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CLERK:

Calendar 1355, Substitute for House Bill 9231 - An Act
Establishing the Office of Federal-State Coordinator, file 1451.

MR. SPEAKER:

Representative Ajello.

MR. AJELLO:

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

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark.

MR. AJELLO:

This bill establishes the office of Federal-State Coordinator
in very simple and direct terms, it creates a lobbyist for this
General Assembly in Washington, D.C. Some of us have felt for
a long time there could be a much greater coordination between
our efforts and federal legislative efforts and indeed federal
administrative regulations which effect our program here in the
state. The sole purpose in creating this office is to insure
Connecticut will be abreast of the latest developments and more
importantly will receive all of the benefits which are available
under federal programs in most direct and beneficial way. Not
only in terms of amounts, but in terms of the most beneficial
method of doing business with our federal government. This bill
provides that there be a gentleman appointed by the Legislative
Management Committee, the salary set forth in the bill, to have
a staff and to coordinate all the various programs among the

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legislative bodies, the congressional delegation from Connecticut, as well as all of the agencies there.

MR. SPEAKER:

Representative Collins.

MR. COLLINS:

On this bill and on the next bill, I would just make the comment without regard to the particular merits, because I think Representative Ajello has pointed out a rather good case for this, the bill does provide for some \$25,000, I do not believe the money has been indicated in even the proposed democratic budget or the Governor's budget. And on the basis of the fact that there is no budget pending on this item and the next item, I would oppose these bills.

MR. SPEAKER:

Representative Newman.

MR. NEWMAN:

Question through you sir, this bill doesn't say that the coordinator has to be a full time employee. Isn't it possible he could represent more than one state at the same time.

MR. AJELLO:

In answer to that, I don't think think, well the bill requires he be a resident of Connecticut at the time of his appointment. I don't think the bill goes into any detail about whether or not he can represent anybody else or whether he has to be full time or not.

MR. SPEAKER:

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Representative Edwards.

MR. EDWARDS:

Through you, a question to the Majority Leader. The stipulates the salary of \$25,000 and the necessary expenses of the office. You have an estimate of what those expenses would be?

MR. SPEAKER:

Gentleman care to respond.

MR. AJELLO:

It is impossible to anticipate I suppose. But it would have to be set up, I would assume they would have to rent office space, buy equipment. The Legislative Committee would be in charge of this sort of thing and would have to approve items of expenditure and set up an adequate program so that the monies themselves would come out of Legislative Management's Committee budget.

MR. SPEAKER:

Representative Pearson.

MRS. PEARSON:

The Majority Leader, I was wondering, kept referring to this coordinator as he, is there any possibility that it could be she?

MR. AJELLO:

If the distinguished lady would care to apply. I did say earlier in my remarks, I said he, then I said, or she, but it is much more convenient to say he rather than to keep qualifying.

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MR. SPEAKER:

Further remarks. If not, all those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed. The bill is passed.

CLERK:

Page 23, Calendar 1360, Substitute for House Bill 5754 - An Act Concerning Grants for Special Education Programs at the Children's Center.

MR. SPEAKER:

Representative Mettler of the 96th.

MR. METTLER:

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

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark.

MR. METTLER:

The Clerk has an amendent.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Clerk call Amendment Schedule A.

CLERK:

House Amendment Schedule A, offered by Mr. Mettler of the 96th. Strike out Section 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following. "Section 5. Not withstanding any provision of Section 10-76F or 10-76G of the 1969 supplement to the General Statutes to the contrary, grant to the Children's Center under the provision of Section 1 to 3 inclusive to this act shall be paid from the appropriation to the State Board of Education

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THE SENATE AT 10:35 P.M., RECESSED

AFTER RECESS

The Senate was called to order at 10:58 P.M., Senator DeNardis in the Chair.

THE CHAIR:

If I may make this announcement, Senator Caldwell is about to list a long number of bills, by number. And it is extremely important that we have quiet in the Chamber, so there is no confusion as to the bills that he will list. I ask your cooperation.

SENATOR CALDWELL:

Mr. President, I have a list of bills by numbers, to read. I move that we accept the joint committees favorable reports and acceptance of the bills, as follows: Cal. No. 1326, House Bill 7455, File 1256; File No. 1327, House Bill 7686, File 1349; Cal 1328, House Bill 7710, File 820; Cal 1329, House Bill 7744, File 1573, Cal. 1331, House Bill 7903, File 1284; C l. 1332, House Bill 7959, File 1292; Cal 1333, House Bill 7974, File 1382; Cal 1334, House Bill 8033, File 931; Cal 1335, House Bill 8182, File 979; C^al. 1336, House Bill 8228, File 1294; Cal. 1337, House Bill 8284, File 899; C l 1338, House Bill 8683, File 591; CAL. 1340, House Bill 8931 File 123; CAL. 1341, House Bill 8936, File 832; Cal. 1342, House Bill 8967, File 1072; Cal. 1343, House Bill 9025, File 953; Cal. 1345, House Bill 9229, File 1576; Cal. 1346, House Bill 9231, File 1451; CAL. 1347, House Bill 9327; File 704; Cal. 1348, House Bill 9251, File 1574, Cal. 1349, Senate Bill 825; C₂l. 259, Senate Bill 989, File 291; Cal. 695, Senate Bill 1700, File 990; C l. 732, Senate Bill 458, File 1052; CAL. 139, House Bill 7447, File 104; CAL. 166, House Bill 6409, File 136; Cal. 1363, House Bill 9194, File 1634; C^al. 1364, House Bill 5231