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The Senate was called to order at 11:36 a.m., President in the Chair.

The prayer was offered by the Acting Chaplain, , Benita Toussain of Hartford, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

May we bow our heads in reverence to God's Blessing.

Loving God, whose heart is ever filled with love, we whisper our petitions to your ears, Lord, granted us the grace to know the path you have planned for all our Senators and our staff.

Make this Chamber be fruitful ground for the work in our respectful communities and all the citizens of our state.

We ask in the gratitude of our hearts to be ever yours.

Amen.

PLEDGE

Senator Moore of the 22nd led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

BUSINESS FROM THE HOUSE EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION HOUSE BILL

The following House Bill was received from the House, read by the Clerk, (Emergency Certification signed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House accompanied the bill in accordance with Section 2-26 of the Connecticut General Statutes and Joint Rules 9 and 15), and tabled for the calendar.

H.B. No. **6941** "AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2025, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE AND OTHER ITEMS IMPLEMENTING THE STATE BUDGET."

**EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION
HOUSE BILL
HOUSE BILL PASSED**

The following House Bill passed in concurrence with the House. (Emergency Certification signed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House accompanied the bill in accordance with Section 2-26 of the Connecticut General Statutes and Joint Rules 9 and 15.)

H.B. No. **6941** AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2025, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE AND OTHER ITEMS IMPLEMENTING THE STATE BUDGET.

Senator Osten of the 19th explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking were Senators Fonfara of the 1st, and Berthel of the 32nd.

Maher of the 26th in the chair.

Remarking was Senator Martin of the 31st.

President in the chair.

Remarking were Senators Sampson of the 16th, Hwang of the 28th, Winfield of the 10th, Needleman of the 33rd, Gordon of the 35th, Flexer of the 29th, Anwar of the 3rd, Marx of the 20th, Seminara of the 8th, Maher of the 26th, Somers of the 18th, Moore of the 22nd, Fazio of the 36th, Gaston of the 23rd, and Rahman of the 4th, and Slap of the 5th.

Senator Gaston of the 23rd in the chair

Remarking were Senators Duff of the 25th, Kelly of the 21st, and Looney of the 11th.

President in the chair

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 5:08 p.m.:

Total Number Voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	19
Those voting Yea	35
Those voting Nay	1
Those absent and not voting.....	0

On the roll call vote House Bill No. 6941 as amended by House Amendment Schedule “A” (LCO 9942) and House Amendment Schedule “B” (LCO 9945) was passed in concurrence with the House.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y	1	JOHN W. FONFARA	Y	19	CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y	2	DOUGLAS MCCRORY	Y	20	MARTHA MARX
Y	3	SAUD ANWAR	Y	21	KEVIN C. KELLY
Y	4	MD RAHMAN	Y	22	MARILYN MOORE
Y	5	DEREK SLAP	Y	23	HERRON GASTON
Y	6	RICK LOPES	Y	24	JULIE KUSHNER
Y	7	JOHN A. KISSEL	Y	25	BOB DUFF
Y	8	LISA SEMINARA	Y	26	CECI MAHER
Y	9	MATTHEW L. LESSER	Y	27	PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
Y	10	GARY WINFIELD	Y	28	TONY HWANG
Y	11	MARTIN M. LOONEY	Y	29	MAE FLEXER
Y	12	CHRISTINE COHEN	Y	30	STEPHEN HARDING
Y	13	JAN HOCHADEL	Y	31	HENRI MARTIN
Y	14	JAMES MARONEY	Y	32	ERIC C. BERTHEL
Y	15	JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y	33	NORMAN NEEDLEMAN
N	16	ROB SAMPSON	Y	34	PAUL CICARELLA
Y	17	JORGE CABRERA	Y	35	JEFF GORDON
Y	18	HEATHER S. SOMERS	Y	36	RYAN FAZIO

**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR
FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL PASSED**

The following favorable report was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the Committee accepted, and the bill passed.

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for S.B. No. **1218** (RAISED) (File No. 729) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES TO THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM STATUTES."

Senator Osten of the 19th explained the bill, offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 7590) and moved adoption.

Remarking was Senator Berthel of the 32nd.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The following is the Amendment.

In lines 9 and 24, strike "2023" and insert "2024" in lieu thereof

Senator Osten of the 19th requested that the vote be taken by roll call.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 5:15 p.m.:

Total Number Voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	19
Those voting Yea	36
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting.....	0

On the roll call vote Senate Bill No. 1218 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 7950) was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y 1 JOHN W. FONFARA	Y 19 CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y 2 DOUGLAS MCCRORY	Y 20 MARTHA MARX
Y 3 SAUD ANWAR	Y 21 KEVIN C. KELLY
Y 4 MD RAHMAN	Y 22 MARILYN MOORE
Y 5 DEREK SLAP	Y 23 HERRON GASTON
Y 6 RICK LOPES	Y 24 JULIE KUSHNER
Y 7 JOHN A. KISSEL	Y 25 BOB DUFF
Y 8 LISA SEMINARA	Y 26 CECI MAHER
Y 9 MATTHEW L. LESSER	Y 27 PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
Y 10 GARY WINFIELD	Y 28 TONY HWANG
Y 11 MARTIN M. LOONEY	Y 29 MAE FLEXER
Y 12 CHRISTINE COHEN	Y 30 STEPHEN HARDING
Y 13 JAN HOCHADEL	Y 31 HENRI MARTIN
Y 14 JAMES MARONEY	Y 32 ERIC C. BERTHEL
Y 15 JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y 33 NORMAN NEEDLEMAN
Y 16 ROB SAMPSON	Y 34 PAUL CICARELLA
Y 17 JORGE CABRERA	Y 35 JEFF GORDON
Y 18 HEATHER S. SOMERS	Y 36 RYAN FAZIO

**BUSINESS FROM THE HOUSE
DISAGREEING ACTION
FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL PASSED**

The following favorable report were taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the Committee accepted, and the bill passed in concurrence with the House.

S.B. No. **952** (RAISED) (File No. 508) AN ACT CONCERNING PAROLE ELIGIBILITY FOR AN INDIVIDUAL SERVING A LENGTHY SENTENCE FOR A CRIME COMMITTED BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL REACHED THE AGE OF TWENTY-FIVE. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" and House Amendment Schedule "A").

Senator Winfield of the 10th explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking were Senators Kissel of the 7th, Martin of the 31st, and Harding of the 30th.

Senator Slap of the 5th in the chair

Remarking were Senators Cicarella of the 34th, and Hwang of the 28th.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 5:59 p.m.:

Total Number Voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	19
Those voting Yea	30
Those voting Nay	6

Those absent and not voting..... 0

On the roll call vote Senate Bill No. 952 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule “A” (LCO 7594), Senate Amendment Schedule “B” (LCO 7578), and House Amendment Schedule “B” (LCO 9632) was passed in concurrence with the House.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y 1 JOHN W. FONFARA	Y 19 CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y 2 DOUGLAS MCCRORY	Y 20 MARTHA MARX
Y 3 SAUD ANWAR	Y 21 KEVIN C. KELLY
Y 4 MD RAHMAN	Y 22 MARILYN MOORE
Y 5 DEREK SLAP	Y 23 HERRON GASTON
Y 6 RICK LOPES	Y 24 JULIE KUSHNER
Y 7 JOHN A. KISSEL	Y 25 BOB DUFF
Y 8 LISA SEMINARA	Y 26 CECI MAHER
Y 9 MATTHEW L. LESSER	Y 27 PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
Y 10 GARY WINFIELD	Y 28 TONY HWANG
Y 11 MARTIN M. LOONEY	Y 29 MAE FLEXER
Y 12 CHRISTINE COHEN	N 30 STEPHEN HARDING
Y 13 JAN HOCHADEL	Y 31 HENRI MARTIN
Y 14 JAMES MARONEY	Y 32 ERIC C. BERTHEL
N 15 JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y 33 NORMAN NEEDLEMAN
N 16 ROB SAMPSON	Y 34 PAUL CICARELLA
Y 17 JORGE CABRERA	N 35 JEFF GORDON
N 18 HEATHER S. SOMERS	N 36 RYAN FAZIO

**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR
FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES
BILLS PASSED**

The following favorable report were taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the Committee accepted, and the bill passed.

JUDICIARY. Substitute for S.B. No. **1023** (RAISED) (File No. 555) "AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATE COURT OPERATIONS."

Senator Winfield of the 10th explained the bill, offered Senate Amendment Schedule “A” (LCO 7242) and moved adoption.

Remarking was Senator Kissel of the 7th.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The following is the Amendment.

In line 185, strike "or Probate Court" and insert ", Probate Court, family support magistrate" in lieu thereof

In lines 205, 215 and 220, strike "or Probate Court" and insert ", Probate Court or a family support magistrate" in lieu thereof

In line 210 strike "or"

In line 211, strike "Probate Court" and insert ", Probate Court or a family support magistrate" in lieu thereof

Remarking were Senator Kissel of the 7th, and Sampson of the 16th.

Senator Sampson of the 16th offered Senate Amendment Schedule "B" (LCO 7764), moved adoption, and requested that the vote be taken by roll call.

Remarking were Senators Kissel of the 7th, and Martin of the 31st.

Strike section 3 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 3. Subsections (b) to (e), inclusive, of section 45a-715 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

(b) A petition for termination of parental rights shall be entitled "In the interest of (Name of child), a person under the age of eighteen years", and shall set forth with specificity: (1) The name, sex, date and place of birth, and present address of the child; (2) the name and address of the petitioner, and the nature of the relationship between the petitioner and the child; (3) the names, dates of birth and addresses of the parents of the child, if known, including the name of any putative father named by the mother, and the tribe and reservation of an American Indian parent; (4) if the parent of the child is a minor, the names and addresses of the parents or guardian of the person of such minor; (5) the names and addresses of: (A) The guardian of the person of the child; (B) any guardians ad litem appointed in a prior proceeding; (C) the tribe and reservation of an American Indian child; and (D) the child-placing agency which placed the child in his current placement; (6) the facts upon which termination is sought, the legal grounds authorizing termination, the effects of a termination decree and the basis for the jurisdiction of the court; and (7) the name of the persons or agencies which have agreed to accept custody or guardianship of the child's person upon disposition.

