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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, NOV. 22,

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The House was called to order at 1:25 o'clock P.M. by the Speaker, W. Sheffield Cowles of Farmington.

## THE SPEAKER:

The House will come to order. Kindly give your attention to the Chaplain.

## THE CHAPLAIN: (Reverend Harold G. S. King, Farmington)

Let us pray: O God, Who givest man the cycle of the seasons for a blessing, and Who hast led us from seed-time to harvest, we pause at this season to render Thee thanks for Thy many blessings during the past year. Thou hast preserved our beloved state and kept her strong and confident in spite of disaster. Thou hast provided us with a will to solve our common problems. Thou hast blessed the efforts of the farmer and our land hath brought forth her increase. Thou hast blessed each one of us with the divine favors of Thine hand. Give us that due sense of Thy mercies that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful. Amen.

## THE CLERK:

Committee Bill. An Act concerning Appointments to the Connecticut Historical Commission. (House Bill No. 198)

## THE SPEAKER:

Refer to the Committee on Judiciary.

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THE CLERK:

Change of Reference. The Following Committee begs leave to report it has had the following bill under consideration and believes it ought to be referred as indicated:

From the Committee on Education on House Bill 130 "An Act concerning the Transfer of Control and Custody of Land From the School Fund to the Connecticut Aeronautics Commission."

THE SPEAKER:

Refer to the Committee on Appropriations.

THE CLERK:

Favorable report of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture recommending that the bill be referred as indicated. House Bill No. 73 "An Act reimbursing the Union Agricultural Society of Barkhamsted, Colebrook and Hartland, Inc."

THE SPEAKER:

Refer to the Committee on Appropriations.

THE CLERK:

Favorable report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education on House Bill No. 46 "An Act concerning the Payment of State Aid for Education to Flood-Damaged Towns."

THE SPEAKER:

Tabled for the Calendar and printing.

THE CLERK:

House Resolution No. 11 "Resolution expressing Sympathy on the Death of Edward G. Clancy."

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THE SPEAKER:

Table for the Calendar and printing.

THE CLERK:

Favorable report of the Joint Standing Committee on Roads, Rivers and Bridges on House Bill No. 70 "An Act concerning Membership of Highway Financing Study Commission."

THE SPEAKER:

Table for the Calendar and printing.

THE CLERK:

Favorable report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary on Substitute for House Bill No. 198 "An Act concerning Appointments to the Connecticut Historical Society."

THE SPEAKER:

Table for the Calendar and printing.

THE CLERK:

Favorable report of the joint standing Committee on Judiciary on House Bill No. 130 "An Act concerning the Transfer of Control and Custody of Land from the School Fund to the Connecticut Aeronautics Commission."

THE SPEAKER:

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THE CLERK:

Unfavorable report of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor on House Bill No. 66 "An Act prohibiting the Discharge of Employees for Civil Defense Activity."

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passed.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 70. Substitute for House Bill No. 198 - An act concerning Appointments to the Connecticut Historical Commission. File No. 83.

THE SPEAKER:

Gentleman from Colebrook.

MR. PRUYN (COLEBROOK):

At the regular session we passed this act and left out a provision that some of the members could be members of the Connecticut Historical Commission and as the bill was finally enacted into law, it conflicted with the dual job law. The bill as printed in the file provides that eight of the twelve members may be members of the General Assembly. I have an amendment, Schedule "A", section 1, line 12, strike out the word "eight" and change it to "two". I move the adoption of the amendment.

THE SPEAKER:

The question is on the acceptance of Amendment, Schedule "A". Any remarks? If not, those in favor say "aye"; opposed? The "ayes" have it and Amendment, Schedule "A" is adopted.

THE SPEAKER:

The Gentleman from Colebrook:

MR. PRUYN (COLEBROOK):

I move for the suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of the acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill as amended by House Amendment

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Schedule "A".

THE SPEAKER:

The question is on the suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of the acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A". Those in favor say "aye"; opposed? The "ayes" have it, the rules are suspended.

THE SPEAKER:

Gentleman from Colebrook.

MR. PRUYN (COLEBROOK):

I move the bill as amended by Schedule "A" passed.

THE SPEAKER:

The question is on the passage of the bill as amended by Schedule "A". Those in favor say "aye"; opposed? The "Ayes" have it and the bill passed as amended.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 71 - House Bill No. 130 - An Act concerning the Transfer of Control and Custody of Land From the School Fund to the Connecticut Aeronautics Commission. File No. 82. Favorable Report of the Committee.

THE SPEAKER:

The gentleman from West Hartford.

MR. CONARD (WEST HARTFORD):

I move the acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. This bill provides for the transfer from the State of Connecticut School Fund to the Aeronautics Commission

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THE CLERK:

Favorable report of the Committee on Judiciary. SUB. H.B. NO. 198, AN ACT CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS TO THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION. AS AMENDED.

THE CHAIR:

Tabled for the calendar.

THE CLERK:

Favorable report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs. H. B. NO. 210, AN ACT CONCERNING A RETIREMENT SYSTEM IN THE TOWN OF GREENWICH.

THE CHAIR:

Tabled for the calendar.

THE CLERK:

Favorable report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs. H. B. NO. 213, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF GROTON TO FURNISH FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES TO CERTAIN PROPERTY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEYOND THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE BOROUGH OF GROTON.

THE CHAIR:

Tabled for the calendar.

SENATOR LONGO OF THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT:

May we stand in recess until quarter to five in order that we may receive additional bills?

THE CHAIR:

Unless there is objection, the Senate will be in recess until 4.45 p.m.

(3.30 p.m.)

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been in accord with this deal. We acquired the land back in 1938. The School Fund originally had a mortgage loan on this property and at that time there was an abandoned tobacco shed on it and it was torn down and at the time of the foreclosure, there was a debt of \$2,600.00 and in order to recapture it to our school fund, we invested it at 3%. If we can get \$3,150.00, I think we will feel quite happy and justified about the whole thing.

It is of no value to us. The Aeronautics Department is the right department to have it for their use. We have no objection.

Rep. Conard:

Anyone else who wishes to speak in favor of this bill? Is there any opposition to this bill? I declare the hearing closed on H.B. No. 130.

The next bill to be heard is H.B. No. 198.

H.B. No. 198

(Committee) AN ACT CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS TO THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

Rep. Conard:

Anyone who wishes to speak in favor of this bill? Anyone opposed to this bill?

I declare the hearing closed on H.B. No. 198 and that closes the hearing for today, December 1, 1955.