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consent calendar.

DEPUTY SPEAKER ORANGE (48TH):

Is there objection to placing this on the
consent calendar? Seeing none, so ordered. It's on
consent. [Gavel] Will the Clerk please call
Calendar No. 574?

CLERK:

On page 35, House Calendar 574, Substitute
Senate Bill No. 263, AN ACT ELIMINATING CERTAIN
UNCLAIMED AND SELDOM CLAIMED TAX CREDITS. Favorable
Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance,
Revenue and Bonding.

DEPUTY SPEAKER ORANGE (48TH):

Representative Simmons.

REP. SIMMONS (144TH):

Thank you, Madam Speaker. I move for
acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report
and passage of the bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER ORANGE (48TH):

The question is on acceptance of the Joint
Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill
in concurrence with the Senate. Representative

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REP. SIMMONS (144TH):

Thank you, Madam Speaker. The Clerk has an amendment, LCO No. 4137. I ask that the Clerk please call the amendment and that I be granted leave of the Chamber to summarize.

DEPUTY SPEAKER ORANGE (48TH):

Will the Clerk please call LCO 4137, designated as Senate A.

CLERK:

Senate A, LCO 4137, offered by Senator Hartley,
Representative Simmons, et al.

DEPUTY SPEAKER ORANGE (48TH):

Representative Simmons.

REP. SIMMON (144TH):

Thank you, madam speaker. This is a friendly amendment that is a strike all amendment that becomes the bill and essentially does what the title says. It gets rid of two unused tax credits and there's actually potential for revenue gain which I know has been rare. So it's a friendly amendment, I move adoption.

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DEPUTY SPEAKER ORANGE (48TH):

The question before the Chamber is on adoption of Senate A. Representative Yaccarino.

REP. YACCARINO (87TH):

Madam Speaker, the good chairwoman was correct in her analysis. Potentially in year 2019 we have a 1.8-million-dollar revenue gain and in 2020, if I'm not mistaken, is that 2 million? Through you, Madam Speaker, is that correct?

DEPUTY SPEAKER ORANGE (48TH):

[Gavel] Thank you. Okay, please proceed.

REP. YACCARINO (87TH):

When I'm reading this, excuse me for rushing. In year 2019 there is a 1.8-million-dollar revenue increase and in the year 2020 it's potentially 2 million, is that correct? Through you, Madam Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER ORANGE (48TH):

Representative Simmons.

REP. SIMMONS (144TH):

Thank you, Madam Speaker. According to the stats put out, that is correct.

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REP. YACCARINO (87TH):

I urge support. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER ORANGE (48TH):

Thank you, sir. Would you care to remark further on the amendment before us? Would you care to remark further on the amendment before us? If not, let me try your minds. All those in favor of Senate Amendment A, please signify by saying aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

DEPUTY SPEAKER ORANGE (48TH):

All those opposed, nay. The ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. [Gavel] Would you care to remark further on the bill as amended?

Representative Simmons.

further? Representative Simmons.

REP. SIMMONS (144TH):

Thank you, Madam Speaker. If there is no objection, I ask that we move this item to the consent calendar.

DEPUTY SPEAKER ORANGE (48TH):

Is there objection to moving this to the

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consent calendar? Hearing none, seeing none, so
ordered. This is on consent. [Gavel] The Chamber
will stand at ease. The House will come back to
order and will the Clerk please call Calendar No.
408?

CLERK:

On page 23, House Calendar 408, Substitute
Senate Bill No. 178, AN ACT DECREASING THE
MEMBERSHIP TO THE COMMISSION ON EQUITY AND
OPPORTUNITY. Favorable Report of the Joint Standing
Committee on Government Administration and
Elections.

DEPUTY SPEAKER ORANGE (48TH):

Representative Fox.

REP. FOX (148TH):

Good evening, Madam Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER ORANGE (48TH):

Good evening.

REP. FOX (148TH):

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

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something.

REP. RITTER (1ST):

I move we pass this item temporarily. Thank
you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

The bill is passed temporarily. [Gavel]

REP. TERCYAK (26TH):

I could've done another 45 minutes. [laughter]

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Representative Ritter of the 1st district, for
what reason do you rise sir?

REP. RITTER (1ST):

Mr. Speaker, I would move that we vote on the
consent calendar.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Will the Clerk please call Consent Calendar No.
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CLERK:

Consent Calendar 1, Bill Nos. 376, 456, 459,
196, 375, 198, 377, 417, 312, 265, 448, 521, 226,
485, 261, 263, 178, 467, 11, 303, 217, 185, 304,
315, 493.

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SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Representative Ritter.

