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SENATOR DIBELLA:

On Page 6, Calendar Item No. 595, Substitute
HB6036, I'd move this to the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Is there any objection in placing Senate Calendar
No. 595, Substitute HB6036 on the Consent Calendar?
Any objection? Hearing none, so ordered.

SENATOR DIBELLA:

On Page 6, Item No. 596, Substitute HB6627, I would
move to the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Any objection in placing Senate Calendar 596,
Substitute HB6627 on the Consent Calendar? Any
objection? Hearing none, so ordered.

SENATOR DIBELLA:

Calendar Item No. 597, Substitute HB6860, I would
move to the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Is there any objection in placing Senate Calendar
597, Substitute HB6860 on the Consent Calendar? Is
there any objection? Any objection? Hearing none, so
ordered.

SENATOR DIBELLA:

Calendar Item No. 598, Pass Retain.

Calendar Page 7, Calendar Item No. 599 is a Go,

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THE CHAIR:

Thank you very much, Mr. Clerk. The issue before the Chamber is Consent Calendar No. 1 for today, Monday, June 7, 1993. Mr. Clerk, would you please call the items that are on the Consent Calendar?

THE CLERK:

Madam President, First Consent Calendar begins on Calendar Page 3, Calendar No. 496, Substitute HB5199.

Calendar Page 5, Calendar No. 593, Substitute HB6664, Calendar No. 594, Substitute HB7200.

Calendar Page 6, Calendar No. 595, Substitute HB6036, Calendar No. 596, Substitute HB6627, Calendar No. 597, Substitute HB6860.

Calendar Page 7, Calendar No. 601, Substitute HB6416, Calendar No. 603, HB7056, Calendar No. 604, Substitute HB7288.

Calendar Page 8, Calendar No. 608, Substitute HB7135.

Calendar Page 9, Calendar No. 613, Substitute HB6822, Calendar 614, Substitute HB7163.

Calendar Page 10, Calendar No. 617, Substitute HB6072, Calendar 620, Substitute HB7207.

Calendar Page 12, Calendar No. 630, Substitute HB7119.

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HB7272.

Calendar Page 15, Calendar No. 643, Substitute

HB6819.

Calendar Page 20, Calendar No. 178, SB836, Calendar
No. 201, Substitute SB1064.

Calendar Page 21, Calendar No. 280, Substitute

SB1053.

Calendar Page 23, Calendar No. 439, Substitute

SB838.

Madam President, that completes the First Consent
Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you very much, Mr. Clerk. You've heard the
items that have been placed on Consent Calendar No. 1
for today, Monday, June 7. The machine is on. You may
record your vote.

Senator Milner, Senator Fleming, Senator Upson,
Senator Crisco. Is Senator Crisco here? Have all
Senators voted and are your votes properly recorded?
Have all Senators voted and are your votes properly
recorded? The machine is closed.

The result of the vote:

36	Yea
0	Nay
0	Absent

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The Consent Calendar is adopted.

Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Calendar Page 2, Calendar No. 362, File No. 634,
Substitute HB5811, AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL FROM DENYING A PROJECT
CONCERNING OR CHANGING RATES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE
FOR THE SALE OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY OR CAPACITY BY A
SMALL RENEWABLE POWER PRODUCER TO A PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY, as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A".
Favorable Report of the Committee on Energy and Public
Utilities.

THE CHAIR:

Will the Senate please come to order and the Chair
will recognize Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

Thank you, Madam President. I move acceptance of
the joint committee's favorable report and passage of
the bill as amended in concurrence with the House.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you very much, Senator. Do you wish to
remark further?

SENATOR PETERS:

Yes, I do, Madam President. What this bill does is
require the DPUC to apply to any contracts filed after

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Wednesday, April 28, 1993

Committee on GAE.

DEPUTY SPEAKER LYONS:

The question before us is on referral to GAE. Is there objection? Hearing none, so ordered.

CLERK:

Calendar 307, House Bill 5082, AN ACT PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO ELDERLY PERSONS LIVING IN PUBLIC HOUSING. Favorable Report of the Committee on Human Services.

DEPUTY SPEAKER LYONS:

Representative Luby.

REP. LUBY: (82nd)

I move that that matter be referred to the Committee on Planning and Development.

