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Page 171 REP: COLLINS: - 165th D.

by the gentleman from the 78th. Cal. No. 1271 on Page 22. Senate Bill 1112 File No. 262.

MR. SPEAKER:

Objections noted accordance with rule 47 Cal.No.1271 Senate
Bill 1112 File No. 262 will not be placed on the consent Cal.

REP: BRINCKERHOFF - 161st. D.

Mr. Speaker on Page 19 Cal. No. 1253 Sub. for H.B. 7825 File No. 1382. I object.

MR. SPEAKER:

Objection is noted, item will not be placed on the Consent Cal. There are no further objections the items indicated with the exception of the last two items be placed on the Consent Cal. THE CLERK:

Page 11 of the Cal. 1151 Sub. for H.B. No. 8074. AmmAct concerning the Appointment, Powers and Duties of the State Board of Education.

REP: MCNELLIS - 85th D.

Mr. Speaker, I move the acceptance of the Committees favorable reportinPassage of the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER:

Acceptance and passage, will remark?

REP: MCNELLIS - 85th D.

Mr. Speaker, the clerk has an Amendment.

MR. SPEAKER:

Will the clerk please call the Amendment.

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The clerk is in the possession of two Amendments in the name of the gentleman from the 85th may be identify, which one he wishes to be taken first.

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THE CLERK:

House Amendment "A" offered by Mr. McNellis from the 85th D. Delete the section 6, 7, and 8 in there entirety. Re. section 9, and section 6.

MR. SPEAKER:

Questions on adoption of the Amendment, the gentleman from the 85th.

REP: MCNELLIS: - 85th D.

Mr. Speaker, this Amendment removes from the Bill some objectional features of the Bill, and I urge its adoption.

MR. SPEAKER:

Will wou remark kfurther on the Amendment? If not all those in favor of the Amendment indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed? The Amendment is adopted and ruled technical. You may proceed with the Bill as amended.

REP: MCNELLIS - 85th D.

Mr. Speaker, I move the sheeptance of the Committees favorable report, and passage of the Bill as amended by House Amendment schedule "A".

MR. SPEAKER:

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Questions on acception, and passed, which is amended by Amendment "A". Will you remark?

REP: MCNELLIS - 85th D.

Mr. Speaker, this Bill revises the sections of the statues dealing with the powers, and duties of the State board of Education. It gives the State Board of Education the duty to impliment the educational interest of the State, which interest include pre-school, elementary and secondary education, special education, vocational education, and adult education. It also imposessa duty to provide leadership, and promote the improvement of education in the State. To prepare such courses of study in publish warten guides, as a determines are necessary to assist school districts, to carry out the duties perscribed by law, and to conduct work-shops, related activities, inclinding programs of interagroup relations, training to assist teachers in meeting the deversities deverse needs, and interest of pupils. It makes changes in the appointment of Board members from May to February in odd number years, and adds the advise consent of the General Assembly to appointments to the State Board. It also gives the Board the duty to conduct inquiries to identify the dause of failures of local boards of Education to impliment educational interest, and to recommend remmedies. Mr. Speaker, I urge its passage.

MR. SPEAKER:

Amy remark further on the Bill as Amended?

Page 174 REP: MCKINNEY - 141st D.

This Bill with the Amendment as it stands before us now maintains I think a very delicate balance, between the interest of the Local Boards of Education, and the State Board. I think that this. Bill as it kow stands is a credit to this House and its willingness to negoiate, and determine what is best. It definitely establishes a question that has been put in jeopardy by court decision as to wether or not the State Board has in effect and an interest in Local Board, which was questioned by the court as Local Boards are, as most people kakex tend to forget are in fact a direct feature of this General Assembly, and not of the State Board nor the town government, and I think that this Bill clearly establishes the connection between the State Board and the Local Boards, it clearly maintains Local ENTENDED autonomy and it in essence is the very best type of balance that can be achieved betweeen two parties at opposite ends of the governmental ends of the ladder both interested in achieving the same and result.

REP: POVINELLI: - 120th D.

Mr. Speaker, If I may through you to the gentleman in pointing out the Bill. In Section 3 where the brackets are on line 7 may direct what books shall be used in all of its schools, but should not direct any books to be changed oftener than five years, apparently this entire section in the brackets was deleted, if Itm I might ask to you Mr. Speaker, as to May this particular section was taken wink out. Specifically the five years pertinates

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pertainate to text books.

MR. SPEAKER:

Gentleman from the 85th care to respond? Will you remark further on the Bill?

REP: POVINELLI: - 120th D.

Mr. Speaker, if I could continue without that answer, on line 14 it goes on to say this was maxx inserted, shall prepare such courses of study, an publish such curriculum gurdes including recommendations for text books, again if I might ask the same question, how often will this be forcomming from the State Board of Education? If someone can answer that question?

Someone respond?

MR. SPEAKER:

REP: MCNELLIS 85th D.

Mr. Speaker, I think this is leaving it open to the Cities to the Local Boards to perscribe when they will change their books, but we had it in the law, that they couldn't change it oftener than once in five years. We are not saying when kk they must change, I think we are this is leaving it open. It also is taking out recommendingkit I believe now.

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on the Bill as Amended? Any further remarks before we vote

REP BROWN - 148th D.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this Bill for the fact,

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that one of the things, that I have been specially interested takes some responsibility in preparing teachers, in preparing materials in order to implement some of the other installing that willxrexxx we"ve passed. We passed 2871, which was generally called a text book Bill, many of the teachers throughout the State indicated that they need assistance and help in being able to implement this. It is mow from this Bill the responsibility of the Board to give every assistance to Local Boards of Education. and to teachers in carrying out the provisions of this Act and especially punsuant to that particular Bill. The House, thex & take Exardxxxxxxxixixx a few days ago passed a resolution calling the State Board of Education upon to take afirmative action in a position with respect to providing materials, lproviding assistance in the area of inter-group relation of this particular relolution. The State Board of Education saw fit to include this into its duties and its powers and its responsibilities. I think this is a great step kwo toward doing, and doing what is right for the State of Connecticut. MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark further? If not all those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed? Ehe Bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Cal. No. 1158 H.B. No. 8012. An Act concerning the Administration of Medicines by School Personnel.

MR. SPEAKER:

I Will indicate to the clerk, by motion by the gentleman of

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No. 8074. An Act concerning the Appointment Powers and Duties of the State Board of Education, as amended by House Amendment Schedule A.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Mr. President, I move the acceptance of the Joint Committees favorable report and passage of the bill as amended.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on passage of this bill as amended. Will you remark, Senator.

SENATOR SCHAFFER:

Mr. President, this bill makes several changes in regard to the state Board of Education. Perhaps the most important change is that the bill provides that the members of the state board of education shall be appointed with the advise and consent of the general assembly. Up to now, the members of the state board have been appointed by the Governor without any reference to the general assembly.

The members of the education committee thought that this was extremely important since those individuals who serve on the state board are responsible for both the tenor and the tyrant of education on the elementary and secondary level for all children in the state of Connecticut.

The bill further provides that the responsibility for the state board shall go under such areas as special vocational education and adult education. The bill outlines other responsibilities including research, planning, a closer study of curricu-

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lum guide and the rest.

The House Amendment eliminates sections 6, 7 and 8. These were sections of the bill which, in the judgement of some people, provided a greater power in the state board of education, in regard to the cities and towns fulfilling their educational responsiblilities. I think the bill is a good bill as it stands and I think that it will help education in the state of Connecticut to continue to improve on the partnership of state and local teachers. THE CHAIR:

Are there further remarks on the bill. If not, as many who are in favor signify by saying aye, opposed. The aye's have it and the bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 1281, File No. 1227. Favorable report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on Substitute House Bill No. 5626. An Act concerning Construction of Certain Crossings of the Relocation of Route 85 in Waterford.

SENATOR VERRIKER:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the Committees favorable report and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on passage of this bill. Will you remark. SENATOR VERRIKER:

Mr. President, this bill gives the town of Waterford permission to construct two crossings on Route 85, the industrial complex. The Finance Committee recommends its passage.