(c) If the information required under subdivisions (2) and (6) of subsection (b) of this section is not stated, the petition shall be dismissed. If any other facts required under subdivision (1), (3), (4), (5) or (7) of subsection (b) of this section are not known or cannot be ascertained by the petitioner, [he] the petitioner shall so state in the petition. If the whereabouts of either parent or the putative father named under subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of this section are unknown, the petitioner shall diligently search for any such parent or putative father. The petitioner shall file an affidavit with the petition indicating the efforts used to locate the parent or putative father.

(d) If a petition indicates that either or both parents consent to the termination of their parental rights, or if at any time following the filing of a petition and before the entry of a decree a parent consents to the termination of [his] such parent's parental rights, each consenting parent shall acknowledge such consent on a form promulgated by the Office of the Chief Court Administrator evidencing to the satisfaction of the court that the parent has voluntarily and knowingly consented to the termination of [his] such parent's parental rights. No consent to termination by a mother shall be executed within forty-eight hours immediately after the birth of [her] the child. A parent who is a minor shall have the right to consent to termination of parental rights and such consent shall not be voidable by reason of such minority. A guardian ad litem shall be appointed by the court to assure that such minor parent is giving an informed and voluntary consent.

(e) A petition under this section shall be filed in the Probate Court for the district in which (1) the petitioner resides, (2) the child resides, is domiciled or is located at the time of the filing of the petition, or (3) in the case of a minor who is under the guardianship of any child care facility or child-placing agency, in the Probate Court for the district in which any office of the agency is located. If the petition is filed with respect to a child born out of wedlock, the petition shall state whether there is a putative father to whom notice shall be given under subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 45a-716."

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 6:15 p.m.:

Total Number Voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	19

Those voting Yea	8
Those voting Nay	28
Those absent and not voting.....	0

On the roll call vote Senate Amendment Schedule “B” (LCO 7764) was rejected.

The following is the roll call vote:

N 1	JOHN W. FONFARA	N 19	CATHERINE A. OSTEN
N 2	DOUGLAS MCCRORY	N 20	MARTHA MARX
N 3	SAUD ANWAR	N 21	KEVIN C. KELLY
N 4	MD RAHMAN	N 22	MARILYN MOORE
N 5	DEREK SLAP	N 23	HERRON GASTON
N 6	RICK LOPES	N 24	JULIE KUSHNER
N 7	JOHN A. KISSEL	N 25	BOB DUFF
Y 8	LISA SEMINARA	N 26	CECI MAHER
N 9	MATTHEW L. LESSER	N 27	PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
N 10	GARY WINFIELD	N 28	TONY HWANG
N 11	MARTIN M. LOONEY	N 29	MAE FLEXER
N 12	CHRISTINE COHEN	Y 30	STEPHEN HARDING
N 13	JAN HOCHADEL	Y 31	HENRI MARTIN
N 14	JAMES MARONEY	Y 32	ERIC C. BERTHEL
N 15	JOAN V. HARTLEY	N 33	NORMAN NEEDLEMAN
Y 16	ROB SAMPSON	Y 34	PAUL CICARELLA
N 17	JORGE CABRERA	Y 35	JEFF GORDON
N 18	HEATHER S. SOMERS	Y 36	RYAN FAZIO

President in the chair

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 6:19 p.m.:

Total Number Voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	19
Those voting Yea	36
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting.....	0

On the roll call vote Senate Bill No. 1032 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule “B” (LCO 7764) was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y	1	JOHN W. FONFARA	Y	19	CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y	2	DOUGLAS MCCRORY	Y	20	MARTHA MARX
Y	3	SAUD ANWAR	Y	21	KEVIN C. KELLY
Y	4	MD RAHMAN	Y	22	MARILYN MOORE
Y	5	DEREK SLAP	Y	23	HERRON GASTON
Y	6	RICK LOPES	Y	24	JULIE KUSHNER
Y	7	JOHN A. KISSEL	Y	25	BOB DUFF
Y	8	LISA SEMINARA	Y	26	CECI MAHER
Y	9	MATTHEW L. LESSER	Y	27	PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
Y	10	GARY WINFIELD	Y	28	TONY HWANG
Y	11	MARTIN M. LOONEY	Y	29	MAE FLEXER
Y	12	CHRISTINE COHEN	Y	30	STEPHEN HARDING
Y	13	JAN HOCHADEL	Y	31	HENRI MARTIN
Y	14	JAMES MARONEY	Y	32	ERIC C. BERTHEL
Y	15	JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y	33	NORMAN NEEDLEMAN
Y	16	ROB SAMPSON	Y	34	PAUL CICARELLA
Y	17	JORGE CABRERA	Y	35	JEFF GORDON
Y	18	HEATHER S. SOMERS	Y	36	RYAN FAZIO

**BUSINESS FROM THE HOUSE
FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES
BILLS PASSED**

The following favorable reports were taken from the table, read the third time, the reports of the Committees accepted, and the bills passed in concurrence with the House.

GENERAL LAW. Substitute for H.B. No. **5314** (COMM) (File No. 152) "AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER AGREEMENTS AND CONSUMER BILLS."

Senator Maroney of the 14th explained the bill, offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10029) and moved adoption.

Remarking were Senators Cicarella of the 34th, Martin of the 31st, and Hwang of the 28th.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The following is the Amendment.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) (a) For the purposes of this section:

(1) "Automatic renewal provision" means any provision that is included in a consumer agreement under which a business that is a party to such agreement may renew such agreement without any action on the part of a consumer who is a party to such agreement;

(2) "Business" means any individual or sole proprietorship, partnership, firm, corporation, trust, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, joint stock company, joint venture, association or other legal entity through which commerce for profit or not for profit is conducted;

(3) "Consumer" means any individual who is a resident of this state and a prospective recipient of consumer goods or consumer services;

(4) "Consumer agreement" means any verbal, telephonic, written or electronic agreement, initially entered into or amended on or after October 1, 2023, between a business and a consumer under which a business agrees to provide consumer goods or consumer services to a consumer. "Consumer agreement" does not include any such agreement (A) concerning any service provided by a business or its affiliate where either the business or its affiliate is doing business pursuant to (i)

a franchise issued by a political subdivision of the state, or (ii) a license, franchise, certificate or other authorization issued by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, (B) concerning any service provided by a business or its affiliate where either the business or its affiliate is regulated by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, the Federal Communications Commission or the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, (C) with any entity regulated by the Insurance Department or an affiliate of such entity, (D) with any bank, out-of-state bank, bank holding company, Connecticut credit union, federal credit union or out-of-state credit union, as said terms are defined in section 36a-2 of the general statutes, or any subsidiary thereof, or (E) concerning any global service largely or predominately consisting of audiovisual content;

(5) "Consumer good" means any article that is purchased, leased, exchanged or received primarily for personal, family or household purposes;

(6) "Consumer service" means any service that is purchased, leased, exchanged or received primarily for personal, family or household purposes; and

(7) "Continuous services provision" means any provision that is included in a consumer agreement under which a business that is a party to such agreement may continue to provide consumer services to a consumer who is a party to such agreement until the consumer takes action to prevent or terminate such business's provision of such consumer services under such agreement.

(b) (1) No business shall enter into, or offer to enter into, a consumer agreement with a consumer if such agreement includes an automatic renewal provision or a continuous services provision, unless:

(A) Such business establishes and maintains a toll-free telephone number, an electronic mail address or postal address, or the online means required under subsection (d) of this section, which the consumer may use to prevent automatic renewal or prevent or terminate continuous consumer services;

(B) Where such consumer agreement contains an automatic renewal provision, such business discloses to the consumer, electronically, verbally, telephonically or in writing in the manner specified in subdivision (2) of this subsection and before such automatic renewal, (i) that the business will automatically renew such agreement until such consumer takes action to prevent such automatic renewal, (ii) a description of the actions such consumer is required to take to prevent any automatic renewal of such agreement and, if disclosed electronically, a link or other electronic means such consumer may use to take such actions as described in subsection (d) of this section, (iii) all recurring charges that will be charged to the consumer's credit card, debit card or third-party payment account for any automatic renewal of such agreement and, if the amount of such charges is subject to change, the amount of such change if known by such business, (iv) the length of any automatic renewal term for such agreement unless the consumer selects the length of such term, (v) any additional provisions concerning such renewal term, (vi) any minimum purchase obligation, and (vii) contact information for such business;

(C) Where such consumer agreement contains a continuous services provision, such business discloses to the consumer, electronically, verbally, telephonically or in writing in the manner specified in subdivision (2) of this subsection and before such consumer enters into such agreement, (i) that the business will provide continuous consumer services under such agreement until such consumer takes action to prevent or terminate such continuous consumer services, (ii) a description of the actions such consumer is required to take to prevent or terminate such continuous consumer services, (iii) all recurring charges that will be charged to the consumer's credit card, debit card or third-party payment account for such continuous consumer services and, if the amount of such charges is subject to change, the amount of such change if known by such business, (iv) the duration of such continuous consumer services, (v) any additional provisions concerning such continuous consumer services, (vi) any minimum purchase obligation, and (vii) contact information for such business;

(D) If such business intends to make any material change in the terms of such automatic renewal provision or continuous services provision, such business discloses to the consumer, electronically, verbally, telephonically or in writing in the manner specified in subdivision (2) of this subsection and before such business makes such material change, the material change and a description of the actions such consumer is required to take to cancel such automatic renewal or terminate such continuous consumer services;

(E) If such consumer agreement includes a free gift or trial period, such business discloses to the consumer, electronically, verbally, telephonically or in writing in the manner specified in subdivision (2) of this subsection before such consumer enters into such agreement, (i) the price that such consumer will be charged following expiration of such period, and (ii) any manner in which the pricing for such agreement will change following expiration of such period; and

(F) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (F)(iii) of this subdivision, if such consumer agreement is offered electronically or telephonically and includes a free gift or trial period, or a discounted or promotional price period, such business discloses to the consumer, electronically or telephonically in the manner specified in subdivision (2) of this subsection and not later than the time specified in subparagraph (F)(ii) of this subdivision, (I) that such business will automatically renew, or provide continuous consumer services under, such agreement until such consumer takes action to prevent such automatic renewal or prevent or terminate such continuous consumer services, (II) the duration of such automatic renewal term or continuous consumer services, (III) any additional provisions concerning such renewal term or continuous consumer services, (IV) a description of the actions such consumer is required to take to prevent such automatic renewal or prevent or terminate such continuous consumer services, and (V) if such agreement is offered electronically, a prominently displayed direct link or button, or an electronic mail message, required under subsection (d) of this section.