REP. RITTER (1ST):

I move adoption, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Thank you very much, sir. We'll leave it on the board momentarily, folks can check. Staff and guests to the well of the House. Members take your seats and the machine will be open. [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.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Have all the members voted? Ladies and gentleman I would urge you to stay in the Chamber. We are now at 20 to 11, the budget is being acted upon in the Senate, we have the bond bill, there are still bills we'd like to act upon. Please stay in the Chamber or you will miss votes. Have all the members vote? If all the members have voted, please

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check the board to ensure your votes have been 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:

Consent Calendar No. 1

Total Number of Voting	148
Necessary for Passage	75
Those Voting Yea	148
Those Voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	2

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

The Consent Calendar passes. [Gavel] Will the Clerk please call House Calendar 423?

CLERK:

House Calendar 423, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5590, AN ACT CONCERNING BOND CONVENANCE AND THE BOND ISSUANCE CAP AND REQUIRING A STUDY OF BOND CONVENANTS. Favorable Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Representative Miller of the 145th. Madam, you

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It's a great thing for Connecticut. We need all the help we can get and I would urge the Circle's support, and if there is no objection, I'd love to see this on the Consent Calendar as well.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objections. So ordered, sir. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:

On Page 25, Calendar 346, Substitute for S.B. No. 263, AN ACT ELIMINATING CERTAIN UNCLAIMED AND SELDOM CLAIMED TAX CREDITS.

THE CHAIR:

Oh, sorry. Senator Harley.

SENATOR HARTLEY (15TH):

Good evening, Madam President. I move I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Motion is on acceptance and passage. Will you remark?

SENATOR HARTLEY (15TH):

Yes, indeed. Thank you, Madam President. This is a bill that came to us through the Department of Economic and Community Development and it was also supported by Secretary Comptroller Lembo. Over the years, there has been a plethora of tax credits

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which have been developed for various reasons and this is an effort to try to begin to streamline those so as to promote and support the ones that provide definitive economic benefit to the state of Connecticut and eliminate those which do not, and Madam President, there is an Amendment LCO 4137 and I ask that the Clerk please call and I be granted permission to summarize, madam.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk. LCO 4137.

CLERK:

LCO No. 4137, Senate A, offered by Senators Hartley, Frantz, et al.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Hartley, please proceed.

SENATOR HARTLEY (15TH):

Yes. Thank you, Madam President. This simply -- .

THE CHAIR:

Would you like to move for adoption, ma'am?

SENATOR HARTLEY (15TH):

Thank you. Indeed, madam, I move adoption.

THE CHAIR:

Motion is on adoption. Please remark, ma'am.

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SENATOR HARTLEY (15TH):

Thank you, Madam President. This simply puts in language to ensure that those who may currently be in one of these programs that is identified, have the opportunity to claim those credits going forward and it is just that any new claims will not be entertained. Those that exist will have the full benefit of the program. Thank you, Madam President.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark on Senate A? Will you remark on Senate A? If not, I'll try your minds. All those in favor, please say Aye.

SENATORS:

Aye.

THE CHAIR:

Opposed? Senate A is adopted. Would you like to proceed, madam?

SENATOR HARTLEY (15TH):

Thank you, Madam President, and if there is no objection, I would ask that this would be moved to the Consent Calendar, madam.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objections. So ordered. Mr. Clerk.

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Pretty, pretty please.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Would the Clerk please call the items on Consent Calendar No. 1 followed by a vote, please?

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk. Consent Calendar No. 2, yes.

CLERK:

On Page 3, Calendar 77, S.B. 193; Page 6, Calendar 133, S.B. 222; Page 7, Calendar 147, S.B. 243; also on Page 7, Calendar 150, S.B. 258; Page 10, Calendar 180, S.B. 272; on Page 11, Calendar 199, S.B. 208; Page 12, Calendar 204, S.B. 304; on Page 17, Calendar 278, S.B. 265; Page 24, Calendar 345, S.B. 261; Page 25, Calendar 346, S.B. 263; and on Page 50, Calendar 134, S.B. 271.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk, will you call for a roll call vote on the Consent Calendar? The machine is open.

CLERK:

Immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate on Consent Calendar 2. Immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Slossberg, Senator Logan, can you join us?
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voted, the machine will be closed. Mr. Clerk, will you call a tally?

CLERK:

On Consent Calendar No. 2.

Total Number Voting	36
Those Voting Yea	36
Those Voting Nay	0
Absent not Voting	0

THE CHAIR:

The Consent Calendar is now passed. Senator Duff, what sweet words to you have for us, sir?

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. Madam President, I move for immediate transmittal to the House the items that require their action.

THE CHAIR:

So ordered.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. Madam President, does the Clerk have other calendar agendas on his desk?

THE CHAIR:

Senator - I mean Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: