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The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PUBLIC HEALTH. Substitute for H. B. No. 5091 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Education.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Substitute for H. B. No. 5190 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAINING EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATION OF MUNICIPAL TAX COLLECTORS.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. H.B. NO. 5192 (COMM) AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN DISTRICTS SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF REVENUE LOSS CAUSED BY ADDITIONAL VETERANS PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Substitute for H. B. No. 5239 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING APPEALS OF DECISIONS OF ZONING COMMISSIONS, PLANNING COMMISSIONS, PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSIONS AND ZONING BOARDS OF APPEALS.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

EDUCATION. Substitute for H. B. No. 5243 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING ALUMNI MEMBERS ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT.

The bill was then referred to the Government Administration and Elections.

HUMAN SERVICES. Substitute for H. B. No., 5264 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING FRAUD IN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HUMAN SERVICES. Substitute for H. B. No. 5270 (COMM) AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDS FOR PROJECT HOME SHARE.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Favorable Report of the Committee on Government Administration and Elections.

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Wednesday, March 23, 1988

Representative Balducci.

REP. BALDUCCI: (27th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. At this time, I would like to move adoption of today's Consent Calendar. I will simply read the Calendar numbers and slowly enough so that everybody can follow.

There is one item that we would like to remove from today's Calendar, Calendar, on page 4, Calendar 162, Substitute for House Bill 5215, File 137. There is an amendment that has to be added to that particular item. With that item removed, Mr. Speaker, I would move adoption of the following items.

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Calendar 183, Substitute for House Bill 5265, I
move to the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATOR O'LEARY:

Calendar 184, Substitute for House Bill 5760, I
move to the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATOR O'LEARY:

Calendar 185 is marked Passed Temporarily.
Calendar 186, Substitute for House Bill 5298, I move to
the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATOR O'LEARY:

Calendar 187 is marked Go. Calendar 188,
Substitute for House Bill No. 5190, I move to the
Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATOR O'LEARY:

Calendar 189, Substitute for House Bill 5243, I move
to the Consent Calendar.

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bill was going to take that long. Senator O'Leary.

SENATOR O'LEARY:

Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, we would like to ask for a short recess at this point. We have a little bit more work to do on our Caucus and I think that we will be completed by 3:30 and we will resume the Session, if there is no objection.

THE CHAIR:

Clerk informs me that it might be best to take care of the Consent Calendar now so that the Clerk's office can move this business. Thank you. Clerk please make an announcement for immediate roll call on the Consent Calendar.

THE CLERK:

Immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate on the Consent Calendar. Will all Senators please return to the Chamber. Immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate on the Consent Calendar. Will all Senators please return to the Chamber.

THE CHAIR:

Please give your attention to the Clerk who will call the items that have referred to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

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195, Substitute for House Bill 5755.

Calendar Page 8, Calendar 196, House Bill 5783,
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207, Senate Bill 482. I believe that that completes
the first Consent Calendar, Mr. President.

THE CHAIR:

Any changes or omissions? The machine is open,
please record your vote. Has everyone voted? Clerk
please tally the vote.

The result of the vote:

35 Yea

0 Nay

The Consent Calendar is adopted.

Senator O'Leary.

SENATOR O'LEARY:

Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President there will

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Now House Bill No. 5243, AN ACT CONCERNING ALUMNI MEMBERS ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT. Joe, and I'm sorry, Joe, I can't read your last name, but you'll say it for us for the record please.

JOE WEIGAND: Senator Sullivan, Representative Cohen, Members of the Committee, my name is Joseph Weigand and I'm here in my capacity as First Vice President of the University of Connecticut Alumni Association and I would like to speak in favor of House Bill 5243.

Just a quick background on our request for passage of this bill, the bylaws of the University of Connecticut Alumni Association provide that the Alumni Trustees shall hold that office for no more than two consecutive terms. However, the statute, Section 10A-103 of the General Statutes does not limit the number of terms.

There are two opinions of the Attorney General of the State of Connecticut. One goes back to July 30th of 1943 and one very recent, May 28, 1987. Both ruled that the bylaws cannot limit the term of the Alumni Trustee because the bylaws are not in conformity with the state statute.

Prior to our 1987 annual meeting, one of the incumbent Alumni Trustees intended to seek a third consecutive term. There was opposition because a third term violated the provisions of our bylaws. President John Castene had to request the Alumni Association, sought an opinion from the office of the Attorney General on the issue of the conflict between our bylaws and the state statute. The opinion concluded that where a private organization is entrusted with the power to nominate candidates for elected public office, it may not impose additional qualifications on candidates beyond those set by the statutes.

The incumbent trustee withdrew from the election for a third term stating that in spite of the Attorney General's ruling which would have allowed him to run, he was willing to abide by the spirit of the association's bylaws which limited him to two consecutive terms. The association later voted

to seek a legislative change to Section 10A-103 to limit Alumni Trustees to no more than two consecutive terms. We are here today asking that this committee support this bill as voted by the Alumni Association at its 89th annual meeting on May 30, 1987.

I can also say to this committee that both incumbent Alumni Trustees are in favor of support of this bill. As a matter of fact, Mr. Dan Leone who was just elected in 1987 to his first four year term as a Trustee is here today to also speak in favor of this bill.

The other benefit and the main benefit of our requesting this legislation is that there are 83,000 University of Connecticut alumnus and even though it doesn't increase the odds tremendously, if you limited -- or if there was no limit, it's conceivable that others where we have many well qualified individuals who would be interested in seeking this position and it's conceivable that it could be held by one or two individuals for an unlimited number of terms and we'd rather see it spread around to other potential candidates. Thank you.

REP. COHEN: Thank you, Joe. Are there questions? Thank you very much. Dan Leone.

DAN LEONE: Good morning, Senator Sullivan and Representative Cohen and Members of the Education Committee. For the record, my name is Daniel Leone. I live at 11 Meadow Lane in Norwich, Connecticut and also for the record I am not testifying in my capacity as a Lobbyist. I am testifying as a private citizen.

As Joe Weigand indicated, I received the honor this past summer of being elected to serve on the University of Connecticut Board of Trustees as an alumni elected representative and I just want to associate myself with the remarks of Joseph Weigand and ask that the committee vote a joint favorable on this bill. Thank you.

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REP. COHEN: Thank you. Questions? Thank you very much. We'll move now to House Bill 5244, AN ACT CONCERNING IMPROVING OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISABLED