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PUBLIC SAFETY

PRESIDING CHAIRMEN: Senator Leonhardt  
Representative Swieszkowski

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

SENATORS: Ballen, Leonhardt

REPRESENTATIVES: Swieszkowski, Colucci, McManus,  
Miscikoski, O'Sullivan, Reynolds,  
Migliaro, Swomley

SEN. LEONHARDT:

REP. DYER: Good morning, very definitely a stout heart drive from Danbury to . I'm that you give Representative Jim Dyer from Danbury. I'm urging that you give a favorable report on my proposed House Bill 5213 which requires each member of the commission on special revenue and its staff or any successor agency to charged with the same duties and responsibilities to file an annual statement of financial interet with the the State Ethics Commission. Gambling is a sensitive business. It involves large financial dealings and it is constantly suspect.

Full financial disclosure by those involved in many sensitive decisions that affect the function of gambling in Connecticut where help in establishing public confidence in that decision making process. This bill is not offered because I believe there has been wrongdoing. It is proposed because I believe that full disclosure will enable everyone to point to the decision making process and see that there is no wrongdoing. No conflicts of interest. No channels that would permit us to cash flow. Only last week the State Gaming Commission itself resolved the

REP. DYER (Continued): tightened financial disclosure requirements for companies that are closely involved with legal gambling in Connecticut. This is an age of sunshine. It is a time when we as legislators and officials are suspect. Every additional disclosure of how government and its agencies operate will assist in winning back the public's confidence. When a confidence crisis exists it is usually because secrecy has permitted rumor permitted hearsay, permitted shadow accusations. Disclosure will lay to rest all but truth -- all but the facts.

The second part of the proposed bill will limit members of the Commission to no more than two full terms. Currently unlimited terms exist. As with many public boards and commissions. I believe that we should begin to ask that 12-18 or more years doesn't permit an entrenchment by a member of a board or committee. Entrenchment that blurs objectivity and sacrifices a healthy balance of governments and accountability for blurring commission advocacy.

House Bill 5213 would limit service on this special commission on revenue to 12 years. Certainly a very long time in itself. By limiting the number of terms we would also be assuring that more citizens have an opportunity to participate have an opportunity for appointment. Disclosure and an opening up of citizen participation will strengthen the government and regulation of gambling in Connecticut.

I hope that you will give it the favorable report. I might add that I read the Statutes over the weekend that staff is now required to be fingerprinted -- some employees, I understand are bonded and there is a no conflict clause that exists but there is nothing mentioned in disclosure by anyone involved in gambling.

SEN. LEONHARDT: How about the impact of the -- bill that Representative Barnes got through the General Assembly two years ago. The Ethics for Public Officials bill. The commissioners have to disclose their -- but they go into sealed documents and send out records.

REP. DYER: That is my understanding, plus I believe it is a \$5,000 whether this would make it full disclosure I mean it's so easy for the consultant's fee to be \$4,999 and avoiding that . I think legislators should be subject to full disclosure and I understand the Government administration policy or pardon Elections Committee is working on that bill which is now before the Ethics proposal.

REP. DYER (Continued): It depends on how far you want to extend this disclosure. Nothing specifically addresses the Gaming Commission

SEN. LEONHARDT: No. Although that act doesn't apply I'm sure it applies to the Commission -- Commissioner -- I'm sure it applies to the Game Commissioner although he is.

REP. DYER: I'm not as sure.

SEN. LEONHARDT: No.?

REP. DYER: That is why -- that is why I filed this one.

SEN. LEONHARDT: Yeah. I bet they file although now is your disclosure open to the public.

REP. DYER: I think it should be.

SEN. LEONHARDT: Okay. That would be a different feature. Also I think okay no J. Edgar Hoover's provision in terms of limiting the number of terms and so forth.

REP. DYER: I -- well this is really a two part bill. I mean if you want to in some way address that as a separate issue which you may want to do -- it may be that we want to address that for many boards and commissions -- I know that there are some bills that address the Board of Higher Education and limiting terms or changing and making them co-terminous with the Governor. You might want to do that with the Gaming Commission. The main feature of this bill I think is stated specifically there would be disclosure. Full public disclosure. (HB 5213)

SEN. LEONHARDT: Thanks very much.

REP. DYER: Thank you very much. Have a good day, gentlemen. I might just add that you are doing a very fine job establishing an open atmosphere for Gaming in Connecticut.

SEN. LEONHARDT: Representative Barnes.

REP. BARNES: Good morning hearty chairmen. I'm here to testify on behalf of Senator Beck and myself on Senate Bill 594. This is an act concerning disclosure statements with regard to paramutuel betting. This bill passed the house last year and then at the end of the year, died on

REP. MIGLIARO: They're not on the agenda, that's why I asked, what do they relate to?

MR. TYLER: There on the, if I made it correctly here, there on the.

SEN. LEONHARDT: There on the log, why don't you proceed.

MR. TYLER: Yeah.

SEN. LEONHARDT: You still have a question on that?

REP. MIGLIARO: I just wondered what they were, I don't have a copy of them.

SEN. LEONHARDT: Your book hasn't got a copy.

MR. TYLER: Oh, wait a minute. Let's see what I got here, it's here somewhere. Here on the administrative section concerning employees of the commission and so forth.

SEN. LEONHARDT: Everybody's all straightened out.

MR. TYLER: Yeah. Okay. 1321, act disclosure of information held by the Commission on Special Revenue, it's the consensus of information around that the freedom of information has gone too far when it authorized or ordered the Special Revenue Commission to make full disclosure to the public in areas of legalized gambling. It's all right in the majority of the areas, but there's certain investigative sections here, in reports, investigative unit, that should be kept away from the public. I mean somebody may come in and apply for a license and there is some question as to their integrity or whatever it may be, and the first thing you know, it's going to be out in the press and the gentleman has not been licensed, if he was denied a license, I don't think the reason should be disclosed that he was denied a license. I think we have to be a little careful with the freedom of -- there's no other state that releases any information whatsoever that I know of, it's pretty tough. It's nice to have the public know what's going on in legalized gambling, but there's certain areas here that you're going to have to be awful careful of because particularly income tax returns and that sort of thing, it's going to be a problem. I don't see anything wrong in Bill 5213, the financial disclosure of members of the Commission on Special Revenue. I think within reason they won't object to it and I thought they were covered under the other bill anyway. Also, on this Bill 5309, renewal

COMR. KOWALSKI: House Bill 52 -- 5213 requiring financial disclosure by members of the commissioner of special revenue. As of April 15, 1979, under the provisions of Section 1-83 of the General Statutes, members of the commission presently required to file a statement of financial interests preceeding calendar year and each April 15th, thereafter. This legislation also permits the Governor to require submission of this information from such members as the Executive Department of Government as he sees fit. House Bill 5213 also requires information from staff personnel and the question why it is felt employees of our agency be singled out by statute for such information. It also sets a limit on the years of service of commission members and proposed the same question. If it is clear from the financial records that there is no wrongdoing, why sacrifice experience.

REP. SWIESZKOWSKI: Who has the access to the information that you -- the Governor you say, is supplied

MR. FITZGERALD: He is required by April 15th, Representative to --

COMR. KOWALSKI: Of this year.

REP. SWIESZKOWSKI: Any member of the commission would be investigated and any criminal activity be -- the judicial people in our State have the right to -- is that final.

COMR. KOWALSKI. Yes. I believe the State Police would have the right to give it out.

SEN. LEONHARDT: In the Thank you.  
In the present statute where the Governor has the discretion to have certain categories of people. Has  
Executive Director of the  
Commission. I've had no

MR. FITZGERALD: I've had no requests from the Governor.

SEN. LEONHARDT: You haven't.

: Leave it up to her to do it. So right, Sir,  
you're not filing. Nor the Division Chiefs.

COMR. KOWALSKI: I want to the honest with you, we have not filed with this Governor either.

SEN. LEONHARDT: Has this Statute just gone into effect.

COMR. KOWALSKI: Yes. And when we first the commission members the original commission members started in 1971 we did file a financial -- statement of financial worth with the Governor at that time. We have done nothing since then. House Bill 6516 requiring reports by the Commission on Special Revenue. Although I have not quarreled with the intent of this proposal, I strongly recommend that the final legislation be written in specific terms to define precisely what is desired and which can be properly and fairly enforced.

SEN. LEONHARDT: Which one.

COMR. KOWALSKI: 6516 requiring reports by the commission on Special Revenue. For example, should the legislation in your opinion encompass every employee agency or only those in a policy making or key staff level. Also, what or another are intended on the opposite side. It is your intention that any such involved in communication be reported only by -- be reported only about these matters specifically related to legalized gambling. There are literally hundreds of necessary communications each week in the agency where persons involved in license or contractual operations. Are these to be so recorded. Cannot understand the intent and have no opposition to a workable statute -- I believe you can understand the problems of a approach such as House Bill 6516 applies.

Senate Bill 125 and House Bill 5801 restructure of a commission. I have already addressed this subject in detail at other committees, but -- I refer to testimony and documentation previously submitted. I believe the record of the commission in the past seven years clearly shows we have to perform the duties mandated by the General Assembly capably while constantly under severe and unfair pressure. I respectfully ask that you objectively examine that record.

Senate Bill 594 concerning disclosure statements. Public Act 77-543 coupled with our proposal to license all entities in the legalized gaming permits us to obtain all the financial information we need. This proposal would require that all information be kept confidential contrary to the present law which mandates that tax returns only be confidential. We have also submitted the proposal to exempt such financial information from your requirements of the personal data act which requires confidentiality of data obtained by the commission. As far as the disclosure

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PAGE 3 OF THE SENATE AGENDA READS AS FOLLOWS:HOUSE FAVORABLE CHANGES OF REFERENCE

Environment. House Bill 5931. An Act Concerning The Development of a Park Along the Hockanum River in the Towns of Ellington, East Hartford, Manchester and Vernon.

REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS.

Environment. Substitute House Bill 5098. An Act Concerning A Feasibility Study Of Hydroelectric Energy Sources.

REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS.

Education. Substitute House Bill 7824. An Act Concerning The Connecticut Student Loan Foundation.

REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS.

Environment. Substitute House Bill 6196. An Act Concerning A Boat Launching Facility In Montville.

REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS.

Public Safety. House Bill 5213. An Act Requiring Financial Disclosure By Members Of The Commission On Special Revenue.

REFERRED TO GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS.

Energy and Public Utilities. Substitute House Bill 7815. An Act Concerning The Exise Tax on Gasahol.

REFERRED TO FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING.

Public Safety. Substitute House Bill 5967. An Act Concerning the Stone's Ranch Military Reservation.

REFERRED TO GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS.

Environment. House Bill 6208. An Act Concerning Picnic Facilities at Lake Zoar, Southbury.

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items: Calendar 738, 739, 746 and 758. On page 14, we will take up only one item; that is second from the bottom, Calendar 770. On page 15, we will take up Calendar 777, 780, 781 and 784. On page 16, we will take up the bottom item on the page, Calendar 799. That is all. On page 17, we will take up Calendar 800, at the top, 801, 803 and 804. On page 18, we will take up Calendar 808, the third from the top and Calendar 811, at the bottom. On page 19, we will take up Calendar 812, 816, second from the bottom and 858. On page 20, we will take up Calendar 861 and with regard to Calendar 863, Mr. President, I'd move that House Bill 5213 be placed at the Foot of the Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

The Motion is on page 20, Calendar 863 to placethe item at the foot. Is there objection to the Motion? Hearing none, it is so ordered.

SENATOR LIEBERMAN:

The remaining items on the page, except for 861 will be PR'd. On page 21, we will take up Calendar 865, 866 and 868. On page 22, we will take up Calendar-872, Mr. President, should be marked passed temporarily. We will then take up the remaining four items on thepage, 873 thru 876. On page 23, we will take up Calendars 877, 881, 882 and 883. On page 24, we will take up Calendars 884, 885, 887 and 888. Moving then to page 30 of the Calendar, under the heading Disagreeing Actions, we will take up Calendars 268, 270 and 310. Mr. President, we'd remove 270 from the go state and mark it passed retaining please. So on that page, we'll take up

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SENATOR LIEBERMAN:

Thank you.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you. You may proceed.

SENATOR LIEBERMAN:

Mr. President, can we stand at ease just a moment?

THE CHAIR:

The Senate may stand at ease.

SENATOR LIEBERMAN:

Mr. President.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Lieberman.

SENATOR LIEBERMAN:

Two more items ready to be taken up today. On page 25, under the heading of Committee on Conference, I'm informed that Calendar 382, the Committee is ready to report today, and moving then back to the Foot of the Calendar, on page 33, Calendar 668, sorry, it's page 34, Calendar 863, I would move HB 5213 that that matter be removed from the foot and then retain it in its place on the calendar for business at some future time. That is Calendar 863 on page 34.

THE CHAIR:

Hearing no objection, so ordered. You may proceed. Madam Clerk.

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THE PRESIDENT:

Will you remark further on the bill, as amended.  
Hearing no further remarks, is there objection to the motion  
to place the item on Consent. Hearing no objections, it is  
so ordered.

THE CLERK:

Cal. 863, File 669. Favorable report of the joint  
standing Committee on Government Administration and Elections.  
House Bill 5213. AN ACT REQUIRING FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE BY  
MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON SPECIAL REVENUE.

THE PRESIDENT:

Senator Leonhardt.

SENATOR LEONHARDT: (5th)

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

THE PRESIDENT:

Question is on acceptance and passage. Will you  
remark, Senator.

SENATOR LEONHARDT:

I believe the Clerk has an amendment.

THE CLERK:

The Clerk has Senate Amendment Schedule A, File 669,  
House Bill 5213. LCO 8351 offered by Senator Leonhardt.

SENATOR LEONHARDT:

If there is no objection, I waive thereading.

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THE PRESIDENT:

The question is on adoption and is there objection to the waiving of the reading. Hearing no objections, proceed with the adoption of the amendment, Senator.

SENATOR LEONHARDT:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. The amendment would simply take the original bill and now gear it to the new gaming policy board and the executive director of the Division of Special Revenue that will be regulating legalized gambling in the State of Connecticut. The amendment which would become, in effect, the bill would require that members of the gaming policy board and the executive director of the new Division of Special Revenue would make the same financial disclosures that all of us make, that all commissioners make, that all deputy commissioners make, that all statewide elected officials make. The amendment, the bill, do not single out the regulatory apparatus of gaming for any special disclosure beyond the normal disclosure that we are all familiar with, having done it ourselves. I think we do want to establish by statute that this disclosure would be done because of the sensitive regulatory nature of gaming. The same type of disclosure is done for other regulatory commissions. If there is no objection, Mr. President, I move adoption of the amendment.

THE PRESIDENT:

Is there further discussion on Senate A. Hearing no

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further discussion, those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Those in opposition to. THE SENATE A AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED. You still have the floor, Senator Leonhardt.

SENATOR LEONHARDT:

Thank you, Mr. President. If there is no objection, I move that the bill be placed on today's Consent Calendar.

THE PRESIDENT:

Further discussion on the bill. Objection to the motion to place this on Consent. Hearing neither, it is so ordered. THE ITEM IS ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

THE CLERK:

Cal. 1039. I believe I was going to go to Cal. 1036 but we are waiting for an amendment. Cal. 1039, File 1059. Favorable report of the joint standing Committee on Government Administration and Elections. Substitute for Senate Bill 223. AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATEWIDE FACILITY AND CAPITAL PLAN.

THE PRESIDENT:

Is Senator Casey within earshot? Senator Lieberman.

SENATOR LIEBERMAN:

Mr. President, may we stand at ease. I notice that Senator Casey, Senator Beck have bills coming up and they are not present. Might I ask the Clerk to dispatch messages in that direction. Thank you.

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please make an announcement for a roll call.

THE CLERK:

The Senate will vote on today's Consent Calendar. Would all senators please return to the chamber. A vote in the Senate on today's Consent Calendar. Would all senators please take their seats.

THE PRESIDENT:

The machine is open. Please record your vote. The machine is closed. The Clerk will please tally the vote. Senator Sullivan, you wish to be recorded in the affirmative.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Yes.

THE PRESIDENT:

The record will so note. The result of the vote:  
30 Yeas - 0 Nays. THE CONSENT CALENDAR IS ADOPTED.

Senator Bozzuto. SB 1442, HB 5213, SB 1687, SB 1619, SB 223, SB 1241,  
SB 1660, HB 6822, SB 1117, SB 864

SENATOR BOZZUTO:

Mr. President, by your leave, may I direct my question once again to the Majority Leader in connection with Cal. 1147, Senate Bill, I underline Senate Bill 1242, File 1160. I believe he has probably had time to confer with the esteemed Senate Finance Chairman, Senator Beck, and I would wonder if we might have that as Order of the Day for our next session day on Tuesday.

THE PRESIDENT:

Which bill are we talking about? What page please?

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SPEAKER ABATE:

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CLERK:

Change of reference.

Favorable report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education, Bill No. 7545, AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AID FOR SPECIAL ADUCATION AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS. The committee having met, recommends the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SPEAKER ABATE:

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CLERK:

Change of reference.

Favorable report of the Joing Standing Committee on Public Safety, Bill No. 5213, AN ACT REQUIRING FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON SPECIAL REVENUE. The committee having met, recommends the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Administration and Elections.

SPEAKER ABATE:

Referred to the Committee on Government Administration and Elections.

CLERK:

Change of reference.

Favorable report of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Safety, Bill No. 5967, AN ACT CONCERNING THE STONE'S

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And on page 27, Calendar 922, Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 102, File No. 763. On page 28, Calendar 927, House Bill No. 6230, File No. 761.

Mr. Speaker, I would move that these items be placed on today's Consent Calendar.

SPEAKER ABATE:

Is there objection to the motion? Is there objection to the motion? Hearing none it is so ordered.

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Mr. Speaker, I would move that these items be placed on today's Consent Calendar.

SPEAKER ABATE:

Is there objection to the motion? Is there objection to the motion? Hearing none it is so ordered.

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SPEAKER ABATE:

The question is on acceptance and passage of all those items previously removed from the Regular Calendar to the Consent Calendar.

All those in favor please indicate by saying aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

SPEAKER ABATE:

*The bills are passed.*  
Opposed, nay. The bill is passed.

REP. JOHNSTON: (51st)

Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER ABATE:

Rep. Johnston.

REP. JOHNSTON: (51st)

Mr. Speaker, on page 15 at the bottom of the page, Calendar No. 841 which was passed on today's Consent Calendar, I move for suspension of the rules for the immediate transmittal to the Governor's office. SB 1133

SPEAKER ABATE:

Is there objection to a suspension of the rules for immediate transmittal of this stated item, that being Calendar No. 841 to the Governor?

Is there objection. Hearing none, it is so ordered.

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CLERK:

Calendar page 9. Calendar No. 888, File No. 669, House Bill No. 5213, AN ACT REQUIRING FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON SPECIAL REVENUE. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A"). Favorable Report of the Committee on Government Administration and Elections.

REP. SWIESZKOWSKI: (26th)

Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER ABATE:

Rep. Dominick Swieszkowski of the 26th Assembly District.

REP. SWIESZKOWSKI: (26th)

I move the acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill and concurrence with the Senate.

SPEAKER ABATE:

The question is on acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill and concurrence with the Senate. Will you remark, sir?

REP. SWIESZKOWSKI: (26th)

Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has a Senate Amendment, LCO 8351.

Will the Clerk please call the Amendment? And may I be allowed to summarize?

SPEAKER ABATE:

The Clerk has in his possession an Amendment, LCO 8351, previously designated Senate Amendment Schedule "A". Will the

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Clerk please call the Amendment?

CLERK:

LCO 8351, offered by Senator Leonhardt of the 5th District.

SPEAKER ABATE:

The gentleman has requested leave of the Chamber to summarize the Amendment in lieu of the Clerk's reading it. Is there objection? Is there objection? Hearing none, you may summarize the Amendment.

REP. SWIESZKOWSKI: (26th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Last week we replaced the Special Revenue Commission with a Gaming Policy Board and the Commission's Executive Secretary with the Executive Director within the Department of Business Regulation. This Amendment, Mr. Speaker, would clarify the language passed last week, and also exclude the Division heads from disclosing their financial statement. I move adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER ABATE:

The question is on adoption of Senate Amendment Schedule "A". Will you remark now on its adoption? Will you remark on the adoption of Senate Amendment Schedule "A"? If not, all those in favor of its adoption please indicate by saying aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

SPEAKER ABATE:

Those opposed, nay. The ayes have it. The amendment is adopted, and it is ruled technical. Will you remark further on the bill as amended?

REP. SWIESZKOWSKI: (26th)

Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER ABATE:

Rep. Swieszkowski.

REP. SWIESZKOWSKI: (26th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This bill would require the Gaming Policy Board and the Executive Director to file an annual statement of financial interests within the State Ethics Commission. A full disclosure by these individuals involved in the decision making process will help in establishing public confidence. Legalized gambling is a very sensitive business. It involves large financial dealings and it is a constantly suspect to it dealings. I urge passage of the bill, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER ABATE:

Will you remark further on this bill as amended? If not, will all the members please be seated. Will all staff and guests please come to the well of the House. The machine will be opened.

The House of Representatives is voting by roll at this time. Would the members please return to the chambers immediately. The House of Representatives is voting by roll at this time. Will the

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members please return to the Chamber immediately.

Have all the members voted? Have all the members voted?  
Would the members please check the roll call machine to determine  
if their vote is properly recorded. The machine will be locked.  
The Clerk will take the tally.

REP. MILNER: (7th)

Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER ABATE:

Rep. Thirman Milner.

REP. MILNER: (7th)

Yes, in the affirmative, please.

SPEAKER ABATE:

The Journal will so note, sir.

Clerk will please announce the tally.

CLERK:

House Bill 5213 with Senate Amendment "A".

Total number voting	117
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Necessary for passage	59
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Those voting yea	117
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Those voting nay	0
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Those absent and not voting	34
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SPEAKER ABATE:

The bill has made it passed.