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A42 on House Bill No. 92 "An Act Amending An Act Concerning the Printing of Bills Before Final Action by the General Assembly."

GENTLEMAN FROM GOSHEN:

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

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage.

GENTLEMAN FROM GOSHEN:

Mr. Speaker, this bill changes the law so that in any special session of the General Assembly no bills shall be passed to become law unless it shall be printed in final form at least three legislative days prior to its passage. I hope the bill passes.

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:

Business from the Senate. Senate Bill No. 22 "An Act authorizing the State to Issue Bonds for Repairs to the State-owned Camp School in the City of New Britain."

MR. PRUYN (COLEBROOK):

May that be temporarily passed?

THE SPEAKER:

It may be temporarily passed.

THE CLERK:

Favorable report of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Personnel on Senate Bill No. 50 "An Act Providing for Monthly

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and passage of the bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A".

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on suspension for immediate consideration. Those in favor say "aye"; opposed? The "ayes" have it. The rules are suspended.

Question is now on acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in concurrence. Those in favor say "aye"; opposed? The "ayes" have it. The bill is passed as amended in concurrence with the Senate.

THE CLERK:

Disagreeing Action from the Committee on Rules. Favorable report of the Joint Standing Committee on Rules on House Bill 92 "An Act amending An Act concerning the Printing of Bills Before Final Action by the General Assembly." Calendar or file No. 164. The House had passed the bill before this morning and was amended in the Senate by Senate Amendment "A".

MR. WATROUS (CHESTER):

Will the Clerk read the amendment?

(The Clerk read the amendment as printed in the House Journal of this date.)

MR. WATROUS (CHESTER):

Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask for a committee of Conference.

THE SPEAKER:

Motion is that the House adhere to its former action and that the Speaker appoint a committee of conference. Those in favor of the motion say "aye"; opposed? The "ayes" have it. The motion

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is carried.

The Committee of Conference will be the Gentleman from Chester, Mr. Watrous; the Gentleman from West Hartford, Mr. Conard and the Gentleman from Portland, Mr. O'Brien.

THE CLERK:

Favorable report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on Senate Bill No. 70 "An Act concerning Issuance of Bonds for School Building Projects." File is 172.

MR. COWAN (WESTON):

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

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage.

MR. COWAN (WESTON):

Mr. Speaker, this bill extends the bond issue for schools to include furnishing equipment or major alterations of buildings for public school purposes including acquisition or improvement of the land. The provisions of this bill must be approved by a regular or special meeting of the legislative body. It is a good bill and I hope it passes.

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:

Favorable report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance On Senate Bill 76 "An Act concerning the right of the City of

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two years from now will keep in mind and seriously consider this thing and when the bill comes in two years from now we will all have in mind what is presented to us as to the needs of that entire district.

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark further? If not, question is on the adoption of House Amendment Schedule "A". Those in favor say "aye"; opposed? In the opinion of the Chair the "nays" have it. The amendment is lost. Question is now on acceptance and passage. Will you remark further? If not those in favor say "aye"; opposed? The "ayes" have it. The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Favorable report of the Joint Standing Committee on Rules on House Bill 92 "An Act amending an Act concerning Printing of Bills before final action of the General Assembly." Came down from the Senate amended by Senate Schedule "A". It was referred to a Committee of Conference. The Committee of Conference is now reporting the bill. The file number is 164.

MR. WATROUS (CHESTER):

Mr. Speaker, I ask for rejection of Senate Amendment Schedule "A".

THE CLERK:

Senate Amendment Schedule "A" is now before the House, having come down from the Senate with the bill.

MR. WATROUS (CHESTER):

I move rejection of Senate Amendment Schedule "A".

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THE SPEAKER:

Question is on rejection of Senate Amendment "A". The Clerk will read the amendment.

THE CLERK:

In line 6 substitute the word "one" for the word "three"; substitute the word "day" for the word "days".

MR. WATROUS (CHESTER):

This is a result of our conference.

THE SPEAKER:

A little order, please.

MR. WATROUS ((CHESTER):

This is the result of our conference.

MR. CONARD (WEST HARTFORD):

Mr. Speaker, this bill we are discussion is a bill that was passed in the last session of the Legislature requiring that every bill be printed and on the desk at least one day prior to its passage. This session of the Legislature, in accordance with the recommendation of the leaders of both parties, for legislative reforms, came up with the suggestion that there be a rule adopted that every bill had to be printed for five days at the end of the legislature before it could be passed. This suggestion was referred to the Interim Rules Committee for further study to see how it could be worked in with the other rules of this body, but meanwhile the Committee on Rules felt the period of time should be lengthened and this House passed in this session this bill calling for the bills to be on the desk of the members for three days. I must say that I am personally quite disappointed in the action

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of our Senate in rejecting the three days idea and sending it back to the one day basis. I feel it is quite important that we allow a good number of days before the constitutional deadline during which the affairs of the House and the Senate can be gotten in order and the bills all lined up on the desk of the legislators for passage. This is a very disappointing thing and I hope the members of the 1957 Assembly will follow through in a more sincere manner towards completing this legislative reform and will get behind our Rules Committee 100 per cent and vote more substantial reforms in the next session. Since we have had this committee on Conference we have compromised the matter so we have not lost all the improvements this House has urged, and there has been an agreement on two days instead of the original one and instead of the three we passed here. For that reason I believe the motion/<sup>is</sup>to reject this amendment and the House Amendment will be offered.

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark further? If not question is on rejection of Senate Amendment Schedule "A". Those in favor say "aye"; opposed? The Senate Amendment "A" is rejected.

MR. WATROUS (CHESTER):

Will the Clerk read the amendment?

THE CLERK:

House Amendment Schedule "A" as offered by Mr. Watrous of Chester. In line 6 strike out "three" and insert "two".

MR. WATROUS (CHESTER):

Mr. Speaker, this is a result of our conference with the



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Senate. It was not just what we wanted originally but it was the best we could get and I hope it passes.

THE SPEAKER:

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

MR. WATROUS (CHESTER):

I move suspension.

THE SPEAKER:

Question is now on suspension for immediate consideration. Those in favor say "aye"; opposed? The "ayes" have it. The rules are suspended.

MR. WATROUS (CHESTER):

Mr. Speaker, I now move for passage of the bill as amended.

THE SPEAKER:

Question is now on acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill as amended by House Amendment "A". Those in favor say "aye"; opposed? The "ayes" have it. The bill is passed as amended by House Amendment "A".

THE CLERK:

Favorable report of the Committee on Finance on Senate Bill 76 File No. 178 "An Act concerning the Right of the City of Waterbury to issue school House Construction Bonds.

MRS. HUTTON (WINCHESTER):

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

THE SPEAKER: Question is on acceptance and passage.

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salaries in the Judicial Department.

THE PRESIDENT: Refer to committee on Judiciary.

THE CLERK: House Bill No. 88 An Act concerning catering permit.

THE PRESIDENT: Refer to committee on Liquor Control.

THE CLERK: House Bill No. 89. An Act concerning support of dependents.

THE PRESIDENT: Refer to committee on Military and Veterans affairs.

THE CLERK: House Bill No. 90 an Act concerning the transfer of psychiatric services to the Mental Health Department.

THE PRESIDENT: Refer to committee on Public Welfare.

THE CLERK: House Bill No. 91. An act providing for the protection of a grade crossing the town of Bethel.

THE PRESIDENT: Refer to committee on Public Utilities.

THE CLERK: House Bill No. 92. An Act amending an Act concerning the printing of bills before final action by the General Assembly.

THE PRESIDENT: Refer to committee on Rules.

THE CLERK: House Joint Resolution No. 9. Resolution regarding the study by the trustees of the University of Connecticut and the State Board of Education of the desirability of establishing a medical-dental college in the Hartford area.

THE PRESIDENT: Refer to committee on Education.

THE CLERK: House Joint Resolution No. 10. Resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, concerning the printing of bills before final action by the General Assembly.

THE PRESIDENT: Refer to committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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made a mistake. Due to that, this woman was entitled to some consideration and they granted her this. It is a good bill and I hope it passes.

THE PRESIDENT: Will you remark further? If not, question is on acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. Those in favor say AYE, opposed NO. The "aye's" have it and the report is accepted and the bill passed.

SENATOR REINHARD OF THE TWENTY THIRD DISTRICT: I move suspension for immediate transmission of the last two bills to the House.

THE PRESIDENT: It is not necessary.

THE CLERK: House Bill 92. An Act concerning printing of the bills before final action of the General Assembly. File 164.

SENATOR LONGO OF THE NINETEENTH 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 LONGO: Mr. President, this is another one of the recommendations made to expedite the passage of bills and the printing of the bills, three days before; I believe there is an amendment to this, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: I will have the Clerk check. There is, sir, the Clerk will read the amendment.

THE CLERK: Senate Amendment A. In Line 6 substitute the word "one" for the word "three" and substitute the word "day" for the word "days".

SENATOR LONGO: This amendment changes the requirement that the bill shall have been printed and on the desk in its final

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form. I move adoption of the amendment.

THE PRESIDENT: Question is on adoption of the amendment. Those in favor say AYE, opposed NO. The "aye's" have it and the report is accepted and the amendment adopted.

SENATOR LONGO I move for suspension for immediate consideration of the bill as amended.

THE PRESIDENT: Question is on suspension of the rules? Is there objection? Hearing none, the rules are suspended. Question is on acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill as amended.

SENATOR L BAUER OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT: I wonder if I might ask a question through you of the Senator from the 19th concerning the first three words in line 9 which say "not necessarily printed". Do you mean that it might be mimeographed or in some such form. I wonder what the first three words in line 12 mean, they say "notnecessarily printed".

SENATOR LONGO: It could be mimeographed.

THE PRESIDENT: Any further remarks? If not, question is on acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill as amended. Those in favor say AYE, opposed NO. The "aye's" have it and the report is accepted and the bill passed, as amended.

THE CLERK: House Bill 96. An Act concerning appeals from Zoning Appeal Boards and Commissions.

SENATOR LONGO OF THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT: Is there a file number?

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reasons expressed by the majority leader, I shall cut my remarks short and put on the record what I said before.

THE PRESIDENT: Will you remark further? If not, the question is on acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. Those in favor say AYE, opposed NO. The "aye's" have it and the report is accepted and the bill passed.

THE CLERK: Business from the House. Disagreeing Action on House Bill 92 amending an Act concerning printing of bills before final action by the General Assembly as amended by House Schedule A.

SENATOR WARD OF THE FIRST DISTRICT: I move for reconsideration of the bill.

THE PRESIDENT: Motion is that the senate reconsider its previous action. Will you remark? If not, those in favor say AYE, opposed NO. The "aye's" have it and the previous senate action is reconsidered.

SENATOR WARD: 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? The Clerk has an amendment.

SENATOR WARD: Will the Clerk read the amendment.

THE CLERK: House amendment, Schedule A. In Line 6 strike out "three" and insert in lieu there of "two".

SENATOR WARD: Mr. President and members, the amendment changes the required number of days for the bills to be in the file.

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The Committee on Rules said "three". We passed a bill for "one" and we worked out two days as a compromise. It is a good bill and should pass.

THE PRESIDENT: Will you remark further? If not, question is on adoption of the amendment. All in favor say AYE, opposed NO. The "aye's" have it and the amendment is adopted. Question is on unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the bill as amended. Will you remark? Is there objection? Hearing none, question is on acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill as amended. Any further Remarks? If not, those in favor say AYE, opposed NO. The "aye's" have it and the report is accepted and the bill passed as amended.

SENATOR FINNEY OF THE THIRTY SIXTH DISTRICT: Unless there is objection, I would like to call up House Bill 26.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there objection?

SENATOR WHALEN OF THE TWENTY SECOND DISTRICT: I object.

SENATOR FINNEY: I would like to move for consideration of House Bill 26.

THE PRESIDENT: Motion is to consider House Bill 26.

SENATOR LONGO OF THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT: May we hold in abeyance for consideration of that bill for a few moments more.

SENATOR RYAN OF THE THIRTY FIRST DISTRICT: For how long more?

SENATOR LONGO: I am going to call a recess because we want to consider that bill further.

SENATOR BARRINGER OF THE THIRTY SECOND DISTRICT: As a matter of personal privilege, may I ask the distinguished majority