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Rep. Comstock: I would only say on this Senator, to Representative Donnelly that I don't think anyone really checked over the Statutes, that were being repealed until after the session was over, and some of us did realize that Warehouse Point was eliminated by mistake.

Rep. Holdsworth, 125th Dist: I would like to speak in favor of H.B. 6558 and 6561. The purpose of both of these bills are basically the same. 6558 is relative to temporary notes in anticipation of the receipt of a grant in aid, and the second was relative to GRANTS IN AID AS PART OF THE AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS OF A TOWN. Now as you all know many of our municipalities is determined a upon the outstanding debt and so forth, many of the municipalities have reached the point where they are really encroaching on the limits that are available for them. These bills would eliminate the part of the loan which would be provided as a grant in aid. As it stands now, the total monies that are involved are calculated in the indebtedness of the due towns. In so doing this restricts the borrowing capacity of all the municipalities. By the passing of these two bills this would eliminate or make available to the town a greater borrowing capacity. Thank you.

Sen. Cutillo: Any other Legislators? If not we will read from the list of those who have signed up. George Levine...

George Levine, Member of the Hartford City Council and the Chairman of the Council of Legislative Matters Committee: I bring you greetings from Mayor Ucello, who is busy working on fiscal problem of her own. She is pouring over our budget and she apologizes for not being here. I speak in favor of five bills H.B. 6095, which would provide a technical change in the Community Development Act relating to tax abatement. It would enable a grand tax abatement and receive reimbursement from community affairs for building which have been constructed any time. As the law now reads, tax abatement may be granted only to a building which was completed after July 1, 1967 there have been several situations in Hartford where we have had property to which we would like to grant tax abatement but we have been unable to do so, because they were completed prior to July 1, 1967. This would not cost the state any additional money it would not effect the appropriation to tax abatement it would merely give us more latitude in making the best use of those monies with which they are appropriated. The next bill which I speak in favor of is H.B. 6100, this relates to the payment in lieu of taxes in public housing. As the law now reads, we receive a payment in lieu of taxes only for moderate income for public housing that is public housing that is sponsored by the state. The intent of this bill is to include low income public housing which is not sponsored by the state in the pilot grant. Rational is that at the present time, certainly in the Hartford area, the only housing authority is the housing authority of the city of Hartford. As a result the only public housing is built and contained in the city of Hartford. The city is forced to carry all the extra burdens of both low and moderate public housing. This includes of course many extra costs, including the

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Mr. Speaker, prior to moving the Consent Calendar, I'd like to remove two items.

MR. SPEAKER:

Please proceed.

MR. SARASIN:

Calendar no. 1414 - Substitute for House Bill 6647 - An Act Concerning Debt Pooling. File 1631.

Calendar no. 1465 - Substitute for House Bill 9220, File 1635. I ask that these be removed?

MR. SPEAKER:

Objections should note that the two items be removed from the Consent Calendar.

MR. SARASIN:

I move adpotion of the Joint Committe Favorable Reports Passage of the two star items of the Consent Calendar.

MR. SPEAKER:

Please proceed.

MR. SARASIN:

Calendar no. 200 - Subatitute for House Bill 5834 - An Act Concerning Forfeiture of Consumer Credit Charges. File 1569

Calendar no. 1361 - House Bill 6561 - An Act Concerning Grants-In-Aid as Part of the Aggregate Indebtedness of a Town. File 1555.

Calendar no. 1362 - Substitute for House Bill 7077 - An Act Concerning the Admission of Electors. File 1556.

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File 1172; Cal. 1041, House Bill 9196, File 1232.

Mr. President, I move for the adoption of all those bills, I move for suspension of the rules, first of all, for consideration of those which were not single starred or were not double starred rather.

THE CHAIR:

All those in favor of suspension of the rules indicate by saying, "aye"
All those opposed? Suspension is granted.

SENATOR CALDWELL: