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I do have one Mr. Speaker. Thank you so much. We have a really important group in the gallery today. We have the 5th grade class of North Stratfield School from Fairfield, Connecticut. These kids have had a fabulous elementary school time, and they are off to middle school for next year. So, please if everybody in the Chamber would join Representative McCarthy Vahey, Representative Kupchick, and I in welcoming them to the Chamber, we'd appreciate it. (Applause).

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN (139TH):

Thank you for coming to visit us. I hope you have an enjoyable day. Are there any other introductions or announcements? Any other introductions or announcements? If not, will the clerk please call calendar number 549.

CLERK:

On page 51, calendar 549, substitute S.B. No. 1030, AN ACT CONCERNING STATUTORY REFERENCES TO THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE. Favorable report of the joint standing

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committee on government administration and
elections.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN (139TH):

Could I ask the Chamber to quiet down before I
call on Representative Fox who's bringing out this
bill. Thank you. Representative Fox, sir you have
the floor.

REP. FOX (148TH):

Thank you Mr. Speaker. Good afternoon sir.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN (139TH):

Good afternoon.

REP. FOX (148TH):

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

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN (139TH):

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

REP. FOX (148TH):

Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker the bill is a straightforward technical fix of the bill. As others in the Chamber may remember the PRI Committee was eliminated in 2017. This Bill repeals statutory references to that committee. I urge adoption.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN (139TH):

Thank you sir, and again the question before the chamber is acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill in concurrence with the Senate. Will you remark further on the Bill? Will you remark further on the bill? Representative Devlin.

REP. DEVLIN (134TH):

Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of this bill. As the good Representative from Stamford said, this does make a technical fix to remove the PRI Committee references from language, so I encourage all of my colleagues to support the bill. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN (139TH):

Thank you ma'am. Representative Mushinsky of the 85th. Ma'am, you have the floor.

REP. MUSHINSKY (85TH):

Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to oppose the bill. I realize it's a logical bill. The committee doesn't exist anymore. The staff has all been relocated. However, out of respect for the work that was done by the committee, I will be voting no.

The committee existed over a 35 year period. They worked on reports to help the states -- to direct the state's economy. They worked to fix the veteran's home. They worked on autism transitional services, on restructuring higher education, on apprenticeships. They found the best apprenticeship programs and recommended transferring fund to them.

They worked on Stream flow and how the state could rewrite that legislation. They worked on a lineman of workforce to make the workers that are coming out of higher education match the jobs in Connecticut.

They were awarded a national award for their work on the Southbury Training School, in recommending that it be phased out; that it was more expensive than it needed to be, and out of respect for all of the work that's been done by group, I'll be casting my vote no today Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN (139TH):

Thank you Representative. Will you remark further on the bill? Will you remark further on the bill? If not, will staff and guest please come to the well of the House. Members take your seats, the machine will be open. (Ringing)

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN (139TH):

Will members please check the board to ensure their vote is properly cast. If all members have voted, the machine will be locked and the clerk will take a tally. The clerk will announce the tally.

CLERK:

Senate Bill 1030 in concurrence with the Senate,

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Necessary for Passage	76
Those voting Yea	91
Those voting Nay	60
Absent or Not Voting	0

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN (139TH):

The bill passes. (Gavel)

Are there any announcements or introductions?

The distinguished Representative from Wethersfield holding a child. Representative Morin, sir you have the floor.

REP. MORIN (28TH):

Thank you Mr. Speaker. For the purposes of an introduction.

DEPUTY SPEAKER RYAN (139TH):

Please proceed sir.

REP. MORIN (28TH):

In these long times of having so much fun in the Chamber, I'm very happy and proud to have my granddaughter who just turned one, Madeline, and my daughter Sara, her mom, in the Chambers with us. Just to show she's better spirited than I, she just

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So ordered without objection. Please continue.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. On calendar page 17, calendar 229, Senate Bill 962, would like to place that item on a Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered without objection. Please continue.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. On calendar page 23, calendar 280, Senate Bill 954, I'd like to place that item on a Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered without objection. Please continue.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. On calendar page 24, calendar 285, Senate Bill 983, I'd like to place that item on a Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered without objection. Please continue.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Calendar page 28, calendar 317, Senate Bill 1030, I'd like to place that item on the Consent Calendar.

