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Fairfield Prep in the fall and he is doing a Capstone Project, I believe, on Bit Coin and he was able to talk to the Ranking Member on the Banking Committee a little bit about that today and I just ask the Chamber to give them our normal, usual welcome. [applause] Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN (139TH):

Thank you. I'm glad they're able to spend a bit of time here today. Are there any other announcements or introductions? Any other announcements or introductions? Will the Clerk please call Calendar No. 225.

CLERK:

On Page 16, House Calendar 225, House Bill No. 7238, AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO STATUTES CONCERNING THE COMMISSIONER OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION. Favorable report of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Safety and Security.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN (139TH):

Representative Verrengia of the 20th District.
Sir, you have the floor.

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REP. VERRENGIA (20TH):

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

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN (139TH):

Question before the Chamber is on the acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. Representative Verrengia, you still have the floor.

REP. VERRENGIA (20TH):

Mr. Speaker, this makes a minor change to the underlying bill that would allow our tribal police departments to enter into mutual aid agreements with municipalities on the same terms and conditions municipalities concurrently do under existing law. I move to support the bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN (139TH):

Thank you, sir. Will you remark further on the bill? Will you remark further on the bill? Representative Sredzinski of the 112th, sir, you have the floor.

REP. SREDZINSKI (112TH):

Mr. Speaker, I have a few questions to the proponent of the bill, through you, if I may?

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN (139TH):

Please proceed, sir.

REP. SREDZINSKI (112TH):

Mr. Speaker, through you, I just want to make sure that we're on the same Calendar number. My understanding was that this bill before us that is on the board, 7238 is the technical revisions to statutes and I believe the good chairman introduced a bill that we had discussed in committee that had to do with mutual aid agreements between the tribal police and surrounding jurisdictions, so I just want to clarify, through you, Mr. Speaker that we're on the same topic.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN (139TH):

Chamber will stand at ease. The Chamber will come back to order. Representative Sredzinski, you currently have the floor. We are doing House Bill No. 7238. If you don't mind, I'd like to give Representative Verrengia a chance to withdraw the earlier.

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REP. SREDZINSKI (112TH):

I yield the floor, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN (139TH):

Sir, would you care to comment on the bill that is on the board, please.

REP. VERRENGIA (20TH):

Yes sir, and thank you for that clarification. This is a technical change. This bill aims to make a technical change to the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection. This agency underwent a name change in statute, however, the title of commissioner was overlooked and this bill aims to make this technical correction.

Through you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN (139TH):

Thank you, sir. Will you remark further on the bill? Representative Sredzinski, would you care to remark on this bill? [laughing]

REP. SREDZINSKI (112TH):

Absolutely, Mr. Speaker. As any good Ranking Member is, I am well prepared to discuss both bills. [laughs]. So Mr. Speaker, just one quick

clarification question. This bill did pass through the committee, nearly unanimously, and my understanding is that the bill changes the title of the Commissioner of Public Safety to the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection to coincide with the changes that were made in the department in recent years and I just want to confirm, through you, Mr. Speaker, to the proponent of the bill is that the only statutory change before us?

Through you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN (139TH):

Representative Verrengia.

REP. VERRENGIA (20TH):

Yes.

Through you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN (139TH):

Easy enough. Representative Sredzinski.

[laughs]

REP. SREDZINSKI (112TH):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker and I thank the chairman for his answers. I encourage my colleagues to

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support it, it's a technical change and has very little impact on the state operation. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN (139TH):

Thank you, sir. Will you remark further on the bill before us? Will you remark further on the bill before us? 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. [bell 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 RYAN (139TH):

Have all members voted? Have all members voted? Will the members please check the board to determine if your vote is properly cast. If all members have voted, the machine will be locked and the clerk will take a tally. Will the clerk please announce the tally?

CLERK:

House Bill 7238.

Total number Voting	145
Necessary for Passage	73
Those voting Yea	145
Those voting Nay	0
Absent not Voting	6

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN (139TH):

[gavel] The bill passes. Are there any introductions or announcements? Are there any introductions or announcements? Representative Cook of the 65th District. [gavel] We're having a moment where we're going to acknowledge the passing of one of our colleagues. If you would keep the proper decorum during this process while Representative Cook is describing and telling us about this individual, that would be greatly appreciated. Representative Cook.

REP. COOK (65TH):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker I rise for the purpose of an announcement. On Monday, May 8th, former State Representative Zina Timken passed away. Zina lived in Torrington for 70 years and worked

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SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. On calendar page 7, Calendar 214, Senate Bill 1000. I'd like to refer that item to the Appropriations Committee.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objection. So ordered, sir.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. Madam President, I'd like to mark a few items for our Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Oh, please proceed, sir.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. On calendar page 22, Calendar 411, House Bill 7128. I'd like to move that item to the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered, sir.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. On calendar page 27, Calendar 453, House Bill 7238, I'd like to move that item to the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

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So ordered, sir.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. On calendar page 9, Calendar 268, House Bill 7131, I'd like to move that item to the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered, sir.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

On calendar page 25, Calendar 434, House Bill 5442, I'd like to move that item to the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered, sir.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

On calendar page 34, Calendar 529, House Bill 6297, I'd like to move that item to the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered, sir.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

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

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THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk. We're gonna take one second so our favorite Reverend, acting Reverend can get the machine going. Mr. Clerk, will you call the bills on the Consent Calendar, please?

CLERK:

Page 9, Calendar 268, House Bill 7131, page 10, Calendar 274, Senate Bill 786, on page 14, Calendar 334, Senate Bill 938. On page 16, Calendar 351, Senate Bill 575. On page 22, Calendar 411, House Bill 7128, and on page 25, Calendar 434, House Bill 5442. Page 27, Calendar 453, House Bill 7238, page 34, Calendar 529, House Bill 6297, and on page 43, Calendar 193, Senate Bill 974.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk, will you please call for a roll call vote and the machine will be open.

CLERK:

Immediate Roll Call has been ordered in the Senate on today's Consent Calendar Number 1. Immediate Roll Call in the Senate.

THE CHAIR:

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

CLERK:

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Today's Consent Calendar.

Total number voting	36
Those voting Yea	36
Those voting Nay	0
Absent and not voting	0

THE CHAIR:

The bill passes. (Gavel) Senator Duff.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. The Consent Calendar passes?

THE CHAIR:

Yes, it does.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

How lovely. Thank you, Madam President. Madam President, I have good news. We will not be in -- hold the good news.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk, do you have anything on your desk at this point, sir?

CLERK:

Clerk is in possession of Senate Agendas Number 1 and 2, both dated Friday, June 2, 2017.

THE CHAIR: