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must first grant option to the present stockholders to buy up this new issue. Under the terms of this proposed bill, this may be done away with if the stockholders are called into a special meeting to so approve this method. Now the reason for this-- the committee has gone into it very carefully-- the reason for it is that modern day practices when a company wants to float a new stock issue it costs them a great deal of money if they must wait and a fourteen day waiting period is provided for the present stockholders to take it up. This as they term it is a more modern way of doing business.

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark further? If not, question is on acceptance and passage. Those in favor say "aye"; opposed? The "ayes" have it. The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

House Bill No. 2032 Calendar No. 1526 file No. 1395. Favorable report of the Committee on Elections. "An Act concerning Election of First Selectman and Selectmen."

MRS. SCHMELTZ (NORFOLK):

I move acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

MR. O'BRIEN (PORTLAND):

May I ask this be passed over until Monday?

THE SPEAKER:

The bill will be passed, retaining its place on the Calendar.

THE CLERK:

House Bill No. 2108 Calendar No. 1529 file No. 1402. Favor-

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able report of the Committee on Rules. "An Act concerning the Printing of Bills Before Final Action by the General Assembly."

MR. CONARD (WEST HARTFORD):

Could we pass this please until calendar 1532 has been taken up?

THE SPEAKER:

The bill will be passed, retaining its place on the calendar. (Mr. Cowles resumed the Speaker's Chair.)

THE CLERK:

Substitute for House Resolution 122. Calendar No. 1532, file No. 1394. Favorable report of the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments. "Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution concerning the Printing of Bills before Final Action of the General Assembly."

MR. BROWN (GROTON):

I have an amendment here.

THE CLERK:

Amendment offered by Mr. Brown of Groton. In line 10 after the word "form" insert the words "not necessarily printed". In line 11 delete the words "not necessarily printed" and the comma.

MR. BROWN (GROTON):

The amendment merely more or less clarifies the language of the proposed resolution and if you have had a chance to read it you will find it makes a little more sense than the original copy. I therefore move adoption of the amendment.

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on adoption of the amendment Schedule "A". Will

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passage. Those in favor say "aye"; opposed? The "ayes" have it.
The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

House Bill No. 2108 Calendar No. 1529 file No. 1402. Favorable report of the Committee on Rules. "An Act concerning the Printing of Bills Before Final Action by the General Assembly."

MR. CONARD (WEST HARTFORD):

Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has an amendment.

THE CLERK:

House Amendment Schedule "A" offered to House Bill 2108 by Mr. Brown of Groton. In line 10 after the word "form" insert the words "not necessarily printed". In line 11 delete the words "not necessarily printed."

MR. CONARD (WEST HARTFORD):

Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the amendment.

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on adoption of House Amendment Schedule "A".

MR. CONARD (WEST HARTFORD):

Mr. Speaker, this is the same as the amendment we adopted yesterday in the House pertaining to the proposed constitutional amendment. I move its passage.

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on adoption of Schedule A. Those in favor say "aye"; opposed? The "ayes" have it. House Amendment Schedule "A" is adopted.

MR. CONARD (WEST HARTFORD):

I move acceptance of the committee's favorable report and

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passage of the bill as amended by Schedule "A".

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage as amended.

MR. CONARD (WEST HARTFORD):

Mr. Speaker, this is an act which would require the printing of all bills and the placing of them on the desks of the legislators for one day prior to their passage. It further provides for emergency situation in which case if the speaker of the House or President pro tem of the Senate certify in writing of the emergency a bill may be passed provided it is on the desk of the legislator but it need not be there for one day nor need it be in printed form-- it could be in mimeograph form. It must be in final form, that is, as to wording. This bill is an important step in clearing up a situation where there is possible passage of bills in the last minutes of rush by title, that the members of the House had no opportunity to study. I think it is a good bill and I hope it passes.

MR. PARSELLS (FAIRFIELD):

I am heartily in favor of this bill and I would like to point out by cooperative effort this session here in the House we have done our best to see that every bill possible could be printed in the file. That is the reason we have a session today.

MR. REATH (DURHAM):

I think this is a good bill and I hope it passes.

MR. SNYDER (BLOOMFIELD):

I think it is a good bill also and I hope it passes.

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THE SPEAKER:

Any further remarks? If not, those in favor say "aye";
opposed? The "ayes" have it. The bill is passed as amended.

(Time: 12:30 - Transcript which follows reported by Mrs. Lucille
Dow until otherwise noted.)

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The Senate was called to order on June 6, 1955 at 11:20 a.m. the President in the Chair.

FAVORABLE REPORTS: Senate Bills Nos. 1318, 190, 1312, 1326
 were tabled for the Calendar and printing; House Bills
Nos. 2016, 2027, Senate Bill, House Bill 44, House
Bills Nos. 693, 2032, 521, 1943, 947, 934, House
Joint Resolutions 130 and 131, House Bills Nos. 336,
2108, 244, 997, referred to committee on Cities and
 Boroughs and Committee on Judiciary, respectively;
House Bills Nos. 2039, 2110, House Joint Resolution
129 referred to Committee on Judiciary; House Bills
841, 1366 referred to Committee on Cities and Boroughs;
House Bill 2034 referred to Committee on Finance;
House Bill 982 referred to committee on State Parks
 and Reservations.

SENATOR LONGO OF THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT: Mr. President, I move
 that we stand in recess until 12 o'clock.

THE CHAIR: Motion is we recess until 12 o'clock. Is there objec-
 tion? Hearing none, the Senate will stand in recess
 until 12 o'clock.

THE SENATE RECONVENED AT 3:35 P.M., the President in the Chair.

SENATOR FOLEY OF THE EIGHTY DISTRICT: Mr. President, I have a
 resolution.

THE CHAIR: The messenger will get the resolution. Will the
 Clerk read the ^{Sen.} resolution. No. 104

THE CLERK: Resolution congratulating Thomas DeTullio, Senator
 from the 11th, on his attendance at the Senate of the

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cident or Occupational Disease. File No. 1334.

SENATOR WHELAN OF THE TWENTY SECOND DISTRICT: Mr. President, I ask acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR: Question is on acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

SENATOR WHELAN: Mr. President, some few days ago we passed a bill in the Senate in which we set up a different formula for death benefits, but unfortunately the House didn't see the bill in the same light as we did. We had permitted 66 2/3% benefits, but in view of the fact that the House wouldn't take that as a proposition, this bill which continues benefits for life but on the basis of 60% is the best we can hope to obtain in this session. I therefore move acceptance of the committee's report and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR: Any further remarks? If not, those in favor say aye. Opposed, no. The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Calendar No. 1732, House Bill No. 2108, An Act concerning the Printing of Bills Before Final Action by the General Assembly. As Amended by Schedule A. File No. 1402.

SENATOR LONGO OF THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT: I'm sorry, Mr. President. May this be passed retaining its place on the Calendar?

THE CHAIR: Unless there is objection Calendar No. 1732 will be passed retaining its place on the Calendar.

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SENATOR BARRINGER OF THE THIRTY SECOND DISTRICT: I object, sir.

THE PRESIDENT: The rules are not suspended.

SENATOR LONGO OF THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT: I move unanimous consent for suspension of the rules for immediate consideration of Cal. 1724.

THE CLERK: Cal. 1724 SB 940 an act granting the public utilities commission the power to control the payment of dividends by public service companies. File 1552

THE PRESIDENT: Question is on unanimous consent for suspension of the rules for immediate consideration of Cal. 1724. Is there objection? Hearing none, the rules are suspended.

SENATOR LONGO: I move acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

THE PRESIDENT: Question is on acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. Will you remark?

SENATOR STOCK OF THE TWENTY FIRST DISTRICT: Mr. President, this act grants to the public utilities commission power to control the payment of dividends by public service companies. We feel this is a good bill and should pass.

THE PRESIDENT: Any further remarks? If not, question is on acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. All in favor signify by saying AYE, opposed NAY. The "aye's" have it and the report is accepted and the bill passed.

SENATOR LONGO OF THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT: May Cal. 1732 be passed retaining its place? (Cal. 1732 HB 2108 An act concerning the printing of bills before final action by

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the General Assembly. As amended by Schedule "A", File 1402.

THE PRESIDENT: Without objection, Cal. 1732 will be passed, retaining its place.

THE CLERK: Cal. 1734 HB 2032. An act concerning election of first selectman and selectmen. File 1395

SENATOR LOCKARD OF THE EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT: I move acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

THE PRESIDENT: Question is on acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. Will you remark?

SENATOR LOCKARD: Mr. President, this bill will provide that a person running for selectman in the towns must take his choice. He must run either for first selectman or run for the Board of Selectmen. This is what the law has always been understood to be - an individual would run both for first selectman and the Board of Selectmen and sought to have the votes cast in both offices added together to acquire himself a place on the Board. This was felt to be in violation of the spirit and understanding of the law. Therefore, I now move that this bill, to make it very specific, that an individual may run for first selectman or run for the Board of Selectmen and if he runs for first selectman and loses that office, every vote he received for that office will still count as it always has to put him on the Board. It merely eliminates a man having his name on the voting machine in two places for the same office.

THE PRESIDENT: Will you remark further? If not question is on acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage

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THE PRESIDENT: Question is on unanimous consent. Is there objection?

SENATOR LAING OF THE SEVENTH DISTRICT: That is starred for action on page 2.

SENATOR LONGO: I move acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

THE PRESIDENT: Question is on passage of the bill. Will you remark?

SENATOR LONGO: This bill authorizes an 90 million dollar bond issue for the east-west highway. It is a good bill and should pass.

SENATOR LEMAIRE OF THE TWENTY SIXTH DISTRICT: Is there an amendment.

SENATOR LAING: No sir, there is no amendment.

THE PRESIDENT: All in favor of the passage of the bill say AYE, opposed NAY. The "aye's" have it and the bill is passed.

SENATOR LONGO: I move for unanimous consent for transmittal to the House.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there objection for transmittal to the House. If not the bill will be transmitted immediately.

Will the visitors please clear back from the Senator's seats.

THE CLERK: House Bill 2108

SENATOR WHALEN OF THE TWENTY SECOND DISTRICT: I think that is to be printed. It concerns the printing of bills.

THE CLERK: House Bill 2037 concerning Connecticut Development Credit Corporation

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SENATOR LONGO OF THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT: I move acceptance of the committees' favorable reports and passage of the bills.

THE PRESIDENT: Question is on passage of the bills.

SENATOR BARRINGER OF THE THIRTY SECOND DISTRICT: The Senator from the 18th has one question.

SENATOR LOCKARD: Is that the bill concerning automobile insurance dealers?

THE PRESIDENT: No.

SENATOR GILMAN OF THE TWENTIETH DISTRICT: Is is an appropriations?

SENATOR LAING OF THE SEVENTH DISTRICT: We have a lot of business to conduct.

THE PRESIDENT: The minority leader has agreed to the bill. Will you withdraw your request.

SENATOR GILMAN: I will withdraw.

THE PRESIDENT: Question is on passage of these bills. All in favor say AYE, opposed NAY. The "aye's have it and the bills are passed as amended if any.

SENATOR LONGO: I move for immediate transmittal to the House.

THE PRESIDENT: Without objection the bills will be immediately transmitted to the House.

THE CLERK: House Bill 167 appropriation state employees;

House Bill 1256 concerning Connecticut Development;

House Bill 150 concerning establishment of state;

House Bill 189 appropriation state park;

House Bill 306 custody bridge;

House Bill 877 payments free library;