(ii) Except as provided in subparagraph (F)(iii) of this subdivision, if such business is required to make a disclosure pursuant to subparagraph (F)(i) of this subdivision, such business makes such disclosure (I) where the free gift or trial period, or discounted or promotional price period, is at least thirty-two days in duration, at least twenty-one days after such period commences and not earlier than three days before such period expires, or (II) where the free gift or trial period, or discounted or promotional price period, is at least one year in duration, at least fifteen days but not more than forty-five days before such period expires.

(iii) Such business shall not be required to make the disclosure required under subparagraph (F)(i) or (F)(ii) of this subdivision if such business has not collected, or does not maintain, the consumer's electronic mail address or telephone number, as applicable, and is unable to make such disclosure to such consumer by other electronic means. For the purposes of subparagraphs (E) and (F) of this subdivision, "free gift" does not include a free promotional item or gift that a business gives to a consumer if such item or gift differs from the consumer goods or consumer services that are the subject of the consumer agreement between the business and the consumer.

(2) Each business that is required to make any disclosure under subdivision (1) of this subsection shall:

(A) If the consumer agreement is offered, or entered into, electronically or in writing, make such disclosure (i) in a manner that may be retained by the consumer, and (ii) in text that is (I) larger than the size of any surrounding text, or (II) the same size as the surrounding text but in a typeface, font or color that contrasts with such surrounding text or is set off from such surrounding text by symbols or other marks that draw the consumer's attention to such disclosure; or

(B) If the consumer agreement is offered, or entered into, verbally or telephonically, make such disclosure in a volume and cadence that is readily audible to, and understandable by, the consumer.

(c) No business that enters into, or offers to enter into, a consumer agreement that includes an automatic renewal provision or a continuous services provision shall charge the consumer's credit card, debit card or third-party payment account for any automatic renewal or continuous consumer services, regardless of whether such renewal or continuous consumer services are offered or provided at a promotional or discounted price, unless such business has obtained such consumer's affirmative consent to such renewal or continuous consumer services.

(d) (1) Each business that enters into a consumer agreement online shall, if such agreement includes an automatic renewal provision or continuous services provision, allow the consumer to take any action necessary to prevent such automatic renewal or prevent or terminate such continuous consumer services online and without requiring such consumer to take any offline action to prevent such automatic renewal or prevent or terminate such continuous consumer services. No business that is subject to the provisions of this subdivision shall take any action to obstruct or delay a consumer's efforts to prevent automatic renewal of, or prevent or terminate provision of continuous consumer services under, a consumer agreement pursuant to this subdivision. Each business that is subject to the provisions of this subdivision shall enable a consumer to prevent automatic renewal

of, or prevent or terminate provision of continuous consumer services under, a consumer agreement pursuant to this subdivision by way of:

(A) A prominently displayed direct link or button, which may be located within the consumer's (i) account or profile, or (ii) device or user settings; or

(B) An electronic mail message from the business to the consumer, which is immediately accessible by the consumer and to which the consumer may reply without obtaining any additional information.

(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (1) of this subsection, a business may require a consumer who maintains an account with the business to enter the consumer's account information, or otherwise authenticate such consumer's identity, online before such consumer may take any action to prevent automatic renewal of, or prevent or terminate provision of continuous consumer services under, a consumer agreement pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection. No consumer who is unwilling or unable to enter the consumer's account information, or otherwise authenticate such consumer's identity, online under this subdivision shall be precluded from authenticating such consumer's identity, or taking action to prevent such automatic renewal or prevent or terminate provision of continuous consumer services, offline by any other method set forth in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section.

(e) Nothing in this section shall be construed to create a private right of action.

Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) (a) For the purposes of this section:

(1) "Consumer" means an individual who is a resident of this state and a recipient, or a prospective recipient, of consumer goods or services;

(2) "Consumer bill" means a bill or invoice for consumer goods or services delivered or provided to a consumer by, or on behalf of, a person doing business in this state;

(3) "Consumer goods or services" means articles or services that are purchased, leased, exchanged or received primarily for personal, family or household purposes; and

(4) "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint stock company, business trust, unincorporated organization or other legal entity.

(b) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, each person doing business in this state that delivers or provides consumer goods or services to consumers and issues, or causes to be issued, consumer bills in an electronic form shall provide to any consumer, on such consumer's request, consumer bills in paper form. No such person shall impose, or cause to be imposed, any charge or fee for providing any such consumer bill in paper form.

(2) No person doing business in this state that delivers or provides consumer goods or services to consumers and issues, or causes to be issued, consumer bills in an electronic form shall be required to provide to any consumer, on such consumer's request, consumer bills in paper form if such person does not, in the ordinary course of such person's business, issue, or cause to be issued, consumer bills in paper form.

(c) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to carry out the purposes of this section.

Sec. 3. Section 16-333m of the general statutes, as amended by section 18 of substitute senate bill 1058 of the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

(a) No charge may be imposed by any community antenna television company or certified competitive video service provider in any case where a video service subscriber of such company or provider, as applicable, requests a total disconnection of such service. No charge that exceeds the cost to the company or provider may be imposed by any such company or provider in any case in which the video service subscriber requests a downgrade of such service.

(b) No company or provider may charge a subscriber for any video service after the date that such subscriber requests disconnection, downgrade or cancellation of such service, unless, in the case of a total disconnection or any video service option requested to be eliminated, the subscriber prevents the company or provider from disconnecting such service within a reasonable time. If the subscriber makes such request before the last day of the monthly billing period for such service, such company or provider, as applicable, shall grant the subscriber a pro rata rebate for all days of the monthly billing period after such disconnection, downgrade or cancellation.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to relieve a video service subscriber of responsibility for charges incurred as of the date of subscription termination or for any charges

resulting from unreturned or damaged equipment, or for equipment purchased from the company or provider for which a balance is still owed.

Sec. 4. Section 16-47 of the general statutes, as amended by section 19 of substitute senate bill 1058 of the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

(a) As used in this section and section 16-47a, (1) "holding company" means any corporation, association, partnership, trust or similar organization, or person, which, either alone or in conjunction and pursuant to an arrangement or understanding with one or more other corporations, associations, partnerships, trusts or similar organizations, or persons, directly or indirectly, controls a gas company, electric distribution company, water company, telephone company, community antenna television company, holder of a certificate of cable franchise authority pursuant to section 16-331p, certified telecommunications provider [,] or certified competitive video service provider, [or broadband Internet access service provider, as defined in section 16-330a,] and (2) "control" means the possession of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a gas company, electric distribution company, water company, telephone company, community antenna television company, holder of a certificate of cable franchise authority pursuant to section 16-331p, certified telecommunications provider, certified competitive video service provider [or broadband Internet access service provider, as defined in section 16-330a,] or a holding company, whether through the ownership of its voting securities, the ability to effect a change in the composition of its board of directors or otherwise, provided, control shall not be deemed to arise solely from a revocable proxy or consent given to a person in response to a public proxy or consent solicitation made pursuant to and in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 unless a participant in said solicitation has announced an intention to effect a merger or consolidation with, reorganization, or other business combination or extraordinary transaction involving the gas company, electric distribution company, water company, telephone company, community antenna television company, holder of a certificate of cable franchise authority pursuant to section 16-331p, certified telecommunications provider, certified competitive video service provider [or broadband Internet access service provider, as defined in section 16-330a,] or the holding company. Control shall be presumed to exist if a person directly or indirectly owns ten per cent or more of the voting securities of a gas company, electric distribution company, water company, telephone company, community antenna television company, [holder of a certificate of cable franchise authority pursuant to section 16-331p, certified telecommunications provider, certified competitive video service provider or broadband Internet access service provider, as defined in section 16-330a,] or a holding company, provided the authority may determine, after conducting a hearing, that said presumption of control has been rebutted by a showing that such ownership does not in fact confer control. For a holder of a certificate of cable franchise authority pursuant to section 16-331p, certified telecommunications provider or certified competitive video service provider, or the holding company thereof, control shall be presumed to exist if a person directly or indirectly owns more than forty per cent of the voting securities of such company, provided the authority may determine, after conducting a hearing, that such presumption of control has been rebutted by a showing that such ownership does not in fact confer control.

(b) (1) No gas company, electric distribution company, water company, telephone company, community antenna television company, [holder of a certificate of cable franchise authority pursuant to section 16-331p, certified telecommunications provider, certified competitive video service provider or broadband Internet access service provider, as defined in section 16-330a,] or holding company thereof, or any official, board or commission purporting to act under any governmental authority other than that of this state or of its divisions, municipal corporations or courts, shall interfere or attempt to interfere with or, directly or indirectly, exercise or attempt to exercise authority or control over any gas company, electric distribution company, water company, telephone company [,] or community antenna television company [, holder of a certificate of cable franchise authority pursuant to section 16-331p, certified telecommunications provider, certified competitive video service provider or broadband Internet access service provider, as defined in section 16-330a,] engaged in the business of supplying service within this state, or with or over any holding company doing the principal part of its business within this state, without first making written application to and obtaining the approval of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, except as the United States may properly regulate actual transactions in interstate commerce.

(2) No holder of a certificate of cable franchise authority pursuant to section 16-331p, certified telecommunications provider or certified competitive video service provider, or any official, board or commission purporting to act under any governmental authority other than that of this state or of its divisions, municipal corporations or courts, shall interfere or attempt to interfere with or, directly or indirectly, exercise or attempt to exercise authority or control over any holder of a certificate of cable franchise authority pursuant to section 16-331p, certified telecommunications provider or certified competitive video service provider engaged in the business of supplying service within this state, without first making written application to and obtaining the approval of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, except as the United States may properly regulate actual transactions in interstate commerce or as set forth in subsection (j) of this section.

