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House of Representatives

Wednesday, April 8, 1992

DEPUTY SPEAKER POLINSKY:

The bill is passed.

CLERK:

On Page 7, Calendar 237, Substitute for House Bill 5107, AN ACT CONCERNING CAMPSITE PERMIT REFUNDS.

Favorable Report of the Committee on Environment.

DEPUTY SPEAKER POLINSKY:

Representative Brown of the 74th.

REP. BROWN: (74th)

Thank you, Madam Speaker. I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER POLINSKY:

The question is on acceptance and passage. Will you remark, Madam?

REP. BROWN: (74th)

Thank you, Madam Speaker. The bill before us clarifies the procedure for remitting refunds from people who have reserved campsites. It sets out a procedure that refunds will be given under certain circumstances and it will be less paperwork for the Department and in the initial reservation process, the person will know what the conditions are so that it will be clear to both parties.

I move acceptance.

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DEPUTY SPEAKER POLINSKY:

Will you remark further on this bill? Will you remark further? If not, will all members please take their seats. Staff and guests to the well of the, I'm sorry. Representative Chase.

REP. CHASE: (120th)

Yes, sorry, Madam Speaker. Through you, a quick question to the proponent.

DEPUTY SPEAKER POLINSKY:

Representative Brown, prepare yourself for a quick question. Please proceed, Representative Chase.

REP. CHASE: (120th)

Thank you. I just want to be clear on something, through you, Madam Speaker. In other words, as I read lines 29 through 40, if the Governor should shut the State down again this 4th of July, can people who have reserved campsites still get a refund.

DEPUTY SPEAKER POLINSKY:

Representative Brown.

REP. BROWN: (74th)

Through you, Madam Speaker, yes.

REP. CHASE: (120th)

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER POLINSKY:

Thank you, Sir. Will you remark further on this

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bill? Will you remark further? If not, will all members please take their seats. Staff and guests to the well of the House. The machine will be opened.

CLERK:

The House is voting by roll call. Members to the Chamber. The House is voting by roll call. Members please report to the Chamber.

DEPUTY SPEAKER POLINSKY:

Have all members voted? Have all members voted and is your vote properly recorded? If all members have voted, the machine will be locked. Representative Cocco.

REP. COCCO: (127th)

Thank you, Madam Speaker, in the affirmative, please.

DEPUTY SPEAKER POLINSKY:

Representative Cocco in the affirmative. For the record, the Clerk will take a tally. The Clerk will announce the tally.

CLERK:

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Total number voting	146
Necessary for passage	74
Those voting yea	146
Those voting nay	0
Those absent and not voting	5

DEPUTY SPEAKER POLINSKY:

The bill is passed. You are strong of heart.
Nothing will come of it. Are there any announcements
or points of personal privilege?

REP. SMOKO: (91st)

Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER POLINSKY:

Representative Smoko.

REP. SMOKO: (91st)

Thank you, Madam Speaker. I see you have
successfully scared the young ladies in the well. I'd
like to introduce them at this time. Madam Speaker,
ladies and gentlemen, one of the real pleasures that we
have on a yearly basis is that each spring we have the
honor of greeting and congratulating so many young
student athletes who have worked so very hard all fall
and winter to reach the pinnacle of what they do on the
playing courts of the State of Connecticut.

Honored to have such a group from my town today.

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will take a tally.

Clerk, please announce the tally.

CLERK:

Senate Bill 395, as amended by Senate Amendment
Schedule "A".

Total Number Voting	147
Necessary for Passage	74
Those Voting Yea	147
Those Voting Nay	0
Those Absent and Not Voting	4

DEPUTY SPEAKER POLINSKY:

The bill, as amended, is passed.

CLERK:

Supplemental Calendar, please. Calendar 237,
Substitute for House Bill 5107, AN ACT CONCERNING
CAMPSITE PERMIT REFUNDS. (As amended by Senate "B")

Favorable Report of the Committee on
Appropriations.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative Brown of the 74th.

REP. BROWN: (74th)

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

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

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Question's on passage. Will you remark?

REP. BROWN: (74th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The bill before us was amended by Senate Amendment "B", and I would ask the Clerk to please call LCO3373, and I be allowed to summarize.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Clerk, please call LCO3373, designated Senate "B".

CLERK:

LCO3373, Senate "B", offered by Senator Eads, et al.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Question's on summarization. Is there objection? Seeing none, Representative Brown.

REP. BROWN: (74th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The amendment before us is a technical change in line 47. It deletes programs operated by a municipal agency in the definition of a day camps.

I move adoption.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Question's on adoption. Will you remark? If not, all those in favor of Senate "B", signify by saying aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

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Aye.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Opposed, nay.

REPRESENTATIVES:

No.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The ayes have it. "B"'s adopted. Will you remark further on the bill? 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.

Members, to the Chamber. Members, to the Chamber, please. The House is voting by roll call.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Have all the members voted, and is the vote properly recorded? If so, the machine will be locked. Clerk, take a tally. Representative Zajac of the 83rd.

REP. ZAJAC: (83rd)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In the affirmative, please.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative Zajac in the affirmative.

REP. ZAJAC: (83rd)

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Thank you.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Clerk, please announce the tally.

CLERK:

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Total Number Voting	146
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SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The bill, as amended, is passed.

CLERK:

Please turn to Page 14, Calendar 489, Substitute for Senate Bill 322. AN ACT CONCERNING EXTENDING CONTINUATION BENEFITS TO THE UNEMPLOYED.

Favorable Report of the Committee on Appropriations.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative Biafore of the 125th.

REP. BIAFORE: (125th)

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

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

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0 Nay

1 Absent

The bill passes.

Senator Spellman.

SENATOR SPELLMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. I would ask for suspension of the rules for immediate transmittal to the House.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you very much. You have Senator Spellman's motion for the immediate transmittal of Senate Calendar No. 213 to the House. Is there any objection? Any objection? Hearing none, so ordered.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 260, File No. 228, Substitute for
House Bill 5107, AN ACT CONCERNING CAMPSITE PERMIT
REFUNDS.

Favorable Report of the Committee on
Appropriations.

The Clerk is in possession of two amendments.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you very much. The Chair would recognize
Senator Spellman.

SENATOR SPELLMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. I move acceptance of

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the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you very much. Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

LCO2752, which will be designated Senate Amendment Schedule "A". It's offered by Senator Eads of the 30th District.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Eads.

SENATOR EADS:

Thank you, Madam President. I have a different number. I have 3373.

THE CLERK:

Madam President, there are two amendments filed. LCO3373 will be designated Senate Amendment Schedule "B". It's offered by Senator Eads of the 30th District.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you very much. Senator Eads.

SENATOR EADS:

Thank you, Madam President. I move adoption of the amendment and that the reading be waived that I may explain.

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You certainly may, Senator.

SENATOR EADS:

Thank you, Madam President. All this amendment does is exclude any day camps, the programs that are run by any municipal agencies. This is putting a hardship on all park and rec committees in small towns where they feel that they have to put in running water, lavatories and also have different safety measures, which they have some safety measures, but they don't adhere as strictly as the resident camps or private camps that are run and I have from many camps, not only from my district, but also from other towns across the state, that this is going to be a tremendous expense to their park and rec and I would urge support of this, that we don't put any more financial burden on the towns.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you very much. Would anybody else wish to remark? Senator Spellman.

SENATOR SPELLMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. This is a good amendment and I support Senator Eads in regard to this and ask the Circle to join in passing it.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you very much. Would anybody else wish to

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remark on Senate Amendment "B"? Are there any further remarks? If not then, please let me know your mind. All those in favor of LCO No. 3373, designated Senate Amendment "B" please signify by saying aye. ~~could you~~

SENATORS:

Aye.

THE CHAIR:

Opposed.

The ayes have it.

The amendment is adopted.

Senator Eads, I would assume that you wish to withdraw then LCO No. 2752.

SENATOR EADS:

Yes, Madam President, thank you.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you very much. Senator Spellman, you know have before you Senate Calendar No. 260 as amended.

SENATOR SPELLMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. The bill itself simply prohibits the Commissioner of DEP from authorizing refunds of cancelled campsites except for situations where he or she is given 14 days advance notice or where the camp is closed by Executive Order of the Governor or where satisfactory proof is given of a death or illness in the leasee's family.

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THE CHAIR:

Thank you very much. Would anybody else wish to remark on Senate Calendar No. 260? Are there any further remarks? If not, Senator Spellman, would you like a roll call?

SENATOR SPELLMAN:

Yes, Madam President, please.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you very much. If there are no further remarks, Mr. Clerk, would you make the necessary announcement for a roll call vote please.

THE CLERK:

An immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate. Will all Senators please return to the Chamber. An immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate. Will all Senators please return to the Chamber.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you very much, Mr. Clerk. The issue before the Chamber is Senate Calendar No. 260, Substitute for House Bill No. 5107 as amended by Senate Amendment "B", LCO No. 3373. The machine is on. You may record your vote.

Senator O'Leary. Senator O'Leary. Have all Senators voted that wish to vote? Have all Senators

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voted that wish to vote? The machine is closed.

The result of the vote:

35 Yea

0 Nay

1 Absent

The bill passes.

Senator Spellman. Senator Spellman. Senator
Spellman.

SENATOR SPELLMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. I had trouble getting
my button going there. I would ask for suspension of
the rules for immediate transmittal to the House.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you very much. You have before you Senator
Spellman's motion for the immediate transmittal of
Senate Calendar No. 260 to the House. Is there any
objection? Any objection? Hearing none, it is so
ordered.

THE CHAIR:

Calendar Page 16, Calendar No. 261, File No. 89 and
321, Substitute for House Bill 5484, AN ACT CONCERNING
THE RECOVERY OF CERTAIN DEBTS TO THE STATE. (As amended
by House Amendment Schedule "A" and Senate Amendment
Schedule "A").

Favorable Report of the Committee on

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DEP. COMM. THOMAS DUDCHIK: Good afternoon. I'm Tom Dudchik. I'm Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection, branch of Environmental Conservation.

I'm here to testify in favor of HB5107. The bill basically - having sat on your side of the table, I was going to read a rather lengthy prepared testimony, but I'll skip that in favor of a few remarks. The bill provides that when reservations are cancelled, deposits made for campsite reservations will be maintained for the Department's Environmental Conservation Fund.

The Department raises approximately \$350,000 in campground fees every year. The average amount refunded is about \$6,000. The average refund is about \$20. When you take into consideration the bigger picture, that it takes about \$6,000 in operating expenses to run some of our smaller facilities, Stratton Brook in Representative Fleming's area, Hope Hill Pond, Mashmucket Brook, we feel the inconvenience to the public in the short run is vastly outweighed by this administration's efforts to keep as many recreational areas as we can open.

REP. COLLINS: I have no problem with that, but what happens if the folks make a reservation and the department or the executive branch closes them as we did in the past. Will we be able to refund the money in that case?

DEP. COMM. THOMAS DUDCHIK: That I'm not sure about. I would hope that we would do that. Thanks.

REP. MUSHINSKY: Final agency speaker is division director Paul Schur from the Department of Health Services.

PAUL SCHUR: My name is Paul Schur. I'm the Division Director for the Environmental Health Services Division for the State Department of Health Services.

I'm here to testify in support of HB5109, AN ACT CONCERNING A SALMONELLA ENTERIDITIS CONTROL PROGRAM. I provided a written statement of my testimony to the members. I just wanted to mention