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DEPUTY SPEAKER MORIN (28TH):

The bill passes. (Gavel). Will the Clerk
please call Calendar No. 484?

CLERK:

On page 39, Calendar 484, Senate Bill No. 982,
AN ACT CONFIRMING AND ADOPTING VOLUMES 1 TO 13
INCLUSIVE OF THE GENERAL STATUTES REVISED TO 2017.
Favorable report of the Joint Standing Committee on
Judiciary.

DEPUTY SPEAKER MORIN (28TH):

The fine Vice-Chairman of Judiciary,
Representative Stafstrom.

REP. STAFSTROM (129TH):

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

DEPUTY SPEAKER MORIN (28TH):

The question before the Chamber is an
acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report
and passage of the bill in concurrence with the

Senate. Representative Stafstrom, you have the floor.

REP. STAFSTROM (129TH):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, the title of this bill is fairly self-explanatory. This is the biannual requirement that we formally adopt, ratify, confirm, and enact our revised general statutes to January 1, 2017.

DEPUTY SPEAKER MORIN (28TH):

Will you remark further on this bill? Will you remark further on this bill? If not, will staff and guests please come to the well of the House? Will the members please take your seats and the machine will be opened. (Ringing)

CLERK:

The House of Representatives is voting by roll.
Members to the Chamber. The House of Representatives is voting by roll. Members to the Chamber.

DEPUTY SPEAKER MORIN (28TH):

Have all the members voted? Have all the members voted? Will the members please check the

board to determine if 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:

Senate Bill 982 in concurrence with the Senate.

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

DEPUTY SPEAKER MORIN (28TH):

The bill passes. (Gavel). Will the Clerk please call Calendar No. 490?

CLERK:

On page 40, Calendar 490, Substitute Senate Bill No. 1032, AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION CONCERNING A TECHNICAL REORGANIZATION OF STATUTES INVOLVING THE ILLEGAL SALE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. Favorable report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

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important piece of legislation. Thank you, Madam President.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you. Will you remark further? Will you remark further? Senator Kissel.

SENATOR KISSEL (7TH):

Thank you very much and it would be remis of me if I didn't do a plug for our judiciary individual, Deb Blanchard and clerk, Adam Sclera [phonetic] who brought these concerns to our attention. Seeing no further comments, I would move this to the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

I'm seeing no objections, so ordered, sir. Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Page 40, Calendar 339, Senate Bill No. 982, AN ACT CONFIRMING AND ADOPTING VOLUMES 1 TO 13, INCLUSIVE, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES REVISED TO 2017.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Kissel.

SENATOR KISSEL (7TH):

Thank you very much, Madam President. I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

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THE CHAIR:

Motion is on acceptance and passage. Will you
remark, sir?

SENATOR KISSEL (7TH):

Thank you, Madam President. Occasionally, we get to
a bill where the title of the bill is exactly what
the bill does. This is technical in nature. We do
it every year and what this does is it makes all our
statutes conform all the way up to the year 2017 and
I urge my colleagues support for the bill. Thank
you, Madam President.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark further? Will you remark further?
Senator Duff.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. Madam President, I was
wondering if I could ask a question to the proponent
of the bill please?

THE CHAIR:

Please proceed, sir.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. Madam President,
looking at the title of the bill, I was wondering if
the Senator could please read volumes 1 through 13

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of the statutes for me so I could better understand what they say.

THE CHAIR:

I think he just read it. Go ahead.

SENATOR KISSEL (7TH):

Madam President, I could and that would probably take us right to June 7th before I even got done.

THE CHAIR:

But, you also know that we cannot read our testimony in this Chamber.

SENATOR KISSEL (7TH):

That's true, Madam President. I would not want to be found in violation of Senate rules.

THE CHAIR:

[Laughing]. Thank you.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

I mean summarize, Madam President.

THE CHAIR:

[Laughing].

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

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Thank you, Madam President. I was just -- a little levity for this afternoon. I thank the good Co-Chair of the Judiciary Committee and urge others to vote for the bill. Thank you.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Kissel.

SENATOR KISSEL (7TH):

Thank you, Madam President and I always appreciate the levity of the Majority Leader of the Senate, as well as all the other leaders in the Senate, so with that, seeing no other comments, I would move this bill to the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

I'm seeing no objections, so ordered, sir. Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

On page 41, Calendar 41, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1032, AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION CONCERNING A TECHNICAL REORGANIZATION OF STATUTES INVOLVING THE ILLEGAL SALE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Kissel.

SENATOR KISSEL (7TH):

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Thank you, Madam President. Madam President, that is our last bill for the moment. If the clerk can call the bills for a vote on the Consent Calendar please?

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk. Clerk, first we're gonna call a list of bills on the Consent Calendar and then a vote please.

THE CLERK:

Page 2, Calendar 80, Senate Bill 804. Page 3, Calendar 88, Senate Bill 548. Page 5, Calendar 100, Senate Bill 616. Page 13, Calendar 166, Senate Bill No. 908. Page 14, Calendar 172, Senate Bill 937. Page 16, Calendar 180, Senate Bill 899. Page 16, Calendar 181, Senate Bill 900. Page 17, Calendar 192, Senate Bill 936. Page 26, Calendar 248, Senate Bill 844. Page 29, Calendar 275, Senate Bill 910. Page 30, Calendar 279, Senate Bill 953. Page 37, Calendar 320, Senate Bill 976. Also, on page 37, Calendar 321, Senate Bill 993. On page 38, Calendar 330, Senate Bill 444. Page 40, Calendar 337, Senate Bill 888. Page 40, Calendar 338, Senate Bill 930. Also, on page 40, Calendar 339, Senate Bill 982. On 41, Calendar 341, Senate Bill 1032. On page 44, Calendar 358, Senate Bill 1003 and on page 45, Calendar 365, House Bill 7254.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk, will you please call for a roll call vote on the Consent Calendar?

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THE CLERK:

Immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate on today's Consent Calendar. Immediate roll call on today's Consent Calendar has been ordered in the Senate.

THE CHAIR:

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

THE CLERK:

On today's Consent Calendar.

Total number Voting	34
Those voting Yea	34
Those voting Nay	0
Absent not Voting	2

THE CHAIR:

Consent Calendar is adopted. (Gavel).

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. Madam President, for the purposes of a marking please?

THE CHAIR:

Please proceed, sir.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):