(c) (1) No corporation, association, partnership, trust or similar organization, or person, shall take any action that causes it to become a holding company with control over a gas company, electric distribution company, water company, telephone company [,] or community antenna television company [, holder of a certificate of cable franchise authority pursuant to section 16-331p, certified telecommunications provider, certified competitive video service provider or broadband Internet access service provider, as defined in section 16-330a,] engaged in the business of supplying service within this state, or acquire, directly or indirectly, control over such a holding company, or take any action that would if successful cause it to become or to acquire control over such a holding company, without first making written application to and obtaining the approval of the authority.

(2) No corporation, association, partnership, trust or similar organization, or person, shall take any action that causes it to become a holding company with control over a holder of a certificate of cable franchise authority pursuant to section 16-331p, certified telecommunications provider or certified competitive video service provider engaged in the business of supplying service within this state, or acquire, directly or indirectly, control over such a holding company, or take any action that would if successful cause it to become or to acquire control over such a holding company, without first making written application to and obtaining the approval of the authority, except as the United States may properly regulate actual transactions in interstate commerce or as set forth in subsection (j) of this section.

(3) Any such corporation, association, partnership, trust or similar organization, or person, applying to the authority for such approval shall pay the reasonable expenses incurred by the authority in carrying out its duties under this subsection, and accordingly, shall deposit with the authority a bond, executed by a surety company authorized to do business in this state, in the amount of fifty thousand dollars, conditioned to indemnify the authority for such expenses.

(d) (1) The Public Utilities Regulatory Authority shall investigate and hold a public hearing on the question of granting its approval with respect to any application made under subdivision (1) of subsection (b) [or (c)] of this section or subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this section and thereafter may approve or disapprove any such application in whole or in part and upon such terms and conditions as it deems necessary or appropriate. In connection with its investigation, the authority may request the views of the gas company, electric distribution company, water company, telephone company, community antenna television company [, holder of a certificate of cable franchise authority pursuant to section 16-331p, certified telecommunications provider, certified competitive video service provider or broadband Internet access service provider, as defined in section 16-330a,] or holding company which is the subject of the application with respect to the proposed acquisition. After the filing of an application satisfying the requirements of such regulations as the authority may adopt in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, but not later than thirty business days after the filing of such application, the authority shall give prompt notice of the public hearing to the person required to file the application and to the subject company [, certificate holder, provider,] or holding company. Such hearing shall be commenced as promptly as practicable after the filing of the application, but not later than sixty business days after the filing. The authority shall make its determination as soon as practicable, but not later than two hundred days after the filing of the application, [except for applications filed by community antenna television companies, holders of a certificate of cable franchise authority pursuant to section 16-331p or certified competitive video service providers, which shall be determined not later than one hundred twenty days after filing,] unless the person required to file the application agrees to an extension of time or the authority extends the time as provided in this subsection. The authority may extend the time period for making its determination by not more than thirty days if, before the end of such time period, the authority

notifies all parties and intervenors to the proceedings of such extension. The authority may, in its discretion, grant the subject company, certificate holder, provider or holding company the opportunity to participate in the hearing by presenting evidence and oral and written argument. If the authority fails to give notice of its determination to hold a hearing, commence the hearing, or render its determination after the hearing within the time limits specified in this subdivision, the proposed acquisition shall be deemed approved. In each proceeding on a written application submitted under said subdivision (1) of subsection (b) [or (c)] of this section or subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this section, the authority shall, in a manner which treats all parties to the proceeding on an equal basis, take into consideration (1) the financial, technological and managerial suitability and responsibility of the applicant, (2) the ability of the gas company, electric distribution company, water company, telephone company, community antenna television company [, holder of a certificate of cable franchise authority pursuant to section 16-331p, certified telecommunications provider, certified competitive video service provider or broadband Internet access service provider, as defined in section 16-330a,] or holding company which is the subject of the application to provide safe, adequate and reliable service to the public through the company's [, certificate holder's or provider's] plant, equipment and manner of operation if the application were to be approved, and (3) for an application concerning a telephone company, the effect of approval on the location and accessibility of management and operations and on the proportion and number of state resident employees. The authority shall only grant its approval of an application filed on or after January 1, 2021, made under subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this section, if the holding company effects a change in the composition of the board of directors to include a proportional percentage of Connecticut-based directors equivalent to the percentage that Connecticut service areas represent of the total service areas covered by the holding company.

(2) The Public Utilities Regulatory Authority shall investigate and hold a public hearing on the question of granting its approval with respect to any application made under subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this section or subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of this section and thereafter may approve or disapprove any such application in whole or in part and upon such terms and conditions as it deems necessary or appropriate. In connection with its investigation, the authority may request the views of the subject certificate holder, provider or holding company which is the subject of the application with respect to the proposed acquisition. After the filing of an application satisfying the requirements of such regulations as the authority may adopt in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, but not later than thirty business days after the filing of such application, the authority shall give prompt notice of the public hearing to the person required to file the application and to the subject certificate holder, provider or holding company. Such hearing shall be commenced as promptly as practicable after the filing of the application, but not later than sixty business days after the filing, and the authority shall make its determination as soon as practicable, but not later than one-hundred-eighty days after the filing of the application, unless the person required to file the application agrees to an extension of time or the authority extends the time as provided in this subsection. The authority may extend the time period for making its determination by not more than thirty days if, before the end of such period, the authority notifies all parties and intervenors to the proceedings of such extension. Such authority-noticed extension may only occur once. The authority shall, upon request of the certificate holder, provider or holding company, grant the subject company or holding company the opportunity to participate in the hearing by presenting evidence and oral and written argument. If the authority fails to give notice of its determination to hold a hearing, commence the hearing or render its determination after the hearing within the time limits specified in this subdivision, the proposed acquisition shall be deemed approved. In each proceeding on a written application submitted under said subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of this section or subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of this section, the scope of review for the authority shall be limited to (A) the financial, technological and managerial suitability and responsibility of the applicant, and (B) the legal, financial and technical ability of the holder of a certificate of cable franchise authority pursuant to section 16-331p, certified telecommunications provider, certified competitive video service provider or holding company which is the subject of the application to provide safe, adequate and reliable service subject to the authority's regulation.

(e) During any proceeding under subdivision (1) of subsection (b) [or (c)] of this section or subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this section, the authority may order any party to such proceeding and the officers, directors, employees and agents of such party to refrain for a specific time period

from communicating, directly or indirectly, with the record and beneficial owners of securities of the gas company, electric distribution company, water company, telephone company, community antenna television company [, holder of a certificate of cable franchise authority pursuant to section 16-331p, certified telecommunications provider, certified competitive video service provider or broadband Internet access service provider, as defined in section 16-330a,] or holding company which is the subject of such proceedings, in regard to the matters submitted to the authority for its approval under said subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section or subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this section. If the authority issues such an order, it shall also order all other parties to the proceeding and the officers, directors, employees and agents of such parties to refrain for the same time period from communicating, directly or indirectly, with such record and beneficial owners of such securities, in regard to such matters. No order issued pursuant to this subsection shall prohibit any party from complying with disclosure and reporting obligations under any other provision of the general statutes or under federal law.

(f) Each holding company shall, not later than three months after the close of its fiscal year, annually, file with the authority a copy of its annual report to stockholders for such fiscal year. If the holding company does not print such an annual report, it shall file instead, not later than the same date, a comprehensive audit and report of its accounts and operations prepared by an independent public accounting firm approved by the authority. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any holding company in the form of a person.

(g) Any action contrary to the provisions of subsection (b) or (c) of this section shall be voidable on order of the authority.

(h) Whenever any corporation, association, partnership, trust or similar organization, or person, takes or engages in any action which may or would violate subsection (b) or (c) of this section or any order adopted pursuant to said subsection (b) or (c), the Superior Court, upon application of the authority or any holding company or gas company, electric distribution company, water company, telephone company, community antenna television company, holder of a certificate of cable franchise authority pursuant to section 16-331p, certified telecommunications provider [,] or certified competitive video service provider [or broadband Internet access service provider, as defined in section 16-330a,] affected by such action, may enjoin any such corporation, association, partnership, trust or similar organization, or person from continuing or doing any act in violation of said subsection (b) or (c) or may otherwise enforce compliance with said subsection (b) or (c), including, but not limited to, the reinstatement of authority or control over the gas company, electric distribution company, water company, telephone company, community antenna television company, holder of a certificate of cable franchise authority pursuant to section 16-331p, certified telecommunications provider, certified competitive video service provider [or broadband Internet access service provider, as defined in section 16-330a,] or holding company to those persons who exercised authority or control over such company, certificate holder or provider before such action.

(i) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to require any person to make written application to or obtain the approval of the authority with respect to any telephone company or holding company of a telephone company over which such person exercises authority or control or operates as a holding company on June 30, 1987.

(j) Notwithstanding subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of this section or any other provision of the general statutes, a holder of a certificate of cable franchise authority pursuant to section 16-331p, a certified telecommunications provider, a certified competitive video service provider or a holding company thereof shall not be required to make a written application to, or obtain the approval of, the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority with respect to any internal reorganization or restructuring of such certificate holder, provider or company that does not involve a change in the operational control or management of such certificate holder, provider or company.

Sec. 5. Section 53-289a of the general statutes, as amended by section 7 of substitute senate bill 1058 of the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

(a) As used in this section, "service charge" means any additional fee or charge that is designated as an "administrative fee", "service fee" or "surcharge" or by using another substantially similar term.

(b) No person shall advertise the prices of tickets to any entertainment event, including, but not limited to, any place of amusement, arena, stadium, theater, performance, sport, exhibition or

athletic contest given in this state for which a service charge is imposed for the sale of a ticket at the site of the event, without conspicuously disclosing in such advertisement, whether displayed at the site of the event or elsewhere, the total price for each ticket and what portion of each ticket price, stated in a dollar amount, represents a service charge.

(c) If a price is charged for admission to a place of entertainment, the operator of the place of entertainment shall print, endorse or otherwise disclose on the face of each ticket to an entertainment event at such place of entertainment (1) the price established for such ticket, or (2) if such operator, or such operator's agent, sells or resells such ticket, including at auction, the final price of such ticket.