DEPUTY SPEAKER LYONS:

The question before us is on referral to Planning and Development. Is here objection? Hearing none, so ordered.

CLERK:

Calendar 308, Substitute for House Bill 6627, AN ACT CONCERNING ENTERPRISE ZONES FOR MUNICIPALITIES THAT ARE SEVERELY IMPACTED BY DEFENSE CUTBACKS OR OTHER MAJOR ECONOMIC DISRUPTION. Favorable Report of the Committee on Commerce.

DEPUTY SPEAKER LYONS:

Representative Luby.

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REP. LUBY: (82nd)

I move that that matter be referred to the
Committee on Planning and Development.

DEPUTY SPEAKER LYONS:

The question before us is on referral to Planning
and Development. Is there objection? Hearing none, so
ordered.

CLERK:

Calendar 310, House Bill 7280, AN ACT CONCERNING A
STUDY REGARDING ASSISTANCE FOR CLEAN UP OF MARINA
PROPERTIES. Favorable Report of the Committee on
Environment.

DEPUTY SPEAKER LYONS:

Representative Luby.

REP. LUBY: (82nd)

I move that that matter be referred to the
Committee on GAE.

DEPUTY SPEAKER LYONS:

The question before us is on referral to GAE. Is
there objection? Hearing none, so ordered.

CLERK:

Calendar 311, Substitute for House Bill 6436, AN
ACT CONCERNING SHELTERS FOR VICTIMS OF HOUSEHOLD ABUSE
AND CHILD CARE FACILITIES. Favorable Report of the
Committee on P & D.

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on this Resolution?

REP. SELLERS: (140th)

Yes, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to move adoption at this time.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

The question is adoption of the Resolution. Are there any further remarks on this Resolution. If not, the Chair will try your minds. All those in favor of the Resolution please indicate by saying aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

All those opposed, nay. The ayes have it. The Resolution is adopted.

CLERK:

Page 22, Calendar 308, Substitute for House Bill 6627, AN ACT CONCERNING ENTERPRISE ZONES FOR MUNICIPALITIES THAT ARE SEVERELY IMPACTED BY DEFENSE CUTBACKS OR OTHER MAJOR ECONOMIC DISRUPTION. Favorable Report of the Committee on Appropriations.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Representative LeBeau.

REP. LEBEAU: (11th)

Mr. Speaker, good afternoon. I move acceptance of the Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the

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bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

The question is acceptance and passage. Will you remark further?

REP. LEBEAU: (11th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has an amendment, LCO Number 6766. May he please call and may I be allowed to summarize.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Would the Clerk please call LCO6766 designated House "A". The Chamber please stand at ease.

Will the House please come to order. Will the Clerk please call LCO6766 designated House "A".

CLERK:

LCO6766, House "A" offered by Representative Lyons and LeBeau.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Representative LeBeau has requested permission to summarize the amendment. Is there objection? Is there objection? Without objection, please proceed, Representative LeBeau.

REP. LEBEAU: (11th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Will the House please come to order.

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REP. LEBEAU: (11th)

Mr. Speaker, in this bill, by tightening up the definition of a severe economic impact, or a base closing, indicates more specifically the criteria as to how new enterprise zones will be designated.

I would like to thank the members of both sides of the aisle for their suggestions and improvements that I believe have been incorporated into this amendment.

I'd like to move adoption of the amendment, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

The question is on adoption of House "A". Will you remark further? Will you remark further on House "A".

REP. CLEARY: (80th)

Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Representative Cleary.

REP. CLEARY: (80th)

Mr. Speaker, I would just like to speak in favor of this amendment. As a Representative from the Town of Southington where we have a Pratt & Whitney plant that is about to completely close or very likely is going to completely close, leaving 1200 people out of work, I believe that this enterprise zone as its

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written, would entitle that community to some benefits under the program and I speak in favor of the amendment.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Will you remark further on House "A"?

REP. KRAWIECKI: (78th)

Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Representative Krawiecki.

REP. KRAWIECKI: (78th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A question to Representative LeBeau please.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Please proceed, Sir.

REP. KRAWIECKI: (78th)

Representative LeBeau in line 42 of the amendment and following, there is an alteration in the calculation of the contiguous census tracks and the rounding up of the percentage. Through you, Mr. Speaker, what was the reason for including that language?

