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REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

DEPUTY SPEAKER ORANGE (48TH):

All those opposed, nay. The amendment is  
passed. [gavel] The ayes have it. Representative  
Scanlon.

REP. SCANLON (98TH):

Thank you, Madam Speaker. Again, I think it's  
a good bill, oughta pass, and unless there is any  
objection, I would ask that this item be placed on  
the consent calendar.

DEPUTY SPEAKER ORANGE (48TH):

Is there objection to the consent calendar?  
Objection? Objection? Seeing none, so ordered.  
[gavel] Will the Clerk please call Calendar No.  
408? 585.

CLERK:

On page 37, House Calendar 585, Senate Bill No.  
417, AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
SERVICES' RECOMMENDATION REGARDING STATE TAXATION  
AND COLLECTION. Favorable Report of the Joint  
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DEPUTY SPEAKER ORANGE (48TH):

Representative Rojas.

REP. ROJAS (9TH):

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

DEPUTY SPEAKER ORANGE (48TH):

The question before the Chamber is acceptance of the bill. Representative Rojas.

REP. ROJAS (9TH):

Thank you, Madam Speaker. The Clerk is in possession of an amendment, LCO 5810. I ask that he call the amendment and I be granted leave of the Chamber to summarize.

DEPUTY SPEAKER ORANGE (48TH):

Will the Clerk please call LCO 5810, which has been previously designated Senate A?

CLERK:

Senate A, LCO 5810, offered by Senator Fonfara, Senator Frantz, et al.

DEPUTY SPEAKER ORANGE (48TH):

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REP. ROJAS (9TH):

Thank you, Madam Speaker. The amendment enhances the ability of the Department of Revenue Services to collect revenues from online sales. I move adoption now.

DEPUTY SPEAKER ORANGE (48TH):

The question before the Chamber is on adoption. Will you remark on the amendment? Representative Davis.

REP. DAVIS (57TH):

Thank you, Madam Speaker. I stand in support of the amendment. Made some negotiations, removed some section that were previously in the bill that were a little bit more controversial, leaves in the ones that I think are positive changes for the State of Connecticut and I support the amendment.

DEPUTY SPEAKER ORANGE (48TH):

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

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

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DEPUTY SPEAKER ORANGE (48TH):

All opposed, say. The ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Care to remark on the bill as amended? Representative Rojas?

REP. ROJAS (9TH):

If there is no objection, I move we place this on the consent calendar.

DEPUTY SPEAKER ORANGE (48TH):

Is there objection to placing this bill on the consent calendar? Is there objection? Seeing none, it is placed on the consent calendar. Will the Clerk please call Calendar No. 500? 500.

CLERK:

On page 26, House Calendar 500, Substitute Senate Bill No. 312, AN ACT CONCERNING RISK ASSESSMENT PRACTICES AND THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. Favorable Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Children.

DEPUTY SPEAKER ORANGE (48TH):

Representative Urban.

REP. URBAN (43RD):

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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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Thank you, Madam President. And can we PT this item  
and move on to the next one, please?

THE CHAIR:

Absolutely. Will you remark further -- okay. Mr.  
Clerk.

CLERK:

On page 27, Calendar 388, Senate Bill No. 417 - AN  
ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES'  
RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING STATE TAXATION AND  
COLLECTION.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Frantz.

SENATOR FRANTZ (36TH):

Thank you, Madam President. What this bill does,  
Bill 417, is it allows --

THE CHAIR:

Senator, did you move the bill for adoption?

SENATOR FRANTZ (36TH):

I'm sorry. Madam President, good morning. I move  
acceptance of the Committee's joint favorable report  
and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

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Good morning. The motion is on acceptance and passage. Will you remark, sir?

SENATOR FRANTZ (36TH):

Yes. Thank you very much, Madam President. What this bill does, Bill 417, is it allows the commissioner's -- the commissioner of Revenue Services to charge fees sufficient to cover reasonable expenses incurred by that department for performing administrative functions including, but not limited to, preparing an account reconstruction, preparing a letter of good standing, etcetera, etcetera, etcetera. A totally fair request on their part.

And what else -- the other area that it focuses on is the area of internet commerce. In the State of Connecticut, there's a big controversial issue and it's before the Supreme Court right now. We expect a decision in June or July of this year in terms of whether states are permitted to collect taxes -- sales taxes on purchases made out of state, coming into their particular state. So we're paying very, very close attention to this. What this bill does is it says that by 2020, if the Supreme Court has either made up its mind or not made up its mind, Connecticut will be in a position to tax these transactions through the folks who make these sales.

