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Will the members of the Laurel Club save your notes until tomorrow.

THE CLERK:

An Act Concerning the Adoption of Budgets of District Departments of Health. File 415.

MORRIS N. COHEN, 41st District:

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The question is on acceptance and passage, will you remark?

MORRIS N. COHEN, 41st District:

Mr. Speaker, this bill requires a budget estimate in April for towns that have a July 1st fiscal year. This is necessary in order to put together for the state, the Department of Health's budget in time.

MR. SPEAKER:

Are there further remarks on the bill? If not, all those in favor indicate by saying aye, opposed? The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 481, Substitute for House Bill No. 8544,
An Act Permitting Towns to Establish Cultural Commissions.
File 402.

RICHARD B. EDWARDS, 155th District:

Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has an amendment.

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Motion is on acceptance and passage first. Will the Clerk please call House Amendment Schedule "A"?

THE CLERK:

House Amendment Schedule "A". Offered by Mr. Edwards of the 155th.

In line 1, before the word "Any", insert Section 1,
Add Section 2, as follows:

"Section 2. This act shall take effect from its passage."

RICHARD B. EDWARDS, 155th District:

Mr. Speaker, could I correct that number, it is 155. Mr. Speaker, the amendment allows the benefits of the bill to be enjoyed this summer. The amendment makes the bill adopted upon passage. The bill itself, which is hard to describe the amendment without the bill, is to allow cities or towns, permissively, by ordinance, to establish a cultural commission. This started with the city of Stamford which wishes to do that. And the subject of the bill is to allow any city or town in the state. The purpose is, for instance, in the city of Stamford so that the committees for the performing arts and other organizations can obtain support from the city, which under the city charter, or under provisions of home rule up to this town according to corporation counsel, has not been possible. There is a time element, as far as this summer is concerned, and that is why the amendment was

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to request effectiveness upon passage. There are funds in, for instance, the city of Stamford's budget for this but they must have an ordinance and a commission in order to take advantage of them. It's a nice bill and I move acceptance of the amendment.

MR. SPEAKER:

Further remarks on House Amendment Schedule "A"? If not, all those...will you remark on the amendment or the bill?

HILDA CLARKE, 158th District:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Oh, ah...on the amendment. I wish to support it because in Stamford we had such a thing at another time and it was a great success and I know this putting a date ahead is very important.

SIDNEY M. SHERER, 159th District:

Mr. Speaker, I, too, wish to support this amendment realizing there is much need today for a cultural exchange. I feel that this is one of the ways that we can certainly give those people who do not have the ability or the cultural exchange that is necessary for them to see other areas.

MR. SPEAKER:

Is there anyone here to speak for Rep. Connors?

JAMES F. BINGHAM, 157th District:

Mr. Speaker, we'll make it 100% for Stamford. I support the bill.

MR. SPEAKER:

Now that we've heard about the bill, will anyone remark

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on the amendment? If not, the question is on adoption of Amendment Schedule "A", all those in favor indicate by saying aye, those opposed? The amendment is adopted. Question is on acceptance and passage on the bill, as amended by Amendment "A", will you remark further?

RICHARD B. EDWARDS, 155th District:

I think it has been clearly defined, Mr. Speaker. I move acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill, as amended by House Schedule "A". Mr. Speaker, I feel that I've learned a new axiom here and I would say that this is a people's bill.

MR. SPEAKER:

I would observe that there's an old axiom when you have the votes -- vote. Will you remark further on the bill? If not, all those in favor indicate by saying aye, opposed?
The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 485, Substitute for House Bill No. 6274, An Act Concerning the Provision of Counsel and Waiver of Fees in Appeals from the Juvenile Court. File 411.

CARL R. AJELLO, 118th District:

Mr. Speaker, I move that Calendar No. 485, Substitute for House Bill No. 6274 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MR. SPEAKER:

Is there objection? Hearing none, so ordered.

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SENATOR CUTILLO:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage for the bill. This bill would make the local property tax collector a creditor and the local tax liability a debt within the meaning of a bulk transfer section of the uniform commercial code. It's a good bill and ought to pass.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark further? If not, all those in favor signify by saying, "aye". Opposed, "nay". The ayes have it. The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

CAL. NO. 484. File No. 654. Favorable report of the joint committee on Government Administration and Policy. Substitute House Bill 8544. An Act Permitting Towns to Establish Cultural Commissions.

SENATOR CUTILLO:

I move acceptance of the joint committees favorable report and passage of the bill. Well if I could listen to the wisdom of the President, I would say the bill is self-explanatory. It allows the municipality to create a cultural commission.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark further? If not, all those in favor signify by saying, "aye". Opposed, "nay". The ayes have it. The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

CAL. NO. 492. File No. 647. Favorable report of the joint committee on Public Personnel and Military Affairs. Senate Bill 166. An Act Concerning Disciplinary Punishments for Minor Offenses of State Military Forces.

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Howard Crouch: district wants the right to pass on these according to the bill so as to comply with any insurance regulations to give them the necessary coverage. I have a resolution passed by the District signed by the Clerk, which I wish to submit in favor of this bill.

Chm. Neiditz: Thank you very much Mr. Crouch.

Rep. Cretella: Rep. Cretella, 99th Dist. I'm in favor of S.B. 1257. If you will recall I appeared before your committee earlier in the session, with reference to H.B. 6258 which was a bill I had introduced and I left a memo with you on it. At the time I appeared in favor of my bill, the reference to Section 7-450 of the Statute was brought to my attention, and I subsequently filed a memo concerning my bill and my thinking at that time was completely independent of that of Senator Hammer, I didn't know she had introduced the bill, and she didn't know about my memo and both of our thinking was exactly the same, that S.B. 1257 will accomplish the same purpose as the bill which I had proposed if the restrictive language concerning the words which Senator Hammer mentioned limiting the purpose of amendments is removed from Section 4-550 it would be more than suitable for the purpose which I had mentioned and that is that the Towns must be given some vehicle to handle their pension plans now that the General Assembly does not handle private bills any more and I strongly urge that in lieu of the bill which I proposed that Sen. Hammer's bill 1257 be adopted; it will serve the same purpose. Thank you very much.

Chm. Neiditz: Thank you Mr. Cretella.

Rep. Edwards: Rep. Edwards, 155th. I'm here on H.B. 8544. This bill is entitled The Establishment of a Stamford Cultural Commission. Although it is now a Statement of Purpose Bill, it was requested by the Mayor of the City on the advice of the Corporation Counsel who advised him that the City under the present charter did not have the right to establish such a commission and it would have to be enabled to do so by the General Assembly. Since filing it at the deadline I've tried to get a little clearer definition of what the City wanted in the way of a bill and it seems to be a little vague so at this point I think I should consult with the Legislative Commissioner, have him draft up an appropriate bill; there is no money attached to it; and bring this back to you as promptly as possible I believe, before the 6th anyway.

Chm. Neiditz: Well, we'd be happy to hear from you any time, I don't think there's a deadline on it.

Rep. Edwards: Well, except that it involves the City, a specific municipality.

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~~to say as Rep. Willard did that I also do not agree with Senator Burke and I think we should take the matter up as soon as possible.~~

Chairman Neiditz: Thank you sir. We're now on H.B. 8544. AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STAMFORD CULTURAL COMMISSION. I think we've already heard from Rep. Crouch on this bill, Edwards, I'm sorry and he's going to supply further information.

H.B.8599, AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGE OF A NAME OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF NEW BRITAIN TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF NEW BRITAIN. Anyone wish to be heard on that? If not, the hearing is closed.

H.B.8601, AN ACT CONCERNING PURCHASE OF LAND BY THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

H.B.8655. AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ESTABLISHMENT OF A PARKING PROGRAM IN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT OF THE CITY. Mr. Vincent Amato.

Rep. Dzialo:

Mr. Chairman, members of the committee, I'm Rep. Dzialo of the 74th District in Middletown. Together with Rep. Gillies and Senator Mondani, I co-sponsored this measure and this afternoon we have here members representing both the Minority and the Majority of our Common Council as well as the member of the Chamber of Commerce who will discuss this matter which is before you and it's AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ESTABLISHMENT OF A PARKING PROGRAM IN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT OF THE CITY on a public and private co-sharing basis and if I may, I would like to introduce the gentleman who can provide testimony for the committee to consider and I might also say that I would urge this committee to give favorable consideration to this proposition.

If I may, I'd like to introduce Mr. Vincent Amato, member of the Common Council of the city of Middletown and Chairman of the Mayor's Committee to study downtown improvements in Middletown.

Vincent Amato:

I'm Vincent Amato, Chairman of the Council Development Committee. We're here urging adoption of H.B.8655.

This bill was presented after a considerable amount of