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House of Representatives

Wednesday, April 5, 1989

ENVIRONMENT. Substitute for H.B. No. 7135 (RAISED)
AN ACT CONCERNING CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BY THE
COMMISSIONER OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

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

HUMAN SERVICES. Substitute for H.B. No. 7223 AN
ACT ELIMINATING THE TWO-YEAR SUPPORTED WORK, EDUCATION
AND TRAINING PROGRAM.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on
Appropriations.

HUMAN SERVICES. Substitute for H.B. No. 7423
(RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY RELATING TO THE
SUBPOENA OF FINANCIAL RECORDS OF RECIPIENTS OF STATE
AID.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on
Judiciary.

HUMAN SERVICES. H.B. No. 7476 (RAISED) AN ACT
CONCERNING ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAMS.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on
Appropriations.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE
FAVORABLE REPORTS OF JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES
CHANGES OF REFERENCE
SENATE BILLS

The following favorable reports on the Senate Bills
recommending a change of reference were received from
the committees indicated, the bills read, the reports
of the committees accepted and the bills referred as
recommended in concurrence:

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. S.B. No.
67 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF BOARDS
OF EDUCATION.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on
Education.

TRANSPORTATION. S.B. No. 298 (COMM) AN ACT
CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION OF SPECIAL TAX OBLIGATION
BONDS OF THE STATE FOR TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES FOR THE
WIDENING OF WHALLEY AVENUE AND AMITY STREET IN NEW
HAVEN.

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

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CLERK:

Calendar 491, Page 6, SB67, AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF BOARDS OF EDUCATION, as amended by Senate "A", Favorable Report of the Committee on Education.

REP. COHEN: (15th)

Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative Cohen of the 15th.

REP. COHEN: (15th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill in concurrence with the Senate.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The question is on passage. Will you remark?

REP. COHEN: (15th)

Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has an amendment. It bears the number LCO6908. May I call and ask that I be allowed to summarize, please.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The Clerk please call LCO6908 previously designated Senate Amendment "A".

CLERK:

LCO6908 previously designated Senate "A" offered by Senator Hampton.

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SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The question is on summarization. Is there objection? Representative Cohen.

REP. COHEN: (15th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, this amendment which is adopted by a voice vote in the Senate allows the town of Chester to change the way it constitutes its board of education, beginning with the biennial election to be held in 1989 and I urge adoption.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The question is on adoption. Will you remark? If not, I will try your minds. All those in favor please signify by saying aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Those opposed, nay. The ayes have it. The amendment is adopted.

Will you remark further on the bill as amended?

REP. COHEN: (15th)

Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative Cohen.

REP. COHEN: (15th)

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This bill allows towns that have ordinances to make the number of its board members eight as well as five or seven, which is already allowed in our statutes, and I urge adoption.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Will you remark further on the bill as amended?

Will you remark? Representative Munns of the 9th.

REP. MUNNS: (9th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A question to the proponent of the bill, through you.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Proceed, Sir.

REP. MUNNS: (9th)

Representative Cohen, in the case of a board of education having eight members, will the town decide how a tie vote will be decided. Will it be the chairman who breaks that tie?

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative Cohen.

REP. COHEN: (15th)

Through you, Mr. Speaker, if I understand your question correctly, Representative Munns, are you talking about, and if you are talking about what would happen at tie votes at a board meeting, my answer would be that local boards have their individual operating

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policies and procedures, and I believe it could be different from town to town.

REP. MUNNS: (9th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Will you remark further on the bill as amended? Will you remark? If not, staff and guests to the well. Members please be seated. The machine will be opened.

CLERK:

The House of Representatives is voting by roll call. Members to the Chamber. The House is taking a roll call vote. Members to the Chamber please.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Have all the members voted and is the vote properly recorded? If so, the machine will be locked. The Clerk please take a tally.

REP. TUREK: (43rd)

Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative Turek of the 43rd.

REP. TUREK: (43rd)

In the affirmative, please.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative Turek in the affirmative.

REP. CASEY: (118th)

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Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative Casey of the 118th.

REP. CASEY: (118th)

In the affirmative, please.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative Casey in the affirmative.

REP. O'NEILL: (98th)

Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative O'Neill of the 98th.

REP. O'NEILL: (98th)

Affirmative, please.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative O'Neill in the affirmative.

The Clerk please announce the tally.

CLERK:

SB67 as amended by Senate "A" in concurrence.

Total number voting	140
Necessary for passage	71
Those voting yea	139
Those voting nay	1
Those absent and not voting	11

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SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The bill as amended is passed.

CLERK:

Please turn to Page 10. Emergency Certification SB1067, AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN SPECIAL TAX OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE STATE FOR TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES. LCO6547. The Clerk has in his possession, Emergency Certification as provided by Joint Rule 10, signed by John Larson, President Pro-Tem of the Senate, Richard Balducci, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

REP. PALERMINO: (5th)

Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative Palermino of the 5th.

REP. PALERMINO: (5th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move for passage of the Emergency Certified bill in concurrence with the Senate.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The question is on passage. Will you remark?

REP. PALERMINO: (5th)

Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. This bill provides for the expenditure of \$358 million worth of bond funds for two very important projects, the State Bridge Bond

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Transportation Purposes for the Completion of
Construction of Safety Barriers in Darien.

REFERRED TO: FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Government Administration & Elections

SB67 An Act Concerning the Membership of Boards of
Education

REFERRED TO: EDUCATION

Human Services

Substitute SB322 An Act Requiring Local School
Districts to Develop a Written Policy Regarding the
Reporting of Suspected Child Abuse and Concerning the
Prevention of Youth Suicide

REFERRED TO: EDUCATION

8. BUSINESS FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILLS FAVORABLY REPORTED WITH A CHANGE OF
REFERENCE - to be referred to committee indicated

Public Health

Substitute HB5946 An Act Concerning the
Certification of Dietician Nutritionists.

REFERRED TO: GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION &

ELECTIONS

General Law

HB6935 An Act Concerning Attorney's Fees under the
Home Improvement Act and the New Home Warranties Act.

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SENATOR MALONEY:

Without objection, Mr. President, I ask that it be
placed on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered.

THE CLERK:

Calendar 285, File 422, SB67...

THE CHAIR:

Excuse me, isn't it Calendar 278?

THE CLERK:

Calendar 278, File 389, Substitute SB16, AN ACT
CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE SUPERVISED HOME RELEASE
PROGRAM. Favorable Report of the Committee on
JUDICIARY. Clerk is in possession of two amendments.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Avallone.

SENATOR AVALLONE:

May that be PT'd please?

THE CHAIR:

Passed Temporarily. Next item.

THE CLERK:

Calendar 285, File 422, SB67, AN ACT CONCERNING THE
MEMBERSHIP OF BOARDS OF EDUCATION. Favorable Report of
the Committee on EDUCATION. Clerk is in possession of
one amendment.

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THE CHAIR:

Senator Atkin.

SENATOR ATKIN:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Clerk has an amendment. Please call the amendment.

THE CLERK:

LC06908 designated Senate Amendment Schedule "A"
offered by Senator Hampton of the 33rd District.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Hampton.

SENATOR HAMPTON:

Yes, Mr. President, I move adoption of the amendment, waive the reading.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, you may proceed.

SENATOR HAMPTON:

Yes, Mr. President. This is a very simple thing. The town of Chester, in 1951, by Special Act of the Legislature, elected their Board of Education members to a six year period. They have a great deal of difficulty of those members serving for a full 6 year term. By vote of the Town and the Board of Education, they have asked that we reduce that to 4 years and I

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would urge its adoption.

THE CHAIR:

Further remarks on the amendment? All those in favor of the amendment signify by saying Aye.

SENATORS:

Aye.

THE CHAIR:

Opposed? The amendment is adopted. Further amendments?

THE CLERK:

No further amendments, Mr. President.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Atkin, on the bill as amended.

SENATOR ATKIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. What the bill does is allow a town to have 8 members on its Board of Education. The current law allows a town to have 3, 5, 6, 7, 9 or 12 members. I would urge its adoption.

THE CHAIR:

Further remarks? Senator Atkin.

SENATOR ATKIN:

May this item be placed on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered.

THE CLERK:

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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 read the items that have been referred to the Consent Calendar.

THE CLERK:

The first Consent Calendar begins on Calendar Page 2. Calendar 201, Substitute HB7265. Calendar Page 3, Calendar 274, Substitute HB7376. Calendar 285, SB67.

Calendar Page 4, Calendar 286, Substitute SB1041. Calendar 293, Substitute HB6394.

Calendar Page 6, Calendar 326, Substitute SB708. Calendar Page 8, Calendar 338, Substitute SB572.

Calendar 340, Substitute HB5977. Calendar 341, Substitute HB7478. Calendar 342, Substitute HB7579.

Calendar Page 9, Calendar 346, HB7303. Calendar Page 10, Calendar 350, HB7470. Calendar 351,

Substitute HB7490. Calendar Page 11, Calendar 354, Substitute HB5519. Calendar 355, Substitute HB7274.

Calendar Page 12, Calendar 360, Substitute HB7395. Calendar 361, Substitute HB5318. Calendar 362, Substitute HB7135. Calendar 363, HB7367.

Calendar Page 13, Calendar 364, HB5704. Calendar

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366, HB7438.

Calendar Page 15, Calendar 182, Substitute SB768.

Mr. President, I believe that completes the call of the first Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Matthews.

SENATOR MATTHEWS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to remove on Page 6, Calendar 326, AN ACT CONCERNING RADIATION CONTROL. I would like to remove it from the Consent Calendar for the purposes of adding an amendment.

THE CHAIR:

It's removed. Further changes or omissions?

SENATOR MATTHEWS:

Thank you. I move adoption of the amendment...

THE CHAIR:

Excuse me, not right now. We are going to take up the Consent Calendar, then immediately take up your amendment.

Further changes? The motion is to adopt Consent Calendar #1. The machine is open. Please record your vote. Has everyone voted? The machine is closed. Clerk please tally the vote.

The result of the vote:

36 Yea

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The first Consent Calendar is adopted.

The Senate will stand at ease. May I have order please. Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Calendar Page 6, Calendar 326 which was removed from the Consent Calendar. It is File 492, SB708, AN ACT CONCERNING RADIATION CONTROL. Favorable Report of the Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. Clerk is in possession of one amendment.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Matthews.

SENATOR MATTHEWS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move adoption of the amendment...

THE CHAIR:

No, we have to move for adoption of the bill first.

SENATOR MATTHEWS:

I move adoption of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

There is an amendment, Clerk please call the amendment.

THE CLERK:

LC06381 designated Senate Amendment Schedule "A" offered by Senator Matthews of the 9th District.