(d) (1) Any person that facilitates the sale or resale of a ticket to an entertainment event shall (A) disclose the total price of such ticket, which total price shall include all service charges required to purchase such ticket, and (B) disclose, in a clear and conspicuous manner, to the purchaser of such ticket the portion of the total ticket price, expressed as a dollar amount, that is attributable to service charges charged to such purchaser for such ticket.

(2) The disclosures required under subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be displayed in the ticket listing before the ticket is selected for purchase. The total ticket price shall not increase during the period beginning when a ticket is selected for purchase and ending when a ticket is purchased, except a reasonable service charge may be charged for delivery of a nonelectronic ticket if (A) such service charge is based on the delivery method selected by the ticket purchaser, and (B) such service charge is disclosed to such purchaser before such purchaser purchases such ticket.

(3) No disclosure required under this subsection shall be (A) false or misleading, (B) presented more prominently than the total ticket price, or (C) displayed in a font size that is as large or larger than the font size in which the total ticket price is displayed.

(e) A movie shall not be deemed to constitute an entertainment event for the purposes of this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	16-333m
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	16-47
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	53-289a

Remarking was Senator Marx of the 20th.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 7:00 p.m.:

Total Number Voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	19
Those voting Yea	35
Those voting Nay	1
Those absent and not voting.....	0

On the roll call vote House Bill No. 5314 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10029) was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y	1	JOHN W. FONFARA	Y	19	CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y	2	DOUGLAS MCCRORY	Y	20	MARTHA MARX
Y	3	SAUD ANWAR	Y	21	KEVIN C. KELLY
Y	4	MD RAHMAN	Y	22	MARILYN MOORE
Y	5	DEREK SLAP	Y	23	HERRON GASTON
Y	6	RICK LOPES	Y	24	JULIE KUSHNER
Y	7	JOHN A. KISSEL	Y	25	BOB DUFF
Y	8	LISA SEMINARA	Y	26	CECI MAHER
Y	9	MATTHEW L. LESSER	Y	27	PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
Y	10	GARY WINFIELD	Y	28	TONY HWANG
Y	11	MARTIN M. LOONEY	Y	29	MAE FLEXER
Y	12	CHRISTINE COHEN	Y	30	STEPHEN HARDING
Y	13	JAN HOCHADEL	Y	31	HENRI MARTIN
Y	14	JAMES MARONEY	Y	32	ERIC C. BERTHEL
Y	15	JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y	33	NORMAN NEEDLEMAN
N	16	ROB SAMPSON	Y	34	PAUL CICARELLA
Y	17	JORGE CABRERA	Y	35	JEFF GORDON
Y	18	HEATHER S. SOMERS	Y	36	RYAN FAZIO

IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL TO THE HOUSE

Senator Duff of the 25th moved immediate transmittal to the House of all bills needing further action by the House.

**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR
FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES
BILLS PASSED**

The following favorable reports were taken from the table, read the third time, the reports of the Committees accepted, and the bills passed in concurrence with the House.

JUDICIARY. Substitute for H.B. No. **6918** (RAISED) (File Nos. 639 and 788) "AN ACT CONCERNING ERASURE OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

Senator Winfield of the 10th explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking were Senators Kissel of the 7th, and Sampson of the 16th.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 7:07 p.m.:

Total Number Voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	19
Those voting Yea	36
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting	0

On the roll call vote House Bill No. 6918 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 8050) was passed in concurrence with the House.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y	1	JOHN W. FONFARA	Y	19	CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y	2	DOUGLAS MCCRORY	Y	20	MARTHA MARX
Y	3	SAUD ANWAR	Y	21	KEVIN C. KELLY
Y	4	MD RAHMAN	Y	22	MARILYN MOORE
Y	5	DEREK SLAP	Y	23	HERRON GASTON
Y	6	RICK LOPES	Y	24	JULIE KUSHNER
Y	7	JOHN A. KISSEL	Y	25	BOB DUFF
Y	8	LISA SEMINARA	Y	26	CECI MAHER
Y	9	MATTHEW L. LESSER	Y	27	PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
Y	10	GARY WINFIELD	Y	28	TONY HWANG
Y	11	MARTIN M. LOONEY	Y	29	MAE FLEXER
Y	12	CHRISTINE COHEN	Y	30	STEPHEN HARDING
Y	13	JAN HOCHADEL	Y	31	HENRI MARTIN
Y	14	JAMES MARONEY	Y	32	ERIC C. BERTHEL
Y	15	JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y	33	NORMAN NEEDLEMAN
Y	16	ROB SAMPSON	Y	34	PAUL CICARELLA
Y	17	JORGE CABRERA	Y	35	JEFF GORDON
Y	18	HEATHER S. SOMERS	Y	36	RYAN FAZIO

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Substitute for H.B. No. **6891** (RAISED) (File No. 418)
"AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELECTRONIC PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL TAXES."

Senator Rahman of the 4th explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking was Senator Fazio of the 36th, Hwang of the 28th and Rahman of the 4th.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 7:32 p.m.:

Total Number Voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	0
Those voting Yea	36
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting.....	0

On the roll call vote House Bill No. 6891 was passed in concurrence with the House.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y	1	JOHN W. FONFARA	Y	19	CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y	2	DOUGLAS MCCRORY	Y	20	MARTHA MARX
Y	3	SAUD ANWAR	Y	21	KEVIN C. KELLY
Y	4	MD RAHMAN	Y	22	MARILYN MOORE
Y	5	DEREK SLAP	Y	23	HERRON GASTON
Y	6	RICK LOPES	Y	24	JULIE KUSHNER
Y	7	JOHN A. KISSEL	Y	25	BOB DUFF
Y	8	LISA SEMINARA	Y	26	CECI MAHER
Y	9	MATTHEW L. LESSER	Y	27	PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
Y	10	GARY WINFIELD	Y	28	TONY HWANG
Y	11	MARTIN M. LOONEY	Y	29	MAE FLEXER
Y	12	CHRISTINE COHEN	Y	30	STEPHEN HARDING
Y	13	JAN HOCHADEL	Y	31	HENRI MARTIN
Y	14	JAMES MARONEY	Y	32	ERIC C. BERTHEL
Y	15	JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y	33	NORMAN NEEDLEMAN
Y	16	ROB SAMPSON	Y	34	PAUL CICARELLA
Y	17	JORGE CABRERA	Y	35	JEFF GORDON
Y	18	HEATHER S. SOMERS	Y	36	RYAN FAZIO

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for H.B. No. **6876** (RAISED) (File Nos. 653 and 852) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

Senator Winfield of the 10th explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking was Senator Kissel of the 7th.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 7:44 p.m.:

Total Number Voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	19
Those voting Yea	36
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting.....	0

On the roll call vote House Bill No. 6876 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 9031) was passed in concurrence with the House.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y 1 JOHN W. FONFARA	Y 19 CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y 2 DOUGLAS MCCRORY	Y 20 MARTHA MARX
Y 3 SAUD ANWAR	Y 21 KEVIN C. KELLY
Y 4 MD RAHMAN	Y 22 MARILYN MOORE
Y 5 DEREK SLAP	Y 23 HERRON GASTON
Y 6 RICK LOPES	Y 24 JULIE KUSHNER
Y 7 JOHN A. KISSEL	Y 25 BOB DUFF
Y 8 LISA SEMINARA	Y 26 CECI MAHER
Y 9 MATTHEW L. LESSER	Y 27 PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
Y 10 GARY WINFIELD	Y 28 TONY HWANG
Y 11 MARTIN M. LOONEY	Y 29 MAE FLEXER
Y 12 CHRISTINE COHEN	Y 30 STEPHEN HARDING
Y 13 JAN HOCHADEL	Y 31 HENRI MARTIN
Y 14 JAMES MARONEY	Y 32 ERIC C. BERTHEL
Y 15 JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y 33 NORMAN NEEDLEMAN
Y 16 ROB SAMPSON	Y 34 PAUL CICARELLA
Y 17 JORGE CABRERA	Y 35 JEFF GORDON
Y 18 HEATHER S. SOMERS	Y 36 RYAN FAZIO

PUBLIC HEALTH. Substitute for H.B. No. **6729** (RAISED) (File Nos. 455 and 724) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES' RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF VARIOUS ADVISORY BOARDS AND COUNCILS." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

Senator Anwar of the 3rd explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking were Senator Somers of the 18th, and Gordon of the 35th.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 7:52 p.m.:

Total Number Voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	0
Those voting Yea	36
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting.....	0

On the roll call vote House Bill No. 6729 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO) was passed in concurrence with the House.

The following is the roll call vote:

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| Y | 1 | JOHN W. FONFARA | Y | 19 | CATHERINE A. OSTEN |
| Y | 2 | DOUGLAS MCCRORY | Y | 20 | MARTHA MARX |
| Y | 3 | SAUD ANWAR | Y | 21 | KEVIN C. KELLY |
| Y | 4 | MD RAHMAN | Y | 22 | MARILYN MOORE |
| Y | 5 | DEREK SLAP | Y | 23 | HERRON GASTON |
| Y | 6 | RICK LOPES | Y | 24 | JULIE KUSHNER |
| Y | 7 | JOHN A. KISSEL | Y | 25 | BOB DUFF |
| Y | 8 | LISA SEMINARA | Y | 26 | CECI MAHER |
| Y | 9 | MATTHEW L. LESSER | Y | 27 | PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER |
| Y | 10 | GARY WINFIELD | Y | 28 | TONY HWANG |
| Y | 11 | MARTIN M. LOONEY | Y | 29 | MAE FLEXER |
| Y | 12 | CHRISTINE COHEN | Y | 30 | STEPHEN HARDING |
| Y | 13 | JAN HOCHADEL | Y | 31 | HENRI MARTIN |
| Y | 14 | JAMES MARONEY | Y | 32 | ERIC C. BERTHEL |
| Y | 15 | JOAN V. HARTLEY | Y | 33 | NORMAN NEEDLEMAN |
| Y | 16 | ROB SAMPSON | Y | 34 | PAUL CICARELLA |
| Y | 17 | JORGE CABRERA | Y | 35 | JEFF GORDON |
| Y | 18 | HEATHER S. SOMERS | Y | 36 | RYAN FAZIO |

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Substitute for H.B. No. **6796** (RAISED) (File Nos. 364 and 858) "AN ACT CONCERNING INTERSTATE AGREEMENTS TO COMBAT CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFTS AND A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE LAWS RELATED TO CATALYTIC CONVERTERS." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

Senator Gaston of the 23rd explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking were Senators Cicarella of the 34th, Martin of the 31st, Gordon of the 35th, Hwang of the 28th, and Kissel of the 7th, and Anwar of the 3rd.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 8:50 p.m.:

Total Number Voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	19
Those voting Yea	36
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting.....	0

On the roll call vote House Bill No. 6796 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 7121) was passed in concurrence with the House.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y	1	JOHN W. FONFARA	Y	19	CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y	2	DOUGLAS MCCRORY	Y	20	MARTHA MARX
Y	3	SAUD ANWAR	Y	21	KEVIN C. KELLY
Y	4	MD RAHMAN	Y	22	MARILYN MOORE
Y	5	DEREK SLAP	Y	23	HERRON GASTON
Y	6	RICK LOPES	Y	24	JULIE KUSHNER
Y	7	JOHN A. KISSEL	Y	25	BOB DUFF
Y	8	LISA SEMINARA	Y	26	CECI MAHER
Y	9	MATTHEW L. LESSER	Y	27	PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
Y	10	GARY WINFIELD	Y	28	TONY HWANG
Y	11	MARTIN M. LOONEY	Y	29	MAE FLEXER
Y	12	CHRISTINE COHEN	Y	30	STEPHEN HARDING
Y	13	JAN HOCHADEL	Y	31	HENRI MARTIN
Y	14	JAMES MARONEY	Y	32	ERIC C. BERTHEL
Y	15	JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y	33	NORMAN NEEDLEMAN
Y	16	ROB SAMPSON	Y	34	PAUL CICARELLA
Y	17	JORGE CABRERA	Y	35	JEFF GORDON
Y	18	HEATHER S. SOMERS	Y	36	RYAN FAZIO

HUMAN SERVICES. H.B. No. **6731** (RAISED) (File Nos. 474 and 837) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

Senator Anwar of the 3rd explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking were Senators Somers of the 18th, Kelly of the 21st, and Gordon of the 35th.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 9:17 p.m.:

Total Number Voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	19
Those voting Yea	35
Those voting Nay	1
Those absent and not voting.....	0

On the roll call vote House Bill No. 6731 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 8644) was passed in concurrence to the House.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y	1	JOHN W. FONFARA	Y	19	CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y	2	DOUGLAS MCCRORY	Y	20	MARTHA MARX
Y	3	SAUD ANWAR	Y	21	KEVIN C. KELLY
Y	4	MD RAHMAN	Y	22	MARILYN MOORE
Y	5	DEREK SLAP	Y	23	HERRON GASTON
Y	6	RICK LOPES	Y	24	JULIE KUSHNER
Y	7	JOHN A. KISSEL	Y	25	BOB DUFF
Y	8	LISA SEMINARA	Y	26	CECI MAHER
Y	9	MATTHEW L. LESSER	Y	27	PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
Y	10	GARY WINFIELD	Y	28	TONY HWANG
Y	11	MARTIN M. LOONEY	Y	29	MAE FLEXER
Y	12	CHRISTINE COHEN	Y	30	STEPHEN HARDING
Y	13	JAN HOCHADEL	Y	31	HENRI MARTIN
Y	14	JAMES MARONEY	Y	32	ERIC C. BERTHEL
Y	15	JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y	33	NORMAN NEEDLEMAN
N	16	ROB SAMPSON	Y	34	PAUL CICARELLA
Y	17	JORGE CABRERA	Y	35	JEFF GORDON
Y	18	HEATHER S. SOMERS	Y	36	RYAN FAZIO

**BUSINESS FROM THE HOUSE
FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES
HOUSE BILLS**

The following favorable reports of the Joint Standing Committees were received from the House, read the second time, and tabled for the calendar.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. H.B. No. **6930** (RAISED) (File No. 693) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF BEST PRACTICES FOR GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES OF MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT PLANS."

**BUSINESS FROM THE HOUSE
FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES
BILLS PASSED**

The following favorable report was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the Committee accepted, and the bill passed in concurrence with the House.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. Substitute for H.B. No. **6807** (RAISED) (File No. 412) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF LOCAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT GRANTS."

Senator Rahman of the 4th explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking were Senator Fazio of the 36th and Hwang of the 28th.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 9:34 p.m.:

Total Number Voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	0

Those voting Yea	35
Those voting Nay	1
Those absent and not voting.....	0

On the roll call vote House Bill No. 6807 was passed in concurrence with the House.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y 1 JOHN W. FONFARA	Y 19 CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y 2 DOUGLAS MCCRORY	Y 20 MARTHA MARX
Y 3 SAUD ANWAR	Y 21 KEVIN C. KELLY
Y 4 MD RAHMAN	Y 22 MARILYN MOORE
Y 5 DEREK SLAP	Y 23 HERRON GASTON
Y 6 RICK LOPES	Y 24 JULIE KUSHNER
Y 7 JOHN A. KISSEL	Y 25 BOB DUFF
Y 8 LISA SEMINARA	Y 26 CECI MAHER
Y 9 MATTHEW L. LESSER	Y 27 PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
Y 10 GARY WINFIELD	Y 28 TONY HWANG
Y 11 MARTIN M. LOONEY	Y 29 MAE FLEXER
Y 12 CHRISTINE COHEN	Y 30 STEPHEN HARDING
Y 13 JAN HOCHADEL	N 31 HENRI MARTIN
Y 14 JAMES MARONEY	Y 32 ERIC C. BERTHEL
Y 15 JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y 33 NORMAN NEEDLEMAN
Y 16 ROB SAMPSON	Y 34 PAUL CICARELLA
Y 17 JORGE CABRERA	Y 35 JEFF GORDON
Y 18 HEATHER S. SOMERS	Y 36 RYAN FAZIO

**BUSINESS FROM THE HOUSE
DISAGREEING ACTION
BILL PASSED**

The following favorable report was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the Committees accepted, and the bill passed in concurrence with the House.

COMMERCE. Substitute for S.B. No. **1090** (RAISED) (File No. 295) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN MINORS AS YOUTH CAMP STAFF MEMBERS AND LIFE GUARDS." (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" and House Amendment Schedule "A").

Senator Hartley of the 15th explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking was Senator Martin of the 31st and Berthel of the 32nd.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 9:39 p.m.:

Total Number Voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	19
Those voting Yea	36
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting.....	0

On the roll call vote Senate Bill No. 1090 was passed in concurrence to the House.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y	1	JOHN W. FONFARA	Y	19	CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y	2	DOUGLAS MCCRORY	Y	20	MARTHA MARX
Y	3	SAUD ANWAR	Y	21	KEVIN C. KELLY
Y	4	MD RAHMAN	Y	22	MARILYN MOORE
Y	5	DEREK SLAP	Y	23	HERRON GASTON
Y	6	RICK LOPES	Y	24	JULIE KUSHNER
Y	7	JOHN A. KISSEL	Y	25	BOB DUFF
Y	8	LISA SEMINARA	Y	26	CECI MAHER
Y	9	MATTHEW L. LESSER	Y	27	PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
Y	10	GARY WINFIELD	Y	28	TONY HWANG
Y	11	MARTIN M. LOONEY	Y	29	MAE FLEXER
Y	12	CHRISTINE COHEN	Y	30	STEPHEN HARDING
Y	13	JAN HOCHADEL	Y	31	HENRI MARTIN
Y	14	JAMES MARONEY	Y	32	ERIC C. BERTHEL
Y	15	JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y	33	NORMAN NEEDLEMAN
Y	16	ROB SAMPSON	Y	34	PAUL CICARELLA
Y	17	JORGE CABRERA	Y	35	JEFF GORDON
Y	18	HEATHER S. SOMERS	Y	36	RYAN FAZIO

**SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL TO THE GOVERNOR**

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the rules were suspended for immediate transmittal to the Governor H.B. No. **6941** "AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2025, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR, AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE AND OTHER ITEMS IMPLEMENTING THE STATE BUDGET."

**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR
FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL PASSED**

The following favorable report were taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the Committee accepted and the bill passed.

ENVIRONMENT. Substitute for S.B. No. **1146** (RAISED) (File No. 517) "AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO VARIOUS PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."

Senator Lopes of the 6th explained the bill, offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 7778) and moved adoption.

Remarking was Senator Harding of the 30th.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The following is the Amendment.

- In line 47, strike the opening bracket
- In line 49, strike the closing bracket and after "situated" insert "and shall be"
- In line 80, strike the opening bracket
- In line 83, strike the closing bracket and after "regulation" insert "and shall be"
- In line 216, strike "or" and insert "and" in lieu thereof
- In line 258, strike "or" and insert "and" in lieu thereof

Remarking were Senators Lopes of the 6th, Harding of the 30th, and Somers of the 18th.

Senator Somers of the 18th offered Senate Amendment Schedule "B" (LCO 9182), moved adoption, and requested that the vote be taken by roll call.

Remarking were Senator Harding of the 30th and Somers of the 18th.

On a motion from Somers of the 18th she withdrew Senate Amendment Schedule "B" (LCO 9182).