So, you have marketplace facilitators who -- like EBay and others who basically provoke these kinds of sales. And what we're saying in Connecticut is that we need to make them responsible for being able to collect those taxes and, in some cases, make the sellers in other states know that there is a state -- potential state tax liability and they need to

make that known to the people who are purchasing from them.

THE CHAIR:

The Senate will stand at ease for a moment.

The Senate will come back to order. Senator Frantz.

SENATOR FRANTZ (36TH):

So, that's a background on the bill. Apparently there is a strike-all amendment on this, which we have not seen yet. So, Madam President, I guess I will just ask you and the Clerk that we move onto the next bill.

THE CHAIR:

Absolutely.

SENATOR FRANTZ (36TH):

Thank you.

THE CHAIR:

Do you have an amendment, sir? Oh. I'm sorry. Senator Duff.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

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

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Absolutely. The Senate will stand at ease.

The Senate will come back to order. Senator Fonfara.

SENATOR FONFARA (1ST):

Good morning, Madam President.

THE CHAIR:

Good morning, sir.

SENATOR FONFARA (1ST):

Madam President, the Clerk is in possession of an amendment, LCO 5810. May he please call and I be permitted to summarize?

THE CHAIR:

Can we stand at ease for a moment?

The Senate will come back to order. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:

LCO No. 5810, Senate "A", offered by Senators Fonfara and Frantz.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Fonfara.

SENATOR FONFARA (1ST):

Thank you, Madam President. I move adoption.

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THE CHAIR:

The motion is on adoption. Will you remark, sir?

SENATOR FONFARA (1ST):

Yes, Madam President. This amendment changes the effective date of certain parts of the bill and I urge passage. Thank you.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark on the bill -- on the amendment?  
Will you remark on the amendment? If not, all those in favor of the amendment, please say aye.

SENATORS:

Aye.

THE CHAIR:

Opposed? The amendment passes. Mr. -- Senator, if you will not -- Senator Fonfara. Thank you.

SENATOR FONFARA (1ST):

Yes, Madam President. Unless there's objection, I would move this bill to the Consent Calendar?

THE CHAIR:

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

CLERK:

Total number voting	36
Those voting Yea	34
Those voting Nay	2
Absent and not voting	0

THE CHAIR:

(Clears throat) I'm sorry. The bill passes.

(Gavel) Will you remark further -- I mean -- I'm sorry. Senator Duff.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. Madam President, would the Clerk please call the items on the Consent Calendar, followed by a vote on the Consent Calendar, and then followed by an immediate Democratic caucus?

THE CHAIR:

For your information, the amendment is on its way.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Yes. Thank you, Madam President.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk, will you call for the Consent Calendar and please call all the bills on the Consent Calendar.

CLERK:

Page 2, Calendar 74, Senate Bill 175; page 11, Calendar 233, Senate Bill 448; page 12, Calendar



243, Senate Bill 184; page 14, Calendar 274, House Bill 5184; page 17, Calendar 30, House Bill 5255; page 18, Calendar 311, House Bill 5205; page 21, Calendar 336, Senate Bill 504; page 23, Calendar 362, Senate Bill 467; page 25, Calendar 377, House Bill 5507; page 26, Calendar 381, House Bill 5245; page 27, Calendar 388, Senate Bill 417; page 29, Calendar 426, House Bill 5211; page 29, Calendar 427, House Bill 5230; page 29, Calendar 425, House Bill 5148; page 30, Calendar 428, House Bill 5252; page 31, Calendar 434, House Bill 5442; page 36, Calendar 492, House Bill 5579; page 37, Calendar 493, House Bill 5429; page 38, Calendar 501, House Bill 5515; page 39, Calendar 504, House Bill 5433; page 41, Calendar 515, House Bill 5219; page 43, Calendar 524, House Bill 5384; page 44, Calendar 538, House Bill 5574; page 46, Calendar 545, House Bill 5041; page 50, Calendar 165, Senate Bill 390; page 51, Calendar 238, Senate Bill 493.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk, will you please call for a vote on the Consent Calendar. The machine is opened.

CLERK:

Immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate on Consent Calendar No. 1. Immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate.

THE CHAIR:

The machine is open now. Please cast your vote. Senator Martin. Senator Martin.

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

CLERK:

Consent Calendar No. 1,

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

THE CHAIR:

(Gavel) The Consent Calendar has now been adopted.  
We still -- Senator Duff.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. Madam President, I move  
all items that require further action to the House  
of Representatives be immediately transmitted.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objections, so ordered.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. And again, we're gonna  
have a very, very brief Senate Democratic caucus on  
the amendment for the next bill and we'd ask that  
all members come into the caucus room very quickly  
so we can get back out on the floor. And I'd yield  
to Senator Witkos.

THE CHAIR: