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be recommitted as well, the technical difficulties are definitely there.

MR. SPEAKER:

Motion is to recommit Calendar No. 404, page 9, will you remark, is there objection? Hearing none, the item to be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

THE CLERK:

Next item, Calendar No. 405, Substitute House Bill No. 6249. An Act Concerning the Open Space Grant in Aid Program to Assist Municipalities in the Acquisition of Conservation and Recreation Land.

WILLIAM O'NEILL, 52nd District:

Mr. Speaker, I move the acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill and I believe the Clerk has an amendment.

MR. SPEAKER:

Will the Clerk call House Amendment Schedule "A"?

THE CLERK:

House Amendment Schedule "A" offered by Mr. Donnelly of the 46th,

MR. SPEAKER:

Does the gentleman wish to outline the amendment?

WILLIAM O'NEILL, 52nd District:

Mr. Speaker, briefly to outline the amendment, I understand that the amendment calls for the improvement of said

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land as well as what we were originally talking about, Mr. Speaker.

THOMAS DONNELLY, 46th District:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, briefly and some supplementary comments on what my colleague, Mr. O'Neill, has already said. The sections of the statutes involved, as indicated by the title of the bill, the grant program for open space acquisition and the thrust of the amendment is to broaden the use to which the grant money may be put by the municipalities to include not only acquisition of land for these purposes but improvement of that land after acquisition or both. I urge adoption of the amendment.

ROBERT ORCUTT, 100th District:

Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose this amendment and while the purpose of the amendment has a number of laudatory features what it does is open up this program to a tremendously wider area than what it was intended for. Being frank, having originally been the author of this bill about eight years ago, I am very familiar with the bill and if we open this up to improvement for all of these purposes it means that the limited funds that have been available for acquisition will be reduced to the extent that it is used for improvement so I really feel that, on balance, this amendment does not further the basic program of our open space acquisition. And I think that it is important. The primary need in the state is to acquire

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additional open space land and not simply to acquire less land but to improve more that we have, so I really feel that this amendment, while well meaning and well intentioned, certainly is going to cut down on the already limited funds for the 169 towns to purchase needed open space.

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on Amendment Schedule "A"? If not, all those in favor indicate by saying aye, opposed? All those in favor indicate by saying aye, opposed? It is the opinion of the Chair that the ayes have it.

WILLIAM O'NEILL, 52nd District:

Mr. Speaker, I now move acceptance and passage as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A".

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark?

WILLIAM O'NEILL, 52nd District:

Mr. Speaker, this adds to the present language areas for swimming, snowmobiling and sanitary land fill. It is a good bill, Mr. Speaker, and I move its passage.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

THE CLERK:

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