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Well, in that case, I would request this be passed temporarily until the gentleman from the 113th is on the floor. djh

MR. PAPANDREA (78th):

No objection.

THE SPEAKER:

So ordered.

MR. PAPANDREA (78th):

May I ask, Mr. Speaker, that someone make an effort to notify the Chairman of the General Law Committee in the meantime?

Mr. Speaker, may we then return to the second item from the top on page 4, Calendar No. 1070. SB1532

MR. GILLIES (75th):

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

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark?

MR. GILLIES (75th):

Mr. Speaker, this simply changes some of the language in the present statute concerning reimbursement to municipally operated welfare offices, changing the 50% contribution from the state to a portion of the salaries of any person employed by the town. And, in addition, provides that a portion of the expenses incurred by the town equal in the aggregate to federal participation will also be reimbursed.

THE SPEAKER:

Does the gentleman wish to move adoption of Senate "A" as part of his action?

MR. GILLIES (75th):

Yes, I do, Mr. Speaker, that's just what I was talking about.

THE SPEAKER:

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

MR. GILLIES (75th):

I now move acceptance and passage of the bill as amended.

THE SPEAKER:

Further remarks? If not, all those in favor will indicate by saying aye. Opposed? The bill is PASSED.

MR. PAPANDREA (78th):

Mr. Speaker, I think we should now go to page 5, second item from the top, Calendar No. 1323.

THE SPEAKER:

The Clerk will call that item.

THE CLERK:

Page 5, Calendar No. 1323, substitute for H. B. No. 6523, An Act Concerning Expansion of Housing Resources, File 1476.

MR. PAPANDREA (78th):

May this item be passed temporarily?

THE SPEAKER:

So ordered.

MR. PAPANDREA (78th):

May we then proceed to the next item, which is Calendar No. 1341.

THE CLERK:

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Favorable substitute report of the joint standing committee on Corrections, Welfare and Humane Institutions on Substitute Senate Bill 1532. An Act Concerning Reimbursement for Salaries and Other Expenses to Municipal Welfare Departments.

SENATOR CIARLONE:

Mr. President, the Clerk has an Amendment.

THE CLERK:

In line 22, strike the period, and insert "or 50% of the amount expended by such town for salaries and other expenses, whichever is greater".

SENATOR CIARLONE:

Mr. President, I move adoption of the Amendment.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR CIARLONE:

Mr. President, this Amendment really makes certain that if this bill is passed, the town involved here, which would be the town or city of Greenwich, would get at least 50% of matching Federal funds. It's a good amendment. I urge adoption.

THE CHAIR:

The question is on passage of the Amendment. Will you remark further? If not, all those in favor of passage of the amendment, signify by saying "aye". Opposed, "nay". The ayes have it. The Amendment is adopted. Rule of technical.

SENATOR CIARLONE:

Mr. President, I move adoption of the joint committee's

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favorable report and passage of the bill, as amended.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR CIARLONE:

Mr. President, many times there has been a question raised by our State Auditors that certain programs are reimbursed 75% by the Federal government, and the way they do it before, the Town of Greenwich only received 50%. As the bill now reads, they would get the exact matching funds as the Federal government pays the State of Connecticut. It's a good bill. We urge its adoption.

THE CHAIR:

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

THE CLERK:

Turn to Page 8, please. The third item from the top. Calendar No. 673, File No. 1027, 702. Favorable substitute report of the joint standing committee on Education on Substitute House Bill 6183. An Act Concerning Adding the Secretary of the State Board of Education As An Ex Officio Member of the Commission On Higher Education.

SENATOR CALDWELL:

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