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Representative Scanlon.

REP. SCANLON (98TH):

Thank you very much. Unless there's any objection, I would ask that this item be placed on the Consent Calendar.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GENTILE (104TH):

Consent before the Chamber is placing on  
Consent. Is there objection? Is there objection?  
Seeing none, so order. [Gavel]

Will the Clerk please call Calendar No. 449?

CLERK:

On page 25, House Calendar 449, Senate Bill No.  
198. AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY  
METHODS OF DEVELOPING, EXPANDING AND IMPROVING THE  
INSURANCE INDUSTRY WORKFORCE IN THIS STATE.  
Favorable Report on Joint Standing Committee and  
Real Estate.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GENTILE (104TH):

Representative Scanlon.

REP. SCANLON (98TH):

Thank you again Madam Speaker. I move for acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report

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and passage of the Bill in concurrence with the  
Senate.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GENTILE (104TH):

Question for the Chamber's on adoption of the  
Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of  
the Bill in concurrence with the Senate.  
Representative Scanlon.

REP. SCANLON (98TH):

Thank you Madam Speaker. This is simply a task  
force to study and develop ways that we can grow the  
insurance workforce in the insurance capital of the  
world, Hartford, Connecticut. Thank you Madam  
Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GENTILE (104TH):

Will you remark further? Representative  
Sampson.

REP. SAMPSON (80TH):

Good evening Madam Speaker. Gee, I wish all  
the Bills that came before me were this easy and  
simple to go through. As the good Chairman said,  
this Bill is a workforce that comes to us by way of  
my colleague on the Insurance and Real Estate

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Committee, Kevin Kelly. It's a good Bill. I urge my  
colleagues to adopt it. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GENTILE (104TH):

Representative Scanlon.

REP. SCANLON (98TH):

As amended by Senate A. Oh I'm sorry,  
apologize. Madam Speaker, the Clerk is in  
procession of Amendment LCO 3779.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GENTILE (104TH):

Will the Clerk please call LCO 3779?

Representative Scanlon, how does 3772 sound?

REP. SCANLON (98TH):

3772 sounds great, Madam.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GENTILE (104TH):

Currently designated Senate A. Clerk, please  
all.

CLERK:

Senate Amendment Schedule A, LCO 3772 offered  
by Senator Kelly.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GENTILE (104TH):

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REP. SCANLON (98TH):

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This great Bill ought to pass. Thank you Madam Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GENTILE (104TH):

Question before the Chamber. Will you remark further? Repre -- Okay. You move adoption?

Question before the Chamber's on adoption of the Amendment. Let me try your minds. All those in favor please signify by saying Aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GENTILE (104TH):

Opposed? The Ayes have it. The Amendment is adopted in concurrence with the Senate. Will you remark further on the Bill as amended? Now Representative Scanlon you may place it on consent.

REP. SCANLON (98TH):

Thank you Madam Speaker. Unless there's any objection, I urge -- ask this be placed on the Consent Calendar.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GENTILE (104TH):

Question before the Chamber is on consent. Is there objection? Is there objection to placing this



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item on consent? Seeing none, so ordered. [Gavel]  
Clerk, please call Calendar 245.

CLERK:

On page 50, House Calendar 245, Substitute  
House Bill No. 5509. AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL  
ORDINANCES FOR INTEREST RATES ON DELINQUENT SEWER  
ASSESSMENTS. Favorable Report of Joint Standing  
Committee on Planning and Development. DEPUTY  
SPEAKER GENTILE (104TH):

Representative Lemar.

REP. LEMAR (96TH):

Thank you Madam Speaker. I move the adopt the  
Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of  
the Bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GENTILE (104TH):

Question before the Chamber's on Joint  
Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the  
Bill. Representative Lemar.

REP. LEMAR (96TH):

Thank you Madam Speaker. This will effect the  
interest rates on sewer assessments and establishes  
a pilot program with PURA, for the WPTAs in

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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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THE CHAIR:

So ordered.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. We have two more items to mark as go. Calendar page 5.

THE CHAIR:

Please keep Senator Duff's mike on.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you. Calendar page 5, calendar 81, Senate Bill No. 198, go followed by calendar page 12, calendar 151, Senate Bill No. 437, go.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:

On page 5, calendar 82, Senate Bill No. 198, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY METHODS OF DEVELOPING EXPANDING AND IMPROVING THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY WORK FORCE IN THIS STATE.

THE CHAIR:

Good evening, Senator, oh, not yet, good afternoon still, Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY (21ST):

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Good afternoon, Madam President. I move acceptance of the Committee's Joint Favorable Report and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

The motion is on acceptance and passage. Will you remark please?

SENATOR KELLY (21ST):

Thank you, Madam President, yes. This is an act to establish a task force to study the methods of developing, expanding, and improving the insurance industry work force in the state of Connecticut. You will recall a few years ago, when the state came together to support another industry that is equally important, where we have the skill, the labor and the product and that was with Sikorsky Aircraft, which is in the town of Strafford in my district. When we came together to do that, I thought to myself that there's another industry that we do a very good job at and that is our insurance industry where we have some of the best and the brightest in the world working right here in Hartford, and what we need to do is help develop that and encourage that so that we can create more jobs in that industry in our state, but we had an insurance forum where we invited a number of advocates and industry stakeholders, and as a result of that forum, one of the items that came forward was a request from the industry to create a task force much like we did when we were looking at manufacturing in the Asnuntuck model so that we could develop a work force to fill jobs as they are created in industries here in Connecticut that are very good, decent, and high-paying jobs. So that's what the goal of this



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task force is. I believe it's something that would not only help our insurance industry, but it would help to advance jobs. So with that, Madam President, the clerk is in possession of LCO No. 3772. I would ask the clerk to please call the amendment.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:

LCO No. 3772, Senate A offered by Senator Kelly.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Kelly?

SENATOR KELLY (21ST):

Thank you, Madam President. What this amendment does is it basic

THE CHAIR:

Move for adoption?

SENATOR KELLY (21ST):

Uh, thank you, Madam President. I move adoption of the amendment.

THE CHAIR:

Motion is on adoption. Please proceed, sir.



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SENATOR KELLY (21ST):

And seek leave to summarize. Basically what this amendment will do is it accurately reflect the current makeup of the State Senate in equal terms, and it changes the Republican appointments from 1 to 2 members in the State Senate. I would urge adoption and if nobody objects, a voice vote?

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark further? Will you remark further? If not, all those in favor, please say aye [ayes heard]. Opposed? The ayes have it and the amendment is adopted. Senator Kelly?

SENATOR KELLY (21ST):

Thank you, Madam President. If there is no further, I have no further comments on the bill. If there is no further objection, I would like to move this bill to the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objections, so ordered, sir.

SENATOR KELLY (21ST):

Thank you.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you. Mr. Clerk?

CLERK:

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Thank you. 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, please say aye (ayes heard). Opposed? The amendment passes, is adopted. Will you remark further? Senator Miner?

SENATOR MINER (30TH):

Thank you, Madam President. Without objection, I would ask that this be added to the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Seeing no objections, so ordered sir. Senator Duff?

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Madam President. Madam President, if the Clerk can call the bills, the items on our consent calendar followed by a vote of the consent calendar please.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:

Page 1, calendar 39, Senate Bill No. 105. Page 5, calendar 81, Senate Bill No. 198. On page 8, calendar 112, Senate Bill No. 323. Page 9, calendar 118, Senate Bill No. 150. On page 12, calendar 148, Senate Bill No. 244 and calendar 151, Senate Bill

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No. 437. On page 35, calendar 328, Senate Bill No. 471.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you. The machine will be opened. Mr. Clerk, will you call for a roll call vote on our first and only consent calendar today?

CLERK:

Immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate on the consent calendar. Immediate roll call has been ordered 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:

Today's Consent Calendar.

Total number voting	35
Those voting Yea	35
Those voting Nay	0
Absent and not voting	1

THE CHAIR:

The Consent Calendar passes. At this point, points of personal privilege, Senator Kennedy. Hold on a minute. Excuse me, Senator. I would never comment on that, sir. Senator Kennedy?