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Representative LeBeau.

REP. LEBEAU: (11th)

Through you, Mr. Speaker. The reason was to give a

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little flexibility to the Commissioner in determining which census tracks would be, would apply. In some cases it's only a matter of one or two people in a difference of say, unemployed people, who may disqualify a city for this competition.

And the idea here was to insure that towns in municipalities that were close within a percentage point would have an opportunity to apply.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Representative Krawiecki.

REP. KRAWIECKI: (78th)

And through you, Mr. Speaker, I'm sure that language was added for a specific community's edification. Through you, Mr. Speaker, which community?

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Representative LeBeau.

REP. LEBEAU: (11th)

Well, that was added for Stamford.

REP. KRAWIECKI: (78th)

Thank you. Representative LeBeau, I understand that Stamford is obviously the large city that's included in this bill. I'm wondering whether any further study has now been, and I asked you this question when we were in the Committee, whether any

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further information is available as to the other communities that would be eligible for the funding under this mechanism. Through you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Representative LeBeau.

REP. LEBEAU: (11th)

Mr. Speaker, I have not asked for a run on the figures there to see which communities would be. Frankly, the criteria would change as layoffs continue by certain plants. Southington was mentioned. I think looking at the initial criteria, Southington would not have been included. I think today it is.

It's impossible to tell how many layoffs there's going to be. As you know, particularly Pratt & Whitney and some of its plants in various towns throughout the State of Connecticut, they're in a state of transition. By October 1, 1993 we would have a different set of towns than you might have today if you drew a line in the sand today. Through you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Representative Krawiecki.

REP. KRAWIECKI: (78th)

Thank you, Representative LeBeau.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Will you remark further on House "A".

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Representative Fusco.

REP. FUSCO: (81st)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A question to Representative LeBeau, through you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Please frame your question.

REP. FUSCO: (81st)

Representative LeBeau, I also represent a town where I have manufacturing facilities closing that do defense work. And I think I have a technical concern. At Pratt & Whitney in Southington, there were up until last year, two separate facilities, two buildings basically, same parent company, but all of the workers who worked at both plants belonged to the same union local and they considered themselves as part of the Southington operation.

And in the amendment, it says basically, I think the number was 2,000, or 50% of the workforce. I just would like to know if it is your intention that that workforce in Southington, is that one workforce or are they two separate workforces? I think I have a technical concern with that.

The same corporation, separate divisions, same union local, same plant area, one just happens to be across the street from the other, and I think the total

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number would qualify, but if they are looked at separately, I think I would have a problem. I know it's a long question, but I think I had to describe the situation.

So, through you, Mr. Speaker, if Representative LeBeau could respond.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Representative LeBeau, do you care to respond?

REP. LEBEAU: (11th)

Yes, I do, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Representative Fusco, I believe they would qualify. It's a two part test. But there has to be 2,000 total layoffs and as we talked about it earlier, Representative Fusco, we had to draw a line somewhere and say what is a significant base or plant closing?

If you have 2,000 and 50% reduction in employment at a distinct unit of that plant. It sounds to me like you'd make it either way because it sounds to me like you'd have over 50% and 2,000 of distinct units.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Representative Fusco.

REP. FUSCO: (81st)

Well, through you, Mr. Speaker, if I could be clear then, it is the intention of Representative LeBeau that the workers at the Southington facilities would be

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considered one workforce? Through you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Representative LeBeau.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Representative LeBeau.

REP. LEBEAU: (11th)

Through you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Please proceed.

REP. LEBEAU: (11th)

Representative Fusco, actually it's not my intention to designate any specific plants. It was my intention to say, these are the criteria to draw. 2,000 total employees lost, 50% of any specific designated unit of a plant, or a designated manufacturing facility.

I can't define for you, I don't know enough about your facility to know whether that's two or a single facility.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Representative Fusco.

REP. FUSCO: (81st)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Then again, if I might, then could I amend the question to ask if the loss of jobs that have a direct military impact, or impacted by

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the military, if the loss of jobs in my community and is it the same corporation, will the loss of jobs for all that corporation within the community be considered as losses? Through you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Representative LeBeau.

