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Mr. Speaker, this Bill would allow a Selectman the privilege of holding a liquor permit provided he were not the Selectman in which the permit place was, or was located, and in the town in which the permit place was located. So that he would have to be a Selectman in any town other than in which the permit premise was located. Clear enough?

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on acceptance and passage as amended. If not, the question is on acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of the Bill in concurrence with the Senate as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A". All those in favor will indicate by saying "aye". All those opposed. The Bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 556, Substitute for S.B. No. 741, an Act concerning membership on Citizens' Advisory Committee on Welfare.

OTHA N. BROWN, JR.:

Mr. Speaker, I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and the passage of the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER:

Question's on acceptance and passage. Will you remark.

OTHA N. BROWN, JR.:

Mr. Speaker, I believe there's an Amendment by Rep. Stevens, and I would defer so that I could understand it.

FRANCIS J. COLLINS:

Mr. Speaker, I move...the Clerk has an Amendment.

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MR. SPEAKER:

Will the Clerk please read the Amendment.

THE CLERK:

House Amendment Schedule "A", offered by Mr. Stevens, of the 122nd. In Line 18, change the word "three" to "two". In Lines 27 through 29, inclusive, insert a period after the word "assistance" in Line 27 and delete the remainder of the sentence, commencing with the words "AND ONE" in Line 27 through and including the word "ASSISTANCE," in Line 29.

FRANCIS J. COLLINS:

Mr. Speaker, I move adoption of the Amendment.

MR. SPEAKER:

Question is on adoption of House Amendment Schedule "A".
Will you remark.

FRANCIS J. COLLINS:

Mr. Speaker, the intent of this Amendment is to maintain the proportional representation as it now exists on this particular Committee. Under the Bill as it exists in the file, the Governor would have seven appointments in 1971. The three appointments would be beneficiaries of Public Assistance or Welfare recipients, and one of whom would be a member of the Connecticut Association of Local Administrators. The effect of the Bill as it is in the file would be to dilute the appointment power of the Governor so that he would no longer have the majority appointments to this particular group, and in 1973 would shift the power so it would go from six-six in '71 on this Commission to 7-5 with the

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Governor only having the five appointments in '73. Under our Amendment, the Governor's appointment would be maintained both in '71 and in '73 on a 7-5 ratio, with the member of the Connecticut Association of Local Administrators having one of the positions having one of the positions available in 1971 and that would be for a four-year term.

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on the Amendment.

OTHA N. BROWN, JR.:

Mr. Speaker, with all due respect, I do not read it this way, and I certainly want to make it very clear that it is the legislative intent of this particular Bill is that at any juncture or any time of appointment, that there would be a member of the Connecticut Association of Local Administrators of Welfare. When this was debated in the Senate in which it passed, the idea, of course, was that it was very valuable to have a member of the Local Association of Welfare Administrators on this particular panel. As I read it that in '71 there would be seven members, three recipients and three of the Governor's appointees, including the Governor appointing the recipients, and, of course, one would be a member of the Connecticut Association of Local Administrators of Welfare. In '73, as I understand it, there would be a reduction...a reduction in the panel to five members...two beneficiaries and one a member of the Connecticut Association of Local Administrators of Welfare. Mr. Speaker, to you, sir, to the distinguished Minority Leader, I would like to ask him as to whether

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it is his understanding that whether the appointments are made in '71, '73, '75 or '80, as to whether he would be in favor, and it is his understanding that at least one member on that panel would be a member of the Connecticut Association of Local Administrators of Welfare.

FRANCIS J. COLLINS:

The answer to that question, Mr. Speaker, through you, is a "yes". It is the intent and the understanding of this Amendment that one member of that Committee be a member of the Connecticut Association of Local Administrators, his appointment being first this year for a four-year term, and it is certainly intended that there would be one member thereafter at all times on this Commission.

OTHA N. BROWN, JR.:

Mr. Speaker, in view of that I would certainly defer to the great intelligence and the erudite answer of the...of the Minority Leader, and I would like to make it very clear, for the record, that at any time that this panel is in session until there's other legislation, that the legislative intent is that there would be one member of the Connecticut Association of Local Administrators of Welfare, and so that we will not have to have long deliberations, and perhaps heart-breaking kinds of responses, I would support it on that basis.

MR. SPEAKER:

Would you remark further on House Amendment Schedule "A".

CARL R. AJELLO, JR.:

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Mr. Speaker, another question, if I might, to the gentleman who gave the erudite and learned answer^{that}/we just enjoyed and that Rep. Brown commented about. The intent has been established, I think, that this member be continued in subsequent appointments. My question now is I'm a little lost in the language of the...between the Amendment and the Statute, whether or not it will continue to be a requirement of the Statute that this membership of ...a member of the group be continued on beyond the initial appointment period, if anybody can answer that.

MR. SPEAKER:

Does the gentleman from the 165th care to respond?

FRANCIS J. COLLINS:

Yes, Mr. Speaker. It would appear from my reading of it that once the member of the Association of Local Administrators is appointed in July of '71 that each four-year period thereafter one of the appointments would be of that group. According to the gentleman from the 95th, who is whispering in back of me, he says Line 15. If you like that erudite answer.

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on House Amendment Schedule "A".

CARL F. AJELLO, JR.:

Mr. Speaker, that being the case I thank the gentleman for the clarification, and I think that we've now got the both the belt and the suspenders.

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on House Amendment Schedule "A".

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Mr. Speaker, I, too, would like to thank both of the Leaders for this explanation. I would just like to indicate before the ruling of this on terms of as to what is (inaudible) for technical that again I would like to reiterate the legislative intent and whatever must be done to make sure that this is true, I would hope in the wisdom of the Assembly that this is done, and I would move adoption.

MR. SPEAKER:

Would you remark further on House Amendment "A". If not, all those in favor indicate by saying "aye". All those opposed. The Amendment is adopted. The question before the Chamber is acceptance and passage as amended. Will you remark.

OTHA N. BROWN, JR.:

Mr. Speaker, I think we have discussed this. I would like to also repeat that this is a citizens' advisory committee, and I assume that the job of this committee would be to advise. It says nothing into the Statute as to whether the advice would be accepted and implemented at all times, but I think it is extremely important that the...that a member, one of the local administrators throughout this State, who works with the Welfare recipients day after day, should be a part of this panel, to be a part of the deliberations, and as a result we consider this a very important Bill, both to the State of Connecticut, and also to the Welfare Department beneficiaries. I would move its adoption.

MR. SPEAKER:

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Will you remark further on the Bill. The Chair will indicate that the Amendment just adopted is technical. The question before you is acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of the Bill in concurrence with the Senate as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A". All those in favor will indicate by saying "aye". Opposed. The Bill is passed.

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THE CLERK:

Page 9, Calendar No. 559, Substitute for S.B. No. 897, an Act concerning immunity from liability for uncompensated service of hospital utilization review committees.

JOHN V. CASSIDENTO:

Mr. Speaker, I move for acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER:

Question's on acceptance and passage. Will you remark.

JOHN V. CASSIDENTO:

Mr. Speaker, this Bill gives immunity from civil action to any physician who serves without compensation on a Hospital Utilization Review Committee. He must have been appointed to such Committee by the staff of the hospital, and the Committee's function must be to review utilization of hospital facilities in the interest of efficiency. I might also add that the Federal Medicare Act directs that such a review committee be formed in order that the hospital be authorized to treat Medicare patients. I move for passage of the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER:

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struction and it prohibits construction of schoolhouses more than one story unless of non-combustible construction throughout. Which is the exact language eliminated from this bill. I move adoption.

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. 290. File No. 346. Favorable report of the joint committee on Corporations, Welfare and Humane Institutions. Substitute Senate Bill 741.

An Act Concerning Membership on Citizens' Advisory Committee on Welfare.

SENATOR CIARLONE:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. This bill merely adds a member of the Connecticut Association of Local Administrators of General Assistance, to the Citizens' Advisory Council. It's a good bill and I urge adoption.

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. 291 File No. 343. Favorable report of the joint committee on General Law. Senate Bill 881. An Act Concerning Notice of a Vessel Lien.

SENATOR STRADA:

Mr. President, I move the acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. This bill amends Section 45-55a to extend the time that a lienor has to give notice of sale to the owner of a vessel from the existing 92 hours to 7 days after delivery of the vessel.

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THE CLERK:

Page 17, Disagreeing Action Cal. 290, File 696 and 346. Favorable substitute report of the joint standing committee on Corrections, Welfare and Humane Institutions on Substitute Senate Bill 741 An Act Concerning Membership on Citizens Advisory Committee on Welfare as Amended by House Amendment Sch. A.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Ciarlone.

SENATOR CIARLONE:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill as amended by House Amendment Sch. A.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR CIARLONE:

Mr. President, this is a bill which we passed about 3 weeks ago and the only change here that the original bill had 3 members of public assistance serving on the Citizens Advisory Committee. This bill now changes that number to two. We still think its a good bill. And we urge its adoption.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark further? If not all those in favor of passage of the bill as amended, signify by saying aye. AYE. Opposed nay. The ayes have. The bill is passed.