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Mr. President, if I may, very briefly, I want to support the bill. I rise to support the bill. I think it's a good bill. It's something that these expenses are some, that the consumer should not be required to bear. I think it's an important bill. When it came up the other day, it was a little bit confusing with the amendments and so forth, maybe it should have gone then, but in any event it should be passed at this time. Thank you.

THE CHAIR: in reference to replacement of members who have left the body, as provided in the towns of Trumbull, Fairfield

SEN. HOULEY: there are problems with upcoming election and this will be recorded, since I appear to be the only dissent, I would request that I be so recorded. That being done, there is no further objection to it going on Consent, sir.

THE CHAIR: The matter has been moved to the Consent Calendar. If there is no objection, it is so ordered. Thank you, Senator Houley. Mr. President, no objection, I rise to support the remarks of the Chairman on Elections. This is a required and a needed page, please. Fifth item on the page. Calendar number 1158, file number 1143 favorable report joint standing committee on Elections, substitute for Senate Bill 1712 AN ACT CONCERNING NOMINATION AND VOTING FOR MEMBERS OF BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

THE CHAIR: 1185 Chad, if it makes a difference. Senator Schwartz.

SEN. SCHWARTZ: With my other hat, Mr. President, I move acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

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THE CHAIR: of Trumbull or a part thereof, I've been called upon, I urge will you remark on it, Senator? and urge its passage. It's

SEN. SCHWARTZ: It will clarify a serious election problem that might Yes, Mr. President, very briefly this corrects some defects in the law passed last session. The technical changes to the law provide that there shall always be bipartisan representation in near as equal distribution as possible on Boards of Education, especially in reference to replacement of members who have left the board. This is needed in the towns of Trumbull, Fairfield and Eastford to, there are problems with upcoming election and this will facilitate the filling of vacancies that would not normally come up for election this session, and I move it be placed on the Consent Calendar, Mr. President.

THE CHAIR: ARBITRATION FROM THE UNIFORM PROCEDURAL ACT, as amended by House Amendment Schedule Senator Houley. Amendment Schedule A.

SEN. HOULEY: Mr. President, no objection, I rise to support the remarks of the Senate Chairman on Elections. This is a required and a needed bill, and unfortunately there are some situations, I suspect both ways, where there is an unjust situation with reference to minority representation, and I would certainly support the measure.

THE CHAIR: do you care to comment on the rejection, Senator? Of House Senator Owens. dule A?

SEN. OWENS: Very briefly again, Mr. President, since I represent half-

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of the town of Trumbull or a part thereof, I've been called upon, I urge passage and I support the bill and urge its passage. It's very important. It will clarify a serious election problem that might be coming up there in the fall. Thank you.

THE CHAIR: The matter has been moved to the Consent Calendar. Hearing no objection, it is so ordered.

THE CLERK: Page 7, please under the title Disagreeing Action, first item on the page, calendar number 747, file number 607, favorable report joint standing committee on Judiciary on substitute House Bill 6231 AN ACT CONCERNING EXEMPTION OF THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION AND THE BOARD OF MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION FROM THE UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT. as amended by House Amendment Schedule A and Senate Amendment Schedule A.

THE CHAIR: Senator Julianelle.

SEN. JULIANELLE: Mr. President, I move acceptance of the committee's joint favorable report and passage of the bill. I also move rejection of House Amendment A.

THE CHAIR: Would you care to comment on the rejection, Senator? Of House Amendment Schedule A?

SEN. JULIANELLE: Briefly, Mr. President, what House Amendment A did was re-

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matters pertaining to the Motion be transmitted to the Senate forthwith.

THE CLERK:

Page four of the Calendar, on page four, with no stars, Calendar 1438, Substitute for Senate Bill 1712, AN ACT CONCERNING NOMINATION AND ZONING FOR MEMBERS OF BOARDS OF EDUCATION. Committee on Elections.

THE SPEAKER:

The gentleman from the 123rd.

REPRESENTATIVE BAEHR (123rd):

Mr. Speaker, I request Suspension of the Rules.

THE SPEAKER:

Is there objection to suspension? Calendar 1438, Substitute for Senate Bill 1712, File 1143.

REPRESENTATIVE BAEHR (123rd):

Mr. Speaker, I ask acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the Bill, in concurrence with the Senate.

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage. Will you remark, sir?

REPRESENTATIVE BAEHR (123rd):

Yes, sir, I will. Thank you. The purpose of this Bill is to overcome a major defect of Section 9-2-4A of the General Statutes which provides for the nomination and election of bi-partisan boards of education. At the present time, in the Town of Trumbull, it has elected and has had for at least 15 years a bi-partisan Board of Education. We have a crisis. Because something like two members of the Board on the Democratic side have resigned and one member will be up for re-election, under the pro-

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visions of this Statute, 9-204, all three Democratic members must stand for re-election or election in November of 1975. One Republican must also stand for re-election and this law, existing law, provides that nobody may nominate and elect more than one half of the number to be elected. The result would be that the law, rather than providing for a bi-partisan Board of Education, because of its defect, would in effect, establish a partisan Board of Education with the election of two Republicans and two Democrats and the resulting composition of the Board of four to two. The proposed Legislation would overcome this by providing for provisions or giving us a provision that would maintain the bi-partisan nature of the Board of Education, in any Town which selects or elects to use or maintain and establish bi-partisan Boards of Education. I would urge support of this Bill and passage of it so as to overcome the present defects of existing Legislation.

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on acceptance and passage? Now, will the Members please be seated. The staff and our guests come to the well. The machine will be opened. Have all the Members voted and is your vote properly recorded? If so, the machine will be closed and the Clerk will take a tally.

THE CLERK:

Total Voting	136
Total Necessary for Passage	69
Those Voting Yea	<u>129</u>
Those Voting Nay	7
Those Absent and Not Voting	15