REP. LEBEAU: (11th)

The intent is yes. If you had over 2,000, both Pratt & Whitney companies, or divisions of Pratt & Whitney and that's over 50% of the total workforce between 1989, October 1, 1989 and October 1, 1993, then the intent is yes.

REP. FUSCO: (81st)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Thank you, Representative Fusco. Representative Young.

REP. YOUNG: (143rd)

Mr. Speaker, through you a couple of questions to Representative LeBeau.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Please frame your question.

REP. YOUNG: (143rd)

Representative LeBeau, on line 154, excuse me 155, it refers to a facility which is schedule, a closing or

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an event which is scheduled to occur between July 1, 1993 and July 1, 1996. Through you, Mr. Speaker, what happens if what is scheduled to occur does not in fact occur. Through you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Representative LeBeau.

REP. LEBEAU: (11th)

My expectations, through you, my expectation is that if indeed, that area were designated to be an enterprise zone, then the designation would be withdrawn.

REP. YOUNG: (143rd)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And then, just a couple of quick remarks on this bill. We have some enterprise zones in the State which have never gotten together and taken advantage of the programs what they're supposed to be able to take advantage.

I notice in the end of the bill, commencing with lines 218, the Commissioner of Economic Development is required to get a committee together in the local town to start working on the enterprise zone. I had an amendment drawn to say that if you were designated as an enterprise zone, you did not create a subcommittee and you did not come up with a plan that you'd lose your designation. Somehow that didn't come up. If I

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have a chance, I'll do it again.

But I think we ought to let the municipalities and the areas designated as enterprise zones do that and do the work and the planning that they're supposed to do. And if not, the heck with them. We don't need to have all these enterprise zones floating around that aren't being used.

Other than that, I support the bill and urge everybody to vote for it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Thank you, Representative Young. Will you remark further? Representative Dandrow.

REP. DANDROW: (30th)

Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. May I frame a question, please, to Representative LeBeau.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Please frame your question, Madam.

REP. DANDROW: (30th)

Yes. When you referred to closure, or is it closure of a plant or 2,000 people, or is it just, could it be just the closing of a plant and not necessarily quite the number of 2,000, or must it be both?

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Representative LeBeau.

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REP. LEBEAU: (11th)

Through you, Mr. Speaker, it has to reach both of those criteria, Representative Dandrow. There has to be 2,000 people total laid off and at least 50% of at least one unit of a plant, or one plant, essentially.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Representative Dandrow.

REP. DANDROW: (30th)

Through you, again, Mr. Speaker, if I may ask another question. How did you happen to come up with the 2,000 number? What was your thinking as to coming up with the 2,000 number and not just the closing of a plant?

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Representative LeBeau.

REP. LEBEAU: (11th)

We were looking, through you, Mr. Speaker, we were looking for a significant number. We're talking here about a major policy change in terms of expanding the number of enterprise zones. We're looking for an area that has severe impact, and frankly, we took it from another bill that had the same number because we thought it was a pretty good designation.

Basically, it's an arbitrary number that we were looking, that had some significance, that had a

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significant impact on the community, that had a significant impact on the workers in that area.

REP. DANDROW: (30th)

Thank you, Representative LeBeau. I certainly hope that this will help Southington because indeed, the closing of the Pratt & Whitney plant in Southington is truly going to be devastating, not only to the workers, but to the community, and I'm hoping that 2,000 number that we're in there. And thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Thank you, Representative Dandrow. The Chair recognizes the Lady from the 41st, Representative Winkler.

REP. WINKLER: (41st)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to just rise in support of the amendment. As you've heard from all of the legislators from southeastern Connecticut, with the possible closure of the U. S. Naval Submarine Base in Groton, the defense cutbacks with General Dynamics, Electric Boat and all of the other subcontractors that provide defense related work to Electric Boat, we're looking at a possible loss of 45,000 jobs should all of these things take place.

I would urge the Chamber to support the legislation. I can speak as I am, for Groton, that we

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need all the help we can get and the possibility of creating an enterprise zone for our area would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Thank you, Representative Winkler. Will you remark further? Are there any further remarks on House "A"? Representative LeBeau.

REP. LEBEAU: (11th)

Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to make one remark to Representative Young, that the amendment that he would have proposed but did not, would have been construed as a friendly amendment, and frankly, the intent of the last section of the bill, section 2 is precisely that.

We've seen that in some areas, enterprise zones have not been as effective as we would like them to be and what we're attempting to do here is to create the kind of community involvement, kind of community support that would be needed with the police, with the board of education, with community colleges, to provide the support for enterprise zones so we can move on all fronts to assure the success of enterprise zones in the future. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Thank you, Representative LeBeau. Will you remark further? Will you remark further?

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If not the Chair will try your minds on House "A". All those in favor, please indicate by saying aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

All those opposed, nay. The ayes have it. House "A" is adopted and ruled technical. Will you remark further on the bill as amended? If not, would staff and guests, please report to the Well of the House. Would members please be seated? The machine will be opened.

CLERK:

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

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Have all members voted? Have all members voted, and is your vote properly recorded? Please check the board to determine that your vote is properly recorded. If all members have voted, the machine will be locked, and the Clerk will take a tally.

Will the Clerk please announce the tally?

CLERK:

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House Bill 6627, as amended by House "A".

Total Number Voting	149
Necessary for Passage	74
Those Voting Yea	149
Those Voting Nay	0
Those absent and not Voting	2

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

The bill, as amended, is passed. Are there any announcements or Points of Personal Privilege? Are there any announcements or Points of Personal Privilege? Representative Schiessl.

REP. SCHIESSL: (60th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. For a Journal notation.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

Please proceed, sir.

REP. SCHIESSL: (60th)

May the Journal reflect that Representative Amann of the 118th District missed votes earlier in the day. He was doing legislative business in his district with Senator Looney.

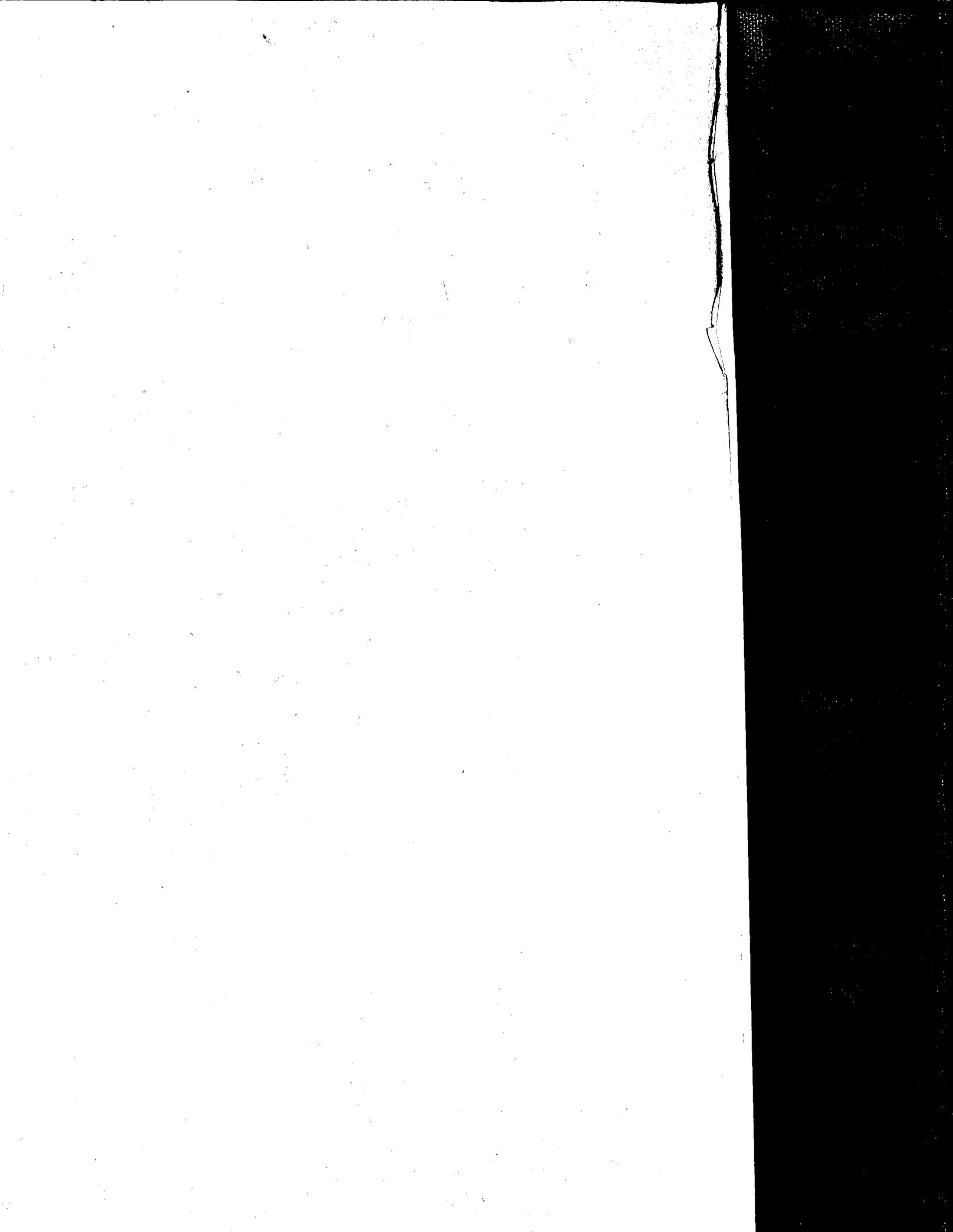
DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:

The transcript will so note.

REP. SCHIESSL: (60th)

One more, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COLEMAN:





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Testimony by
Harry P. Harris

Commerce Committee
February 16, 1993

Sen. Crisco, Rep. Betkoski and members of the Joint Committee on Commerce. I am Harry P. Harris and I am here today on behalf of several organizations in support of the principles behind H.B. 6627. However, we believe there are several changes which must be made to the version of the bill as we have seen it.

I represent the Southwestern Area Commerce & Industry Association (SACIA) but I have been authorized to speak on behalf of the Stamford Partnership, the Stamford Neighborhood Associations, the Mayor and Planning Director of Stamford and on behalf of several Stamford corporations.

The bill before you would increase the number of enterprise zones within the state. As you know the enterprise zone concept is one of, if not the most important, economic development tools available to state and local municipalities.

Today, every single city in the state, except for Stamford, has an enterprise zone. Stamford, the fourth largest city and, despite our reputation as a corporate headquarters city, the fourth largest center of manufacturing employment, does not have an enterprise zone.

This means that state and local economic development officials, in their efforts to retain the sizeable manufacturing base still existent in Stamford or to attract new manufacturing or other industry to this state are effectively forestalled from using the tools available under the enterprise zoning program.

What does it take to qualify for an Enterprise Zone under existing legislation: (a) you must have one or more census tracts where 25% or more of the population is below the poverty line or are on public assistance; (2) you must have been considered a distressed municipality on Feb. 1, 1986.

If you look at Stamford you will find that we have at least one district in town which meets the poverty requirement and others which are approaching it. Our problem is that we were not designated a distressed municipality on Feb. 1, 1986 although we were considered such just three years earlier.

As many of you know Stamford, like other parts of the state, went through an extraordinary boom in the mid 1980's. Now we are

facing the same kinds of economic crunch as everyone else. We have a significant portion of our population which is being hurt by a lack of jobs and economic opportunities. We have a struggling manufacturing base which this state desperately needs to foster and encourage.

Yet, because of a technicality in dates we are prohibited from offering the kinds of assistance that might help a company decide to stay here.

Although we will always seek opportunities to bring new businesses into our state and region our biggest concern and our number one priority is to retain the jobs we already have.

This technicality in the date in existing legislation, is preventing us from doing this.

We support expansion of the enterprise zone concept. We urge you to change, however, the bill as it is now before you. First, the specific date set forth in Section 32-70 of the General Statutes should be changed from February 1, 1986 to February 1, 1978. Second, the provision that would limit any new enterprise zones to only those regional planning regions that do not currently have an enterprise zone should be removed since there already exists an enterprise zone in Norwalk. Our region should not be penalized by the high population density which results in two cities being located so closely together.

The ultimate objective is to provide state, regional and city economic development officials with as much ammunition as possible for them to compete for retention of jobs with other states.

Finally, it is my understanding that Reps. Lyons and Truglia and other members of the Stamford delegation may be co-sponsoring another bill which would recognize these problems. It would be our recommendation that you consult with them concerning this bill and try and accommodate the objectives of both bills into one substitute measure that we all can support.