Remarking was Senator Somers of the 18th.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 10:02 p.m.:

Total Number Voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	19
Those voting Yea	36
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting.....	0

On the roll call vote Senate Bill No. 1146 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 7778) was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y 1 JOHN W. FONFARA	Y 19 CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y 2 DOUGLAS MCCRORY	Y 20 MARTHA MARX
Y 3 SAUD ANWAR	Y 21 KEVIN C. KELLY
Y 4 MD RAHMAN	Y 22 MARILYN MOORE
Y 5 DEREK SLAP	Y 23 HERRON GASTON
Y 6 RICK LOPES	Y 24 JULIE KUSHNER
Y 7 JOHN A. KISSEL	Y 25 BOB DUFF
Y 8 LISA SEMINARA	Y 26 CECI MAHER
Y 9 MATTHEW L. LESSER	Y 27 PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
Y 10 GARY WINFIELD	Y 28 TONY HWANG
Y 11 MARTIN M. LOONEY	Y 29 MAE FLEXER
Y 12 CHRISTINE COHEN	Y 30 STEPHEN HARDING
Y 13 JAN HOCHADEL	Y 31 HENRI MARTIN
Y 14 JAMES MARONEY	Y 32 ERIC C. BERTHEL
Y 15 JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y 33 NORMAN NEEDLEMAN
Y 16 ROB SAMPSON	Y 34 PAUL CICARELLA
Y 17 JORGE CABRERA	Y 35 JEFF GORDON
Y 18 HEATHER S. SOMERS	Y 36 RYAN FAZIO

PUBLIC HEALTH. Substitute for H.B. No. **6820** (RAISED) (File Nos. 282 and 811) "AN ACT PREVENTING AN ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER DUE TO AN ADVERSE ACTION TAKEN BY ANOTHER STATE AS A RESULT OF SUCH PROVIDER'S INVOLVEMENT IN PROVIDING REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

Senator Anwar of the 3rd explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking were Senators Somers of the 18th and Gordon of the 35th.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 10:15 p.m.:

Total Number Voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	19
Those voting Yea	35
Those voting Nay	1
Those absent and not voting.....	0

On the roll call vote House Bill No. 6820 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 8223) was passed in concurrence with the House.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y 1 JOHN W. FONFARA	Y 19 CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y 2 DOUGLAS MCCRORY	Y 20 MARTHA MARX
Y 3 SAUD ANWAR	Y 21 KEVIN C. KELLY
Y 4 MD RAHMAN	Y 22 MARILYN MOORE
Y 5 DEREK SLAP	Y 23 HERRON GASTON
Y 6 RICK LOPES	Y 24 JULIE KUSHNER
Y 7 JOHN A. KISSEL	Y 25 BOB DUFF
Y 8 LISA SEMINARA	Y 26 CECI MAHER
Y 9 MATTHEW L. LESSER	Y 27 PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
Y 10 GARY WINFIELD	Y 28 TONY HWANG
Y 11 MARTIN M. LOONEY	Y 29 MAE FLEXER
Y 12 CHRISTINE COHEN	Y 30 STEPHEN HARDING
Y 13 JAN HOCHADEL	Y 31 HENRI MARTIN
Y 14 JAMES MARONEY	Y 32 ERIC C. BERTHEL
Y 15 JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y 33 NORMAN NEEDLEMAN
N 16 ROB SAMPSON	Y 34 PAUL CICARELLA
Y 17 JORGE CABRERA	Y 35 JEFF GORDON
Y 18 HEATHER S. SOMERS	Y 36 RYAN FAZIO

PUBLIC HEALTH. Substitute for H.B. No. **5902** (COMM) (File Nos. 303 and 797) "AN ACT REQUIRING FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS IN RESTAURANTS." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

Senator Anwar of the 3rd explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking were Senators Somers of the 18th, Berthel of the 32nd, and Sampson of the 16th.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 10:41 p.m.:

Total Number Voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	19
Those voting Yea	32
Those voting Nay	4
Those absent and not voting.....	0

On the roll call vote House Bill No. 5902 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 8056) was passed in concurrence with the House

The following is the roll call vote:

Y 1 JOHN W. FONFARA	Y 19 CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y 2 DOUGLAS MCCRORY	Y 20 MARTHA MARX
Y 3 SAUD ANWAR	Y 21 KEVIN C. KELLY
Y 4 MD RAHMAN	Y 22 MARILYN MOORE
Y 5 DEREK SLAP	Y 23 HERRON GASTON
Y 6 RICK LOPES	Y 24 JULIE KUSHNER
N 7 JOHN A. KISSEL	Y 25 BOB DUFF
N 8 LISA SEMINARA	Y 26 CECI MAHER
Y 9 MATTHEW L. LESSER	Y 27 PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
Y 10 GARY WINFIELD	Y 28 TONY HWANG
Y 11 MARTIN M. LOONEY	Y 29 MAE FLEXER
Y 12 CHRISTINE COHEN	Y 30 STEPHEN HARDING
Y 13 JAN HOCHADEL	N 31 HENRI MARTIN
Y 14 JAMES MARONEY	Y 32 ERIC C. BERTHEL
Y 15 JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y 33 NORMAN NEEDLEMAN
N 16 ROB SAMPSON	Y 34 PAUL CICARELLA
Y 17 JORGE CABRERA	Y 35 JEFF GORDON
Y 18 HEATHER S. SOMERS	Y 36 RYAN FAZIO

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for H.B. No. **5917** (RAISED) (File Nos. 304 and 821) "AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE VISION ZERO COUNCIL." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

Senator Cohen of the 12th explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking were Senators Hwang of the 28th, Gaston of the 23rd, Kissel of the 7th, Cabrera of the 17th, Winfield of the 10th, Martin of the 31st, Cicarella of the 34th, Fazio of the 36th, and Seminara of the 8th.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 12:08 a.m.:

Total Number Voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	19
Those voting Yea	27
Those voting Nay	9

Those absent and not voting..... 0

On the roll call vote House Bill No. 5917 as amended by House Amendment Schedule “A” (LCO 8408) was passed in concurrence with the House.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y 1 JOHN W. FONFARA	Y 19 CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y 2 DOUGLAS MCCRORY	Y 20 MARTHA MARX
N 3 SAUD ANWAR	N 21 KEVIN C. KELLY
Y 4 MD RAHMAN	Y 22 MARILYN MOORE
Y 5 DEREK SLAP	Y 23 HERRON GASTON
Y 6 RICK LOPES	Y 24 JULIE KUSHNER
N 7 JOHN A. KISSEL	Y 25 BOB DUFF
N 8 LISA SEMINARA	Y 26 CECI MAHER
Y 9 MATTHEW L. LESSER	Y 27 PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
Y 10 GARY WINFIELD	Y 28 TONY HWANG
Y 11 MARTIN M. LOONEY	Y 29 MAE FLEXER
Y 12 CHRISTINE COHEN	N 30 STEPHEN HARDING
Y 13 JAN HOCHADEL	N 31 HENRI MARTIN
Y 14 JAMES MARONEY	N 32 ERIC C. BERTHEL
Y 15 JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y 33 NORMAN NEEDLEMAN
N 16 ROB SAMPSON	Y 34 PAUL CICARELLA
Y 17 JORGE CABRERA	Y 35 JEFF GORDON
Y 18 HEATHER S. SOMERS	N 36 RYAN FAZIO

Senator Winfield of the 10th in the Chair

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for S.B. No. **152** (COMM) (File Nos. 462 and 661) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF WAREHOUSE WORKERS."

Senator Kushner of the 24th explained the bill, offered Senate Amendment Schedule “A” (LCO 9675) and moved adoption.

Remarking was Senator Sampson of the 16th.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The following is the Amendment.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) As used in this section and sections 2 to 4, inclusive, of this act:

(1) "Employee" means an individual engaged in service to an employer in a business of the employer. "Employee" does not include a driver or courier traveling to or from a warehouse distribution center;

(2) "Work speed data" means any information an employer collects, stores, analyzes or interprets relating to an employee's performance of a quota, including, but not limited to, quantities of tasks performed, quantities of items or materials handled or produced, rates or speeds of tasks performed or measurements of employee performance in relation to a quota and time categorized as performing tasks or not performing tasks;

(3) "Employer" means an individual, corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, business trust, estate, trust, association, joint venture,

agency, instrumentality, or any other legal or commercial entity, whether domestic or foreign, that directly or indirectly, or through an agent or any other person, including through the services of a third-party employer, temporary services, staffing agency, independent contractor or any similar entity, at any time in the prior twelve months, employs or exercises control over the wages, hours or working conditions of (A) one hundred or more employees at a single warehouse distribution center in the state, or (B) one thousand or more employees, in the aggregate, at one or more warehouse distribution centers in the state that are owned and operated by the same individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, association of persons or other business entity;

(4) "Quota" means a performance standard or performance target under which (A) an employee is assigned or required, within a defined time period, to perform a quantified number of tasks or at a specified productivity speed or to handle or produce a quantified amount of material without a certain number of errors or defects, as measured at the individual or group level within a defined time period, and for which the employee may suffer an adverse employment action if such employee fails to complete such performance standard or performance target, (B) an employee's actions are categorized and measured between time performing tasks and not performing tasks within a day, and such employee may suffer an adverse employment action if such employee fails to complete such performance standard or performance target, or (C) an employee's performance is ranked in relation to the performance of other employees and for which the employee may suffer an adverse employment action if such employee falls below a certain rank among other employees in the facility; and

(5) "Warehouse distribution center" means an establishment as defined by any of the following North American Industry Classification System Codes: (A) 493110 for General Warehousing and Storage; (B) 423 for Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods; (C) 424 for Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods; (D) 454110 for Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses; or (E) 492110 for Couriers and Express Delivery Services.

Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) Not later than August 1, 2025, an employer shall provide each employee with a written description of each quota that the employee is subject to, including any potential adverse employment action that may result from a failure to satisfy such quota. On and after August 1, 2025, an employer shall provide such written description of each quota to each person hired by such employer.

(b) Any time there is a change to a quota that results in a quota that differs from the most recent written description provided to an employee pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, an employer shall (1) notify the employee of such change as soon as possible, either verbally or in writing, prior to such employee becoming subject to the new quota, and (2) provide the employee with an updated written description of each quota such employee is subject to not later than two business days after such change in the quota.

Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) No employee shall be required to meet any quota that (1) prevents compliance with section 31-51ii of the general statutes concerning meal periods, (2) interferes with the employee's use of bathroom facilities, including the reasonable time to travel to and from bathroom facilities, or (3) measures total output over an increment of time that is shorter than one day.

(b) No employer shall take any adverse employment action against an employee for failure to meet (1) a quota that prevents compliance as described in subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section, (2) a quota that interferes with an employee's use of bathroom facilities pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section, (3) a quota that has not been previously provided to an employee as part of the written descriptions of each quota pursuant to section 2 of this act, or (4) a daily quota if the employee did not complete such employee's entire scheduled shift.

