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acceptance and passage in concurrence. Those in favor say "Aye" those opposed "No." The "Ayes" have it, the bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 931, file 448. Senate Bill No. 557. An Act amending the Charter of the City of Hartford concerning the Deputy Mayor. Favorable report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

MR. CURTISS (SOUTHINGTON):

I move the acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill in concurrence with the Senate.

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage in concurrence. Will you remark?

MR. CURTISS (SOUTHINGTON):

This bill provides the election by the Court of Common Council of a Deputy Mayor and also authorizes the Deputy Mayor to designate a member of the council to act as Mayor during the disability or absence of both the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor.

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark further? If not, the question is on acceptance and passage in concurrence. Those in favor say "Aye" those opposed "No." The "Ayes" have it, the bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 932, file 447. Senate Bill No. 558. An Act amending the Charter of the City of Hartford concerning Waiving the Reading of Ordinances. Favorable report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

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MR. MATTSON (WOLCOTT):

I move the acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill in concurrence with the Senate.

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage in concurrence. Will you remark?

MR. MATTSON (WOLCOTT):

This bill provides for the waiving of the first or second reading or both of any ordinances by the City Clerk.

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark further? If not, the question is on acceptance and passage in concurrence. Those in favor say "Aye" those opposed "No." The "Ayes" have it, the bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 933, file 445. Senate Bill No. 887. An Act amending the Charter of the Borough of Naugatuck, concerning Duties of the Borough Clerk. Favorable report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

MR. MATTSON (WOLCOTT):

I move for the acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill in concurrence with the Senate.

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage in concurrence. Will you remark?

MR. MATTSON (WOLCOTT):

This bill authorizes the mayor of burgesses to designate the Borough Clerk to be Clerk of the various municipal boards and

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THE CLERK:

Cal. 568, File 448, Senate Bill 558. An act amending the charter of the city of Hartford concerning waiving the reading of ordinances. Favorable report of the committee on Cities and Boroughs.

THE CHAIR:

The Senator from the 7th.

SENATOR SNYDER:

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

THE CHAIR:

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

SENATOR SNYDER:

Mr. President, this bill provides that upon the unanimous consent of the members of the common council, the clerk may waive the reading of ordinances by the clerk. Some of them are very lengthy, takes two or three hours, and I understand he is the only one in there reading them. I hope the bill passes.

THE CHAIR:

Any further remarks? If not, those in favor say AYE, opposed NO. The report is accepted and the bill passed.

THE CLERK:

Cal. 569, File 445, Senate Bill 887. An act amending the charter of the borough of Naugatuck concerning duties of the borough clerk. Favorable report of the committee on cities and boroughs.

THE CHAIR:

The Senator from the 7th.

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## CITIES AND BOROUGHES

FRIDAY 2:00 P.M.

MARCH 22, 1957

SENATOR ALBERT C. SNYDER, presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT: Senators: Snyder, Augelli, Sandula  
 Representatives: Padula, Toulson, Anderson, Bennett,  
 Cronk, Curtiss, Dugas, Fahey, Gersten, Hanna, Hyde,  
 Jones, Lewis, Manwaring, Crombie

S.B. NO. 558 (SEN. BORDEN) AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF HARTFORD  
 CONCERNING WAIVING THE READINGS OF ORDINANCES.

Sen. Snyder: We will open on S.B. NO. 558 (SEN. BORDEN) AN ACT  
 AMENDING THE CHARTER OF HARTFORD CONCERNING  
 WAIVING THE READINGS OF ORDINANCES. Does anyone  
 wish to speak in favor of this bill?

Mayor Leo Parskey, Hartford: I am speaking on behalf of the Legisla-  
 tive Committee of the Court of Common Council and  
 on behalf of the Court of Common Council of the  
 City of Hartford. This is a bill which I am sure  
 needs no explanation to a legislative body. Under  
 our present Charter, the City Clerk and the Council,  
 the City Clerk whether he wants to or not, must  
 read the various ordinances that come before us  
 and we, on the Council, must listen to that read-  
 ing regardless of the fact that we may later see  
 the ordinance or resolution in the journal, regard-  
 less of the fact that there may be a public hear-  
 ing that we may later spend a considerable amount  
 of time on that. Because of the fact that there  
 are occasions, however, when it might be considered  
 either wise or essential that such reading take  
 place, the purpose of this bill is to provide for  
 the waiver of the reading by unanimous consent  
 and we wish to go on record in favor of this measure.  
 It has received the approval of the Hartford Charter  
 Revision Commission and of the Court of Common  
 Council unanimously. Thank you.

Sen. Snyder: Thank you. Is there anybody else in favor of this  
 bill?

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Mr. William Linnane, Town and City Clerk, Hartford: I would like to be recorded in favor of the bill, Mr. Chairman, and so would the deputy clerk who is sitting at my left.

Deputy Clerk, Hartford: I am also in favor of it, because I have seen Bill Linnane read those lengthy ordinances many times and he was a tired man at those meetings. I am in favor of the passage of this bill.

Sen. Snyder: Is anybody else in favor of this bill? Is there anybody opposed? If not, we will close the hearing on S.B. NO. 558 (SEN. BORDEN) AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF HARTFORD CONCERNING WAIVING THE READINGS OF ORDINANCES.

FOR      AGAINST

S.B. NO. 558 ✓

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