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your family and your country, if you have friends. Does anybody else wish to make remarks. The minority - we will let you say nice things about each other. No volunteers.

SENATOR ROME:

Mr. President, perhaps we can proceed, through Senator Guidera with an explanation without a motion of the technical corrections act and then when we have it before us officially we can move acceptance and passage.

THE CHAIR:

Is there any person here whom I have not asked to preside. I would like to give you the honor of closing this session out. Senator Strada? I am awfully glad I asked. Senator, it would be my honor, my last day after eleven years and three years of (next few words unintelligible) presiding to ask you as my friend to come here and take over for me.

(Senator Strada of the 27th District in the Chair)

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SENATOR GUIDERA:

Mr. President, just to very briefly explain the bill. It runs to several pages and it is not necessary to explain every section, although I have a very, very short one-line outline of each section.

Every year the General Assembly passes what they call a Technical Amendments Act and it amends any and every statute of the State of Connecticut actually that the legislative commissioners may come upon or some legislator may come upon or some member of the public may come upon during the interim that

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needs to really technically be changed. Some statute we may have overlooked, for example, with regard to the age and majority, something that we failed to change from 21 to 18. There may be other words that become superfluous because we made changes in the basic statutes affecting a particular area. That's what this technical amendments bill is. I can give you assurance that the amendments in the some 60 sections of the bill are in fact technical, not substantive in any way. It's a necessary bill, in fact, to a good many attorneys in the State of Connecticut it is one of the most important bills the General Assembly passes each year. I understand that it is down in the House, about to be taken up and we should have it up here; and in my opinion there is no necessity for a roll call vote. We can just pass it on a voice vote. Thank you, Mr. President.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Rome, what's your pleasure? We will now stand in recess for 15 minutes. (Senate Recessed at 6:15 p.m.)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate reconvened at 6:25 p.m., Senator Stada of the 27th in the Chair.

THE CHAIR:

The Senate will reconvene immediately. Senator Rome.

SENATOR ROME:

Mr. President, the Clerk has received some additional business from the House. May we proceed with that business. I believe the Technical Corrections Bill has just been handed to

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him in his right hand. Thank you.

THE CLERK:

Favorable substitute report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary on Sub. House Bill 9375. AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Guidera.

SENATOR GUIDERA:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill as amended by the House.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on acceptance and passage. Will you remark.

SENATOR GUIDERA:

Mr. President, my remarks of before pertain. There is an amendment to the bill which I yield to Senator Lenge to briefly explain.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Lenge.

SENATOR LENGE:

House Amendment Schedule A makes a correction to the bill that we passed earlier in the session providing for a special school district in the Department of Corrections and the funding is provided for at \$30,000 instead of the minimal amount of \$1,000.

THE CHAIR:

Senator, you are not moving the adoption of the amendment, you are explaining the House Amendment?

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SENATOR GUIDERA:

Mr. President, I would the adoption of the bill by a voice vote.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on passage of the bill. Will you remark further? If not, all those in favor please signify by saying Aye. Opposed. THE BILL AS AMENDED IS PASSED.

THE CLERK:

Favorable Substitute report of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations on House Bill 8810, AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT BY THE COMMISSION ON SPECIAL REVENUE.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Lenge.

SENATOR LENGE:

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

THE CHAIR:

Question is on acceptance and passage. Will you remark.

SENATOR LENGE:

Yes, Mr. President. This bill came to the Appropriations Committee and the Committee examined the bill. It has no fiscal impact. The funding for it is within the appropriations for the Department, for the Commission on Special Revenue. It provides for employment of certain special personnel apparently necessary or indigenous to the betting world, assistant directors, chief of thoroughbred racing and others. It's the favorable

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MR. SPEAKER:

Senate B is adopted. The Chair will rule the amendment technical. The question is now on acceptance and passage of the bill as amended. Members would take their seats. The machine will be opened. Has everyone voted? The machine will be closed, and the Clerk please take a tally.

HERBERT V. CAMP, JR.:

Mr. Speaker, for purpose of an announcement.

MR. SPEAKER:

Please proceed.

HERBERT V. CAMP, JR.:

Immediate meeting of the Finance Committee for about two minutes in the Speaker's office. We have to take action on one bill that's a rather technical nature.

THE CLERK:

Total number voting - 140. Necessary for passage - 71. Those voting yea - 138. Those voting nay - 2. Those absent and not voting - 11.

MR. SPEAKER:

Joint Committee's favorable report is accepted, and the bill as amended is passed.

