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SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

The Bill passes as Amended. [Gavel] Will the  
Clerk please call House Calendar 289.

CLERK:

On page 53, House Calendar 289, House Bill No.  
7173, AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT  
REGISTRARS OF VITAL STATISTICS. Favorable report of  
the Joint Standing Committee on Government  
Administration and Elections.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Representative Steinberg of the 136th, you have  
the floor, sir.

REP. STEINBERG (136TH):

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

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

The question before the Chamber is on  
acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report  
and passage of the Bill. Representative, you have

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the floor, sir.

REP. STEINBERG (136TH):

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. This Bill allows particularly large municipalities to increase the number of registrars they can employ to deal with processing of vital statistic information. This apparently has been a problem in some municipalities. There is currently a cap on a number of people employed and this would raise the cap so they could meet the immediate needs with regard to vital statistics. I move passage of the Bill.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Thank you very much, sir. Will you remark further? Will you remark further on the Bill that's before us? Representative Srinivasan of the 31st, you have the floor, sir.

REP. SRINIVASAN (31ST):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Through you, Mr. Speaker. Just a quick question to the proponent of the Bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

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Representative Steinberg, please prepare yourself. Please proceed, Representative Srinivasan.

REP. SRINIVASAN (31ST):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. There is no mandate that any town needs to have X-number of registrars, it's only if they chose to do so that gives them the -- allows them the capacity of doing so?

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Representative Steinberg.

REP. STEINBERG (136TH):

That is so. This is enabling. It is not a requirement or a mandate. Through you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Representative Srinivasan.

REP. SRINIVASAN (31ST):

Through you, Mr. Speaker. And if such a registrar were to be hired, that would be, it would be at the expense of the municipality and would have no impact as far as the state is concerned? Through you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

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Representative Steinberg.

REP. STEINBERG (136TH):

That is correct. Through you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Representative Srinivasan.

REP. SRINIVASAN (31ST):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I urge my side of the aisle and the entire legislature to support this. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Thank you very much, sir. Will you remark further on the Bill before us? Will you remark further on the Bill before us? If not, staff and guests please come to the well of the House. Members take your seats. The machine will be open.

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.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Have all the members voted? Members, please

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check the board to ensure that your vote has been properly cast. If all the members have voted, the machine will be locked and the Clerk will take a tally. The Clerk will announce the tally.

CLERK:

House Bill 7173.

Total Number of Voting	143
Necessary for Passage	72
Those Voting Yea	143
Those Voting Nay	0
Absent and Not Voting	6

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

The Bill is passed. [Gavel] Will the Clerk please call House Calendar 216.

CLERK:

On page 22, House Calendar 216, Substitute House Bill No. 6981, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASKFORCE TO STUDY PUBLIC HEALTH PREVENTION EFFORTS.

Favorable report of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Health.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

I saw you trying to sneak out. Representative

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Thank you, Madam President. We have some items for our consent calendar, please.

THE CHAIR:

Please proceed, sir.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. On Calendar Page 21, Calendar 378, H.B. 6979, I'd like to mark that item for the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

On Calendar Page 32, Calendar 450, H.B. 7196, I'd like to mark that item for the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

I'm seeing no objections to the order, sir.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

On Calendar Page 20, Calendar 368, H.B. 7173, I'd like to mark that item for our consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

I'm seeing no objections to the order, sir.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

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And, thank you, Madam President. For our last item on Calendar Page 39, Calendar 495, H.B. 7245, I'd like to mark that item to our consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

I'm seeing no objections. So ordered.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. The clerk can now call for a vote on the consent calendar, please.

THE CHAIR:

You'll have to just give us a minute and we'll do that in a second. Mr. Clerk, will you please call, do you have the bills that are on the consent calendar? Would you repeat that, please? Would you tell what bills they are, sir?

CLERK:

Page 17, Calender 355, S.B. 941; on Page 21, Calendar 378, H.B. 6979; Page 32, Calendar 450, 7196 H.B.; Page 20, Calendar 368, H.B. 7173; and on Page 39, Calendar 495, H.B. 7245.

THE CHAIR:

At this time, Mr. Clerk, will you call for roll call vote on the second consent calendar? The machine will be open.

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Immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate on the second consent calendar for today. Immediate roll call in the Senate.

THE CHAIR:

All members have voted. All members have voted. The machine will be closed. Mr. Clerk, will you call the tally?

CLERK:

On the 2nd consent calendar for today,	
Total number voting	35
Those voting Aye	35
Those voting Nay	0
Absent, not voting	1

THE CHAIR:

The consent calendar has been adopted. Senator Duff.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. That concludes our business for today. I will yield to any announcements or points of personal privilege.

THE CHAIR:

Any points of personal privilege or announcements? Seeing none. Senator Duff.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):