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SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Thank you very much, Representative. Are there any other announcements or introductions? The House will stand at ease.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COOK (65TH):

Will the House please come back to order? Will the clerk please call Calendar No. 407?

REPRESENTATIVE STAFSTROM (129th):

The State of Connecticut House of Reports Calendar Thursday, May 18, 2017. On page 26, House Calendar 407, substitute H.B. No. 7245, AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISOR'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES. Favorable report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COOK (65TH):

Good morning, Representative Stafstrom.

REPRESENTATIVE STAFSTROM (129th):

Good morning, Madam Speaker. Good to see you up there this morning.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COOK (65TH):

Thank you.

REPRESENTATIVE STAFSTROM (129th):

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

DEPUTY SPEAKER COOK (65TH):

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

REPRESENTATIVE STAFSTROM (129th):

Madam Speaker, we are starting off with the heavy lifting this morning. This is as the title says, LCO's technical corrections to certain general statues including our Claims Commission Statutes and some other judicial branch functions. It is purely technical. The clerk is in possession of an amendment, LCO 6663. I ask that the amendment be called and I be granted to leave the Chamber to summarize.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COOK (65TH):

Will the clerk please call LCO 6663. I would ask the clerk to please call the amendment and designated House Amendment Schedule A.

CLERK:

House amendment Schedule A, LCO No. 6663,
offered by Representative Tong and Representative
Rebimbas.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COOK (65TH):

The Representative seeks leave of the Chamber
to summarize the amendment. Is there objection?
Hearing none, Representative Stafstrom, you may
proceed with summarization.

REPRESENTATIVE STAFSTROM (129th):

Thank you, Madam Speaker. This adds one
additional section which makes one additional
technical correction. I move adoption.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COOK (65TH):

The question before the Chamber is adoption of
amendment Schedule A. Will you remark on the
amendment. Representative Rebimbas.

REPRESENTATIVE REBIMBAS (70TH):

Thank you, Madam Speaker, and good morning to
you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COOK (65TH):

Good morning to you.

REPRESENTATIVE REBIMBAS (70TH):

And, I would also concur with my fellow Vice Chair that this is completely technical in nature and I do rise in support of the amendment, but just a followup question if I may.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COOK (65TH):

Please proceed. Representative Stafstrom.

REPRESENTATIVE REBIMBAS (70TH):

Thank you. Thank you, Madam Speaker. The amendment before us which also is technical in nature, I just wanted to reaffirm that was something that was not in the original underlying bill, so the committee did not vote on this, but it was something that was discovered after the fact that we took action and proposed this amendment. Is that correct?

Through you, Madam Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COOK (65TH):

Representative Stafstrom.

REPRESENTATIVE STAFSTROM (129th):

That is correct.

Through you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COOK (65TH):

Representative Rebimbas.

REPRESENTATIVE REBIMBAS (70TH):

Thank you, Madam Speaker. As I indicated previously, I am in support of the amendment and I will reserve my comments for if this amendment passes the underlying bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COOK (65TH):

Thank you, Representative. Will you remark further on the amendment? Will you remark further on the amendment? If not, I will try your minds. All those in favor of the amendment, please signify by saying aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COOK (65TH):

Opposed? Nay. The amendment passes. Will you remark further on the bill as amended?

Representative Rebimbas.

REPRESENTATIVE REBIMBAS (70TH):

Thank you, Madam Speaker. Once again, I just want to reaffirm that I am in support of the bill as

amended having passed the technical amendment on the technical bill. I rise in support of both.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COOK (65TH):

The patient, Representative. Will you remark further on the bill as amended? Will you remark further on the bill as amended? If not, will staff and guests please come to the well of the House. Will the members please take your seats? The machine will be open. (Ringing)

CLERK:

The House of Representative is voting by roll.

Members to the Chamber. The House is Representative is voting by roll. Members to the Chamber.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COOK (65TH):

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 the tally. Will the clerk please announce the tally?

CLERK

H.B. No. 7245 as amended by House A,

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Total number voting	137
Necessary for passage	69.
Those voting Aye	137
Those voting Nay	0
Absent not voting	14

DEPUTY SPEAKER COOK (65TH):

The bill as amended passes. (Gavel)

Representative Ryan from the 139th.

REPRESENTATIVE RYAN (139TH):

Thank you, Madam Speaker. For the purposes of announcement.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COOK (65TH):

Please proceed.

REPRESENTATIVE RYAN (139TH):

Yes, Madam. This morning people came in and they found some materials on their desk from the Council of State Governments Eastern Regional Conference. It points out that we are all members of the Council of State Governments. It provides a variety of services here. They do make Capitol visits. Some of us have been to their academies. Some of us are tolls Fellows. Some of us are ELA

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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.

CLERK:

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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):