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item, Calendar No. 1493, H.B. No. 8336, File No. 1664, and I move that this matter be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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THE SPEAKER:

The motion is to recommit the first calendar item on page 14. Will you remark? Is there objection? Hearing none, the item indicated is recommitted.

MR. PAPANDREA (78th):

Mr. Speaker, I'd ask that the Clerk proceed to call the next three items.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 1503, substitute for H.B. No. 6716, An Act Concerning a Department of Children and Youth Services.

MR. BILLINGTON (7th):

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

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark?

MR. BILLINGTON (7th):

Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has an amendment.

THE SPEAKER:

The Clerk will call House Amendment Schedule "A".

THE CLERK:

House Amendment Schedule "A" offered by Mr. Billington of the 7th district.

In line 20, strike out "twenty-two" and insert in its place "fourteen".

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Question is on adoption of House Amendment Schedule "A".

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MR. BILLINGTON (7th):

Yes, Mr. Speaker. I will summarize this amendment. This is a technical amendment which conforms to our previous actions regarding ex officio members of agencies. It sets the size of the council at fourteen. The bill in your file sets the number at twenty-two, including the commissioners of welfare, health, mental health, state parks and forests, community affairs, the secretary of state, board of education and the chief officer of the commission of higher education. Since all these added members are ex officio, Mr. Speaker, without a vote, there is no need to expand the size of the council to include them. I move the passage of this amendment.

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on Amendment "A"? If not, all those in favor indicate by saying aye. Opposed? "A" is ADOPTED.

MR. BILLINGTON (7th):

Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has another amendment.

THE SPEAKER:

The Clerk will call Amendment "B".

THE CLERK:

House Amendment Schedule "B" offered by Mr. Billington of the 7th. In line 115 after the word "division," bracket the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may".

In line 120 after "services," strike out everything to line 128 inclusive.

MR. BILLINGTON (7th):

Mr. Speaker, I will summarize this amendment.

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THE SPEAKER:

Question is on adoption of Amendment "B". Will you remark?

MR. BILLINGTON (7th):

Yes, Mr. Speaker, this amendment simply makes permissive rather than mandatory the language pertaining to grants in aid, technical assistance and information about funding from government and foundation sources. Further, Mr. Speaker, this amendment deletes the two divisions of recreation and child and youth development which would have cost an estimated fifty to a hundred thousand dollars. The purpose of this amendment is to insure that this bill will not require added appropriations. I move its passage.

THE SPEAKER:

Further remarks on Amendment "B"? If not, all those in favor indicate by saying aye. All those opposed? Amendment "B" is ADOPTED.

MR. BILLINGTON (7th):

Mr. Speaker, I'd like to summarize the bill as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A" and Schedule "B". This bill conforms to the Youthful Offender Act making age sixteen the top age for juvenile court commitments. It expands the size of the council from eleven to fourteen, adding three youth members between eighteen and twenty-five. It also makes the council advisory, leaving the formation of policy up to the commissioner. It also eliminates the need for the commissioner to consult with the council, since the council would henceforth be advisory. It also adds, Mr. Speaker, the commissioner of children and youth services to the drug advisory council. There is no appropriation required for this bill. The original bill submitted to the Appropriations Committee would have cost fifty to a hundred thousand. This bill broadens the powers of the department with an eye towards the prevention as well as

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the cure of juvenile delinquency. I move its passage.

THE SPEAKER:

Further remarks on the bill as amended?

MR. BINGHAM (157th):

Mr. Speaker, through you, Mr. Speaker, a question to the gentleman who brought out the bill. Does this bill have the approval of the department of youth services?

THE SPEAKER:

Does the gentleman care to respond?

MR. BILLINGTON (7th):

I believe it does, Mr. Speaker.

THE SPEAKER:

Further remarks on the bill as twice amended? If not, all those in favor indicate by saying aye. Opposed? The bill is PASSED.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 1508, substitute for H. B. No. 9021, An Act Concerning Qualifications for Motor Vehicle and Motorcycle Operators' Licenses.

MR. PAPANDREA (78th):

Mr. Speaker, I move that this item be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark? Is there objection? Hearing none, the item indicated is recommitted.

MR. PAPANDREA (78th):

Mr. Speaker, I would then move that we proceed to, on page 14, the second item from the bottom, Calendar No. 1514, substitute for H. B. No. 5298,

File No. 1699.

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File numbers and I'll move for suspension for immediate consideration.

They should be in the Clerk's possession and we'll file this list too, if he wishes.

THE CHAIR:

That's what we're talking about, Senator. We want to compare the bills themselves, against the list we have.

Would you come up, Senator Ives and we'll expediate this very quickly?

SENATOR IVES:

Mr. President, I move for suspension of the rules for immediate consideration of the following bills:

THE CHAIR:

If there is no objection it is so ordered.

SENATOR IVES:

Mr. President, House Bill 5109, File 1268; House Bill 5298, File 1699; House Bill 5433, File 1310; House Bill 5730, File 940; House Bill 5781, File 1196; House Bill 5782, File 1211; House Bill 6277, File 289; House Bill 6411, File 1117; House Bill 6448, File 1377; House Bill 6685, File 1461; House Bill 6716, File 1684; House Bill 6927, File 934; House Bill 7170, File 769; House Bill 7811, File 1104; House Bill 8410, File 1106; House Bill 8225, File 1197; House Bill 8796, File 927; House Bill 8835, File 1305; House Bill 9189, File 1453; House Bill 6928, File 1080; House Bill 8485, File 1642.

Mr. President, I move for the adoption of the bills listed.

THE CHAIR:

Is there any objection to the adoption or passage of the bills? Hearing none; said bills declared passed.