JAMES F. BINGHAM:

Mr. Speaker, a matter that we passed temporarily...Substitute Bill No. 9375...H.B. 9375, an Act concerning certain technical corrections to the General Statutes...I move that this be passed on the Consent Calendar, Mr. Speaker.

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Is there objection to having Substitute Bill 9375 placed EFR on the Consent Calendar for passage?

RICHARD P. ANTONETTI:

Mr. Speaker, I was looking for a copy of this rather large bill, which consists of 45 to 50 pages. Did they all appear...and I finally got a copy of this 50-page bill, which hypothetically states "technical corrections in the Statutes", but actually in reading it through, it makes reference to a lot of matters which I hope the Members of the Assembly are aware of... almost every bill that we have passed here, ranging from pesticides to (inaudible) to working hours. I think it's a rather hasty way to pass a bill of such great volume, and I would rise in objection to the matter in which this is brought before our Assembly.

MR. SPEAKER:

Gentleman wish to have it removed as a Consent item?

RICHARD P. ANTONETTI:

Yes, Mr. Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER:

In accordance with our rules, it will be removed from Consent. Does the gentleman care to move acceptance and passage on the regular Calendar?

JAMES F. BINGHAM:

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

MR. SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage. Will you remark.

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JAMES F. BINGHAM:

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Mr. Speaker, this is not an unusual procedure. These are technical amendments and truly technical amendments, which are prepared by the Legislative Commissioner's Office. Much of them are the change of one word to carry forth the true intent of the bill. I urge the bill's passage, Mr. Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on acceptance and passage?

RICHARD A. DICE:

Mr. Speaker, I have an amendment.

MR. SPEAKER:

Clerk please call House Amendment "A".

RICHARD A. DICE:

I move the amendment. May I speak to it?

MR. SPEAKER:

Question is on adoption of House "A". Gentleman care to summarize?

RICHARD A. DICE:

Mr. Speaker, what it does it corrects and adds \$30,000 to your...the matter passed in your File No. 833, which is the funding of correctional school districts. Originally there was an amount of money put in there. As a result of certain bills that did not pass here, we've decided that we could add some additional funds to that which was requested. I move the amendment.

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on adoption of House Amendment Schedule "A"? If not, all those in favor of adoption indicate by

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saying "aye". Those opposed. The amendment's adopted. The Chair EFR will rule the amendment technical. Question is now on acceptance and passage of the bill as amended.

JAMES F. BINGHAM:

Mr. Speaker, I move acceptance and passage of the Joint Committee's favorable report as amended by House Amendment "A".

MR. SPEAKER:

Members take their seats, non-Members come to the well.

EDGAR A. KING:

Mr. Speaker, since I'm going to vote against the amendment, I thought I'd just very briefly explain why. It's simply that I feel I'm sure about it. Having looked through it hastily, I see it contains an awful lot of stuff about bonding and deficit financing. It contains matters about all of our bonding bills... the Danbury Court House, Silver Sands and the whole bit. I assume that the changes therein, that are made by this technical amendment, are technical only, but I think since I will feel obliged, not having had a full and complete explanation, or an opportunity to review it, that I shall have to vote "no".

MR. SPEAKER:

If the Members would take their seats, question is on acceptance and passage of Substitute Bill 9375 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A". The machine will be opened. Has everyone voted? The Members please remain in the Chamber... to conclude our business. The machine will be closed, and the Clerk please take a tally. Gentleman from the 21st care to be recorded in the negative? The Journal please show the gentleman

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from the 21st voting in the negative (inaudible) affirmative. EFR

THE CLERK:

Total number voting - 139. Necessary...

WILLIAM P. AMBROGIO:

Mr. Speaker, in the affirmative, please.

MR. SPEAKER:

Gentleman from the 95th recorded in the affirmative.

THE CLERK:

Total number voting - 140. Necessary for passage - 71.

Those voting yea - 129. Those voting nay - 11. Those absent and not voting - 11.

MR. SPEAKER:

Joint Committee's favorable report is accepted, and the bill as amended is passed.

JAMES F. BINGHAM:

Mr. Speaker, I move for suspension of rules for immediate transmittal to the Senate.

MR. SPEAKER:

Question is on suspension for transmittal. Is there objection? Without objection, the rules are suspended, and the item is transmitted.

THE CLERK:

Favorable report Joint Standing Committee on Public Health and Safety. It's a Disagreeing Action from the Senate. H.B. 8834, an Act concerning means of egress from one and two story buildings, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "B".

BERNARD L. AVCOLLIE: