page 22, Calendar 516, House Bill 3 -- I'm sorry -- 5358. Page 22, Calendar 519, House Bill 5053. On page 24, Calendar 533, House Bill 5605, Calendar 532, House Bill 5335, Calendar 530, House Bill 5498, and Calendar 534, House Bill 5621. On page 27, Calendar 549, House Bill 5416. Also on page 27, Calendar 546, House Bill 5571. Page 28, Calendar 552, House Bill 5180. On page 30, Calendar 563, House Bill 5412. Page 31, Calendar 567, House Bill 5537. Page 31, Calendar 569, House Bill 5620. On page 32, Calendar 571, House Bill 5435. Page 34, Calendar 583, House Bill 5400. On page 35, Calendar 586, House Bill 5521. Page 36, Calendar 169, Senate Bill 266. Page 37, Calendar 207, Senate Bill 327. Page 39, Calendar 361, Senate Bill 15. Page 41, Calendar 246, Senate Bill 88. Also on page 41, Calendar 464, House Joint Resolution Number 38. Calendar 465, House Joint Resolution 43. On page 42, Calendar 466, House Joint Resolution 99. Page 42, Calendar 467, House Joint Resolution 121. Also on page 42, Calendar 468, House Joint Resolution Number 133, and on page 43, Calendar 470, House Joint Resolution Number 136.

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Okay. The clerk shall announce pendency of a roll call vote on the Consent Calendar. The machine is open. Please cast your vote.

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:

Have all members have voted? Have members have voted? Please check to see that your votes have been properly recorded. If so, the machine shall be closed and the clerk shall announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

On today's Consent Calendar.

Total number voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	19
Those voting Yea	36
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	0

THE CHAIR:

Consent Calendar is done. Senator Duff, for what reason do you rise?

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Many reasons, Madam President, thank you. Madam President, I move that all items that require action

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Judiciary Committee Public Hearing Testimony - March 7, 2016

Support for HB 5526, AAC the Payment of a Reasonable Fee to an Officer or Person Who Records a Notice of Lis Pendens in the Office of a Town Clerk.

Chairman Coleman, Chairman Tong and Members of the Judiciary Committee. My name is Brian Anderson. I am speaking for Council 4 AFSCME, a union of 35,000 public and private employees.

A recent attorney general's ruling has stopped state marshals from being able to collect a fee which they have historically always collected for making recordings at town clerk's offices. This bill will allow state marshals to be compensated for time and travel that is associated with the filing of any and all real estate recordings under the direction of the plaintiff's attorney to comply with CGS requirements.

We do request one small language change. In section 1, subsection (a) please change the wording in from (L) "for recording a notice of lis pendens, a reasonable fee" to "for all recordings, a reasonable fee."

State marshals act as agents of the state and make their living by collecting fees for serving legal documents for the most part. The Hartford Courant has wrote in an August 18, 2013 article that half of the state marshals made \$34,000 or less the year before. The article also said that 16 state marshals ended the year losing money. Operating on such a thin margin, shows the need for this bill. Marshals are responsible for paying for their own bond, insurance and annual fee. They must provide their own health insurance if they have it.

Thank you for your consideration if you have any questions, please call Brian Anderson at 860-690-2597.