(c) (1) If a current or former employee believes that meeting a quota caused or will cause a violation of subsection (a) of this section, such employee may request, from such employee's supervisor, or another designated supervisor, (A) the written description of each quota that such employee is subject to, (B) a copy of such employee's own personal work speed data for the most recent ninety days, and (C) a copy of the aggregate work speed data for similar employees at the same employer for the same time period. Such request may be made orally or in writing. If a former employee requests the written description of each quota that the former employee was subject to and a copy of such former employee's own personal work speed data pursuant to this subsection, the employer shall provide such former employee's quotas and personal work speed data for the

ninety days prior to the date of the employee's separation from employment with the employer. A former employee may only make one request under this subsection.

(2) An employer that receives a written or oral request for information under this subsection shall provide such written description of each quota and such employee's personal work speed data not later than five calendar days after the date of the request. Such employer shall provide the requested written description of any quota or personal work speed data in English and the language identified by each employee as the primary language of such employee.

(3) Each employer shall establish, maintain and preserve true and accurate records of such information for a period of three years.

(4) Nothing in this section shall require an employer to use quotas or monitor work speed data. An employer that does not monitor such data shall not be obligated to provide such data to such employer's employees.

(d) (1) If an employer in any manner discriminates, retaliates or takes any adverse action against any employee not later than ninety days after such employee (A) makes a request for the written description of each quota or such employee's own personal work speed data pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, or (B) files a civil action related to a quota, alleging a violation pursuant to subsection (e) of this section, there shall be a rebuttable presumption of an adverse employment action in violation of this section.

(2) Such presumption may be rebutted by clear and convincing evidence that (A) the adverse action was taken for other permissible reasons, and (B) the employee (i) making or attempting to make a request pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, or (ii) filing or attempting to file a civil action pursuant to subsection (e) of this section was not a motivating factor in the employer taking such adverse action.

(e) Any employee aggrieved by a violation of any provision of this section, or the Attorney General on behalf of any employee aggrieved by a violation of any provision of this section, may bring a civil action in the Superior Court to recover damages, civil penalties and such equitable and injunctive relief as the court deems appropriate. Any person who prevails in such civil action may be awarded reasonable attorney's fees and cost to be taxed by the court. Exhaustion of any available administrative remedies shall not be required prior to commencement of suit under this section.

(f) Any employer who violates a provision of this section and section 2 of this act may be assessed a civil penalty by the court of (1) one thousand dollars for a first violation, (2) two thousand dollars for a second violation, or (3) three thousand dollars for a third or subsequent violations.

Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) The Workers' Compensation Commission shall monitor the injury rates for each employer, as defined in section 1 of this act. If an employer is found to have an annual employee injury rate at or over one and one-half times the warehousing industry's average annual injury rate, the Workers' Compensation Commission shall notify the Labor Commissioner and the commissioner shall determine whether an investigation concerning potential violations of sections 2 and 3 of this act is appropriate."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section

Remarking were Senators Sampson of the 16th, and Looney of the 11th.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 1:16 a.m.:

Total Number Voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	19
Those voting Yea	24
Those voting Nay	12

Those absent and not voting..... 0

On the roll call vote senate Bill No. 152 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule “A” (LCO 9675) was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y 1 JOHN W. FONFARA	Y 19 CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y 2 DOUGLAS MCCRORY	Y 20 MARTHA MARX
Y 3 SAUD ANWAR	N 21 KEVIN C. KELLY
Y 4 MD RAHMAN	Y 22 MARILYN MOORE
Y 5 DEREK SLAP	Y 23 HERRON GASTON
Y 6 RICK LOPES	Y 24 JULIE KUSHNER
N 7 JOHN A. KISSEL	Y 25 BOB DUFF
N 8 LISA SEMINARA	Y 26 CECI MAHER
Y 9 MATTHEW L. LESSER	Y 27 PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
Y 10 GARY WINFIELD	N 28 TONY HWANG
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N 16 ROB SAMPSON	N 34 PAUL CICARELLA
Y 17 JORGE CABRERA	N 35 JEFF GORDON
N 18 HEATHER S. SOMERS	N 36 RYAN FAZIO

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. H.B. No. **6909** (RAISED) (File Nos. 627 and 809) "AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AGENCY COMMUNICATIONS RELEVANT TO THE LATIN AMERICAN COMMUNITY." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

Senator Miller of the 27th explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking was Senator Sampson of the 16th.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 1:20 a.m.:

Total Number Voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	19
Those voting Yea	35
Those voting Nay	1
Those absent and not voting.....	0

On the roll call vote House Bill No. 6909 as amended by House Amendment Schedule “A” (LCO 7646) was passed in concurrence with the House.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y	1	JOHN W. FONFARA	Y	19	CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y	2	DOUGLAS MCCRORY	Y	20	MARTHA MARX
Y	3	SAUD ANWAR	Y	21	KEVIN C. KELLY
Y	4	MD RAHMAN	Y	22	MARILYN MOORE
Y	5	DEREK SLAP	Y	23	HERRON GASTON
Y	6	RICK LOPES	Y	24	JULIE KUSHNER
Y	7	JOHN A. KISSEL	Y	25	BOB DUFF
Y	8	LISA SEMINARA	Y	26	CECI MAHER
Y	9	MATTHEW L. LESSER	Y	27	PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
Y	10	GARY WINFIELD	Y	28	TONY HWANG
Y	11	MARTIN M. LOONEY	N	29	MAE FLEXER
Y	12	CHRISTINE COHEN	Y	30	STEPHEN HARDING
Y	13	JAN HOCHADEL	Y	31	HENRI MARTIN
Y	14	JAMES MARONEY	Y	32	ERIC C. BERTHEL
Y	15	JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y	33	NORMAN NEEDLEMAN
Y	16	ROB SAMPSON	Y	34	PAUL CICARELLA
Y	17	JORGE CABRERA	Y	35	JEFF GORDON
Y	18	HEATHER S. SOMERS	Y	36	RYAN FAZIO

BUSINESS FROM THE HOUSE
FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES
HOUSE BILLS

The following favorable reports of the Joint Standing Committees were received from the House, read the second time and tabled for the calendar. On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the bills were immediately placed on the Senate Calendar under Senate Rule 9.

GENERAL LAW. Substitute for H.B. No. **6669** (COMM) (File No. 453) "AN ACT PROTECTING PATIENTS AND PROHIBITING UNNECESSARY HEALTH CARE COSTS."

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for H.B. No. **6741** (RAISED) (File No. 312) "AN ACT IMPROVING THE SAFETY OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND PATIENTS."

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for H.B. No. **6888** (RAISED) (File Nos. 622 and 758) "AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILE JUSTICE."

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. H.B. No. **6805** (RAISED) (File No. 410) "AN ACT CONCERNING SOLAR INSTALLATIONS IN CONDOMINIUMS AND COOPERATIVES."

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. Substitute for H.B. No. **5641** (COMM) (File No. 302) "AN ACT CONCERNING PROCEDURES TO PREVENT UTILITY SERVICE TERMINATIONS AT RENTAL PROPERTIES."

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. Substitute for H.B. No. **6567** (RAISED) (File No. 156) "AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A POLICY REGARDING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION ON CAMPUS."

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. H.B. No. **5205** (COMM) (File No. 19) "AN ACT CONCERNING VETERANS AND THE PASSPORT TO THE PARKS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE."

PUBLIC HEALTH. H.B. No. **6835** (RAISED) (File No. 541) "AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES."

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR
FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES
BILLS PLACED ON CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 1

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the following bills which were starred for action were placed on the Consent Calendar in accordance with Senate Rule 31 in concurrence with the House.

APPROPRIATIONS. H.B. No. **6826** (RAISED) (File Nos. 283 and 765) "AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY FOR FALSE AND FRAUDULENT CLAIMS." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A"). in concurrence with the House.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. H.J. No. 10 (COMM) (File No. 289) "RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONNECTICUT-TAIWAN SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP." in concurrence with the House.

JUDICIARY. H.B. No. **6737** (RAISED) (File Nos. 583 and 846) "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CRIME OF HARMFUL COMMUNICATION WITH A MINOR." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A"). in concurrence with the House.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Substitute for H.B. No. **6839** (RAISED) (File Nos. 368 and 855) "AN ACT CONCERNING TEMPORARY STATE PERMITS TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER ISSUED BY TRIBAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A"). in concurrence with the House.

APPROPRIATIONS. H.B. No. **6898** (RAISED) (File No. 713) "AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FROM THE JUUL LABS SETTLEMENT." in concurrence with the House.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. H.B. No. **6565** (RAISED) (File No. 130) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE PLAN OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF CHILD CARE CENTERS NEAR CAMPUSES." in concurrence with the House.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. H.B. No. **6652** (RAISED) (File No. 401) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO STATUTES CONCERNING PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT." in concurrence with the House.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. Substitute for H.B. No. **6549** (RAISED) (File No. 70) "AN ACT CONCERNING MODIFICATION OF AND REPEALING OBSOLETE PROVISIONS AND STATUTES RELEVANT TO THE LABOR DEPARTMENT." in concurrence with the House.

HOUSING. Substitute for H.B. No. **6631** (RAISED) (File No. 134) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMMON INTEREST OWNERSHIP ACT." in concurrence with the House.

GENERAL LAW. Substitute for H.B. No. **5317** (COMM) (File No. 107) "AN ACT CONCERNING ONLINE BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS." in concurrence with the House.

HUMAN SERVICES. H.B. No. **6855** (RAISED) (File No. 459) "AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A"). in concurrence with the House.

**CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 1
ADOPTED**

The chair ordered the vote on business placed on the Consent Calendar be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 1:34 a.m.:

Total Number Voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	19
Those voting Yea	36
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not voting.....	0

On the roll call vote the Consent Calendar was adopted.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y 1 JOHN W. FONFARA	Y 19 CATHERINE A. OSTEN
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ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the Senate at 1:36 a.m. adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

**BILL SIGNED BY HIS EXCELLENCY,
THE GOVERNOR**

The following bill was **SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL** by His Excellency, the Governor, on the date indicated:

JUNE 6, 2023

Substitute for H.B. No. **6667** (COMM) (File Nos. 641 and 841) AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE.