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(inaudible) affairs of regional planning. In other words, it has not been a cooperative affair. The necessity of public housing is in Bridgeport...not only in Bridgeport, but in the State of Connecticut, and elsewhere. So therefore, Mr. Speaker, I wholeheartedly support this Bill, and I am sure that with a little more cooperation amongst agencies that are involved in the City of Bridgeport today, things like this won't happen in the future. Thank you.

MR. SPEAKER:

Further remarks on the Bill. If not, all those in favor indicate by saying "aye". Those opposed. Bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Bottom of Page 7, Calendar No. 226, House Joint Resolution No. 162.

CARL R. AJELLO, JR.:

Mr. Speaker, may that item be passed, retaining its place.

MR. SPEAKER:

Poor Rep. Gaffney, he may never be congratulated by this institution. So ordered.

THE CLERK:

Back to Page 2, Calendar No. 273, second from the bottom, substitute for HB. NO. 5338, an Act concerning payments for retirement options. This was passed temporarily earlier today.

NICHOLAS M. MOTTO:

Mr. Speaker, I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's

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favorable report and passage of the Bill. The Clerk has an Amend- EFH
ment.

MR. SPEAKER:

The question's on acceptance and passage.

THE CLERK:

The Clerk will call Amendment Schedule "A", consisting
of one and one-quarter pages.

MR. SPEAKER:

Does the gentleman care to outline the Amendment?

NICHOLAS M. MOTTO:

May I just...yes, Mr. Speaker. This Bill when we first
came upon it, we thought the intent of it was that we could just
change one or two words. But in reviewing the Bill after it had
been passed by the Committee, we felt that some of the words were
not explanative to the Retirement Commission. So what we did is
to change words. For example, we put in such things as "payroll
deductions as determined by the Retirement Commission over a per-
iod not to exceed 36 months". And then we put in the word "deduc-
tion" in Line 10. And then in Line 15 we said that...we inserted
the words, "service credit for retirement purposes shall not be
granted unless payment of contributions and interest is completed".
And this was put in to spell out exactly the way this should be
administered by the Retirement Commission. And then on Line 26,
we then added some other words that finished off...this word
"thirty-six" and made the reading "paid by payroll deduction" in-
stead of having it be said by "installment". In other words, this

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gave the option to the...I shouldn't say option, but the choice to EFH the employee of having it taken out by deductions in the payroll rather than on an installment basis. And then we keep referring to the deductions and credit for retirement purpose shall not be granted until...unless payment of the contributions and interest is completed. And, of course, we call the payment "contribution". And I think the Amendment satisfies the Retirement Commission in its ability to administer this particular type of payment that is allowed to the employee. I, therefore, urge adoption of this Amendment, Mr. Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER:

Further remarks on the Amendment. If not, all those in favor indicate by saying "aye". Those opposed. The Amendment is adopted. Seeing that there is leadership agreement on both sides of the aisle, I'll consider it technical. We will proceed with the Bill as amended. Question's on acceptance and passage as amended.

NICHOLAS M. MOTTO:

I'm sorry, Mr. Speaker, but I have no sound. So I, therefore, do as you ask. This particular Bill gives the State employee the option or the choice of instead of paying off his retirement contribution in one year that he's buying in, but to extend it to a period of 36 months, and it, as amended, it will allow the Retirement Board to be able to work out the payments reasonably well with the employee involved. It also allows him to pay it at his own rate of speed in that 36 months. I urge the

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adoption and passage of this Bill.

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MR. SPEAKER:

Further remarks on the Bill as amended. If not, the question's on acceptance and passage as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A". All those in favor indicate by saying "aye". Those opposed. The Bill is amended as passed. Are there announcements while the Clerk attempts to ascertain the number of a Bill that's about to be read in. If not, the House will stand at ease.

THE CLERK:

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. A raised Bill from the Committee on Judiciary. H.B. No. 9194, an Act concerning amendment to the Penal Code and relative statutes.

MR. SPEAKER:

Tabled for the Calendar...excuse me, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE CLERK:

There is no further business on the Clerk's desk.

MR. SPEAKER:

Further announcements or introductions.

GEORGE W. HANNON, JR.:

Mr. Speaker, if there is no further business or no announcements, I move we adjourn until tomorrow, Wednesday, at 1:30 P.M.

MR. SPEAKER:

All those in favor indicate by saying "aye". Opposed. The House stand adjourned.

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CLERK:

CAL. NO. 271. File No. 213. Favorable report of the joint committee on Public Health and Military affairs. Substitute for House Bill 4728. An Act Concerning Payments for Retirement Options. As amended by H. A. S. A.

SENATOR BURKE:

Mr. President, I move the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. The State Employees now may pay their retirement benefits in 12 monthly installments. This bill would allow them to extend it over 36 months. I move passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on passage, will you remark further? If not, all those in favor signify by saying, "aye". Opposed, "nay". The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

CAL. NO. 282. File No. 371. Favorable report of the joint committee on Correction, Welfare and Humane Institutions. Senate Bill 609. An Act Concerning Outstandingly Meritorious Performance Award to Inmates of Correctional Institutions.

SENATOR CIARLONE:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. The Awarding of meritorious is now based on the sentence and computed when the man enters the institution. Should the inmate misbehave or fails to perform satisfactorily, the time is then deducted. In effect, this works to a detriment of the inmate. Passage of Senate Bill 609. is an attempt to start to turn this illot and make this a motivating device. Such award will be limited to 5% of the average population for the previous year. so that the meritorious award time would not