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THE CHAIR:

So ordered without objection. Please continue.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. On calendar page 28, calendar 319, Senate Bill 887, I'd like to place that item on a Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered without objection. Please continue.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. On calendar 33 -- I'm sorry, calendar page 33, calendar 354, Senate Bill 817, I'd like to place that item on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered without objection. Please continue.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. On calendar page 34, calendar 362, Senate Bill 1045, I'd like to place that item on a Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered without objection. Please continue.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

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CLERK:

On page 2, calendar 49, Senate Bill No. 755. Page 3, calendar 91, Senate Bill 136. Page 6, calendar 123, Senate Bill 916. Page 9, calendar 145, Senate Bill 24. On page 10, calendar 160, Senate Bill 723. Also on page 10, calendar 167, Senate Bill 911. Page 10, calendar 170, Senate Bill 928. Page 13, calendar 199, Senate Bill 948. On page 14, 204, Senate Bill 41, and calendar 202, Senate Bill 923. On page 17, calendar 229, Senate Bill No. 962. On page 18, calendar 230, Senate Bill 963. On page 23, calendar 280, Senate Bill 954. On page 24, calendar 285, Senate Bill 983. Page 25, calendar 292, Senate Bill 377, and calendar 293, Senate Bill 922. On page 28, calendar 319, Senate Bill 887. Also on page 28, calendar 317, Senate Bill 1030. On page 33, calendar 354, Senate Bill 817. On page 34, calendar 362, Senate Bill 1045. On page 38, calendar 389, Senate Bill 980. On page 45, calendar 429, House Bill 6520. On page 51, calendar 75, Senate Bill 811. Also on page 51, calendar 111, Senate Bill 485. On page 55, calendar 154, Senate Joint Resolution No. 38, and on page 55, calendar 99, Senate Joint Resolution No. 25.

THE CHAIR:

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

CLERK:

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

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THE CHAIR:

All members have voted. All members have voted.
The machine will be closed. Excuse me. Hold on.
It's the Consent Calendar. I'm sorry, the machine
is closed.

Senator Duff.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. There was a Bill
mistakenly put on the Consent Calendar and if we can
have a re-vote of the Consent Calendar --

THE CHAIR:

You want to reconsider your vote, sir? Since you
were on the --

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

I was on the prevailing side.

THE CHAIR:

Prevailing side, right.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Though not a mistake of any of the -- any of the
Senators, a vote -- a Bill was put on the Consent
Calendar so we need to re-vote the Consent Calendar,
please.

THE CHAIR:

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First --

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Reconsider --

THE CHAIR:

Reconsider. So I can ask for a voice vote on reconsidering the Consent Calendar. All those in favor? [Ayes voiced]. Opposed? Motion carries. At this time --

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Madam President?

THE CHAIR:

Yes.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

I probably should mention which Bill that was we're taking off.

THE CHAIR:

Yes, that would be a great idea, sir.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. Senate, stand at ease for a moment.

THE CHAIR:

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Senate will stand at ease.

Senator Duff.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. The offending Bill was calendar page 13, calendar 199, Senate Bill 948.

THE CHAIR:

At this time that Bill will be removed without objection. Seeing no objection, at this time, Mr. Clerk, will you call for a roll call vote on the first Consent Calendar again? Machine is open.

CLERK:

~~Immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate.~~
Immediate roll call on the real Consent Calendar No. 1 for today.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Suzio. Senator Suzio. Senator Kennedy. Senator Kennedy. Vote please. Thank you. Senator Fasano. We haven't gotten them all yet, sorry. Thank you, Senator Miner.

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

CLERK:

On the real Consent Calendar No. 1 for today.

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

THE CHAIR:

And this time it passes. Senator Duff.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. Madam President, for some referrals please and other markings?

THE CHAIR:

Please proceed.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. On calendar page 4, calendar 105, Senate Bill 769, I'd like to refer that item to the Appropriations Committee.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

On calendar page 7, calendar 124, Senate Bill 917, I'd like to refer that item to the Judiciary Committee.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered.