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Senate

Wednesday, May 9, 2001

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered.

SEN. JEPSEN:

Page 24, Calendar 140 I move to the Consent

SB 793

Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered.

SEN. JEPSEN:

Page 25, Calendar 152 I move to the Consent

SB 1124

Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, so ordered.

SEN. JEPSEN:

Madam President, at this time I would ask that the Clerk call the handful of items in sequence that I've marked Go. We'll do those bills. I do not believe them to be controversial and I will, and then we will break for a new caucus.

THE CHAIR:

Madam Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Page 2, Calendar 138, S.B. 1269 An Act Implementing the Legislative Commissioners' Recommendations for Technical Revisions to Utility Laws. Committee Report Energy and Technology.

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THE CHAIR:

Senator Peters.

THE CLERK:

The Clerk is in possession of one amendment.

SEN. PETERS:

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

THE CHAIR:

The question is on passage. Will you remark?

SEN. PETERS:

Thank you, Madam President. This is purely a technical bill; recommendations from LCO and at this time would ask the Clerk to call LC05831.

THE CHAIR:

I'm sorry, Senator, that number again.

SEN. PETERS:

5831.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you.

THE CLERK:

Calling LC05831 marked Senate "A".

THE CHAIR:

Senator Peters.

SEN. PETERS:

Thank you, Madam President. I would move the

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adoption of the amendment and seek leave to summarize.

THE CHAIR:

The question is on adoption. Please proceed.

SEN. PETERS:

What this amendment does is also purely technical. It strikes out a section that puts it back to the original language of the statutes and I would urge its adoption.

THE CHAIR:

The question is on adoption of Senate Amendment "A". Will you remark? Will you remark? If not, I will try your minds. All those in favor indicate by saying "aye".

ASSEMBLY:

Aye.

THE CHAIR:

Opposed, "nay"? The ayes have it. Senate "A" is adopted. Will you remark further on the bill as amended? Senator Peters.

SEN. PETERS:

Once again, Madam President, this bill is purely technical and I would ask without objection that it be moved to the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Motion is to refer this item to the Consent

Calendar. Without objection, so ordered.

THE CLERK:

Page 5, Calendar 241, Substitute for H.B. 6609 An Act Concerning the Time for Filing of Subdivision Plans. Committee Report Planning and Development. The Clerk has two amendments.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Daily.

SEN. DAILY:

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

THE CHAIR:

The question is on passage. Will you remark?

SEN. DAILY:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill simply clarifies some of the language in planning and development and zoning statutes that deals with timely filing of subdivision plans.

THE CHAIR:

The question is on passage. Will you remark further?

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, I would move this to the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

clarifies a timely filing of zoning applications and appeals.

And if there is still no objection, I would move it to Consent again.

THE CHAIR:

Motion is to refer this item to the Consent Calendar once again. Without objection, so ordered.

Senator Jepsen.

SEN. JEPSEN:

Madam President, I would ask that the Clerk call the Consent Calendar at this time.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk, before you do, would you announce a roll call vote on the Consent Calendar before I open the machine.

THE CLERK:

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

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Madam President, first Consent Calendar begins on Calendar Page 1, Calendar 397, S.R. 19.

Calendar Page 2, Calendar 138, S.B. 1269.

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Calendar Page 5, Calendar 241, Substitute for H.B.
6609.

Calendar Page 6, Calendar 275, Substitute for S.B.
1094.

Calendar Page 8, Calendar 312, Substitute for S.B.
1286.

Calendar Page 13, Calendar 337, Substitute for S.B.
1108. Correction, that's Calendar 377, Substitute for
S.B. 1108.

Calendar Page 15, Calendar 394, Substitute for H.B.
6712.

Calendar Page 22, Calendar 59, Substitute for S.B.,
correction, Calendar Page 24, Calendar 140, Substitute
for S.B. 793.

Calendar Page 25, Calendar 152, Substitute for S.B.
1124.

Madam President, I believe that completes the First
Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Sir. Would you once again announce a
roll call vote on the Consent Calendar. The machine
will be opened.

THE CLERK:

An immediate roll call has been ordered in the
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please return to the Chamber.

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THE CHAIR:

Have all members voted? If all members have voted, the machine will be locked. The Clerk please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

Motion is on adoption of Consent Calendar No. 1.

Total number voting 36; necessary for passage, 19.

Those voting "yea", 36; those voting "nay", 0 Those absent and not voting, 0.

THE CHAIR:

The Consent Calendar is adopted.

Senator Jepsen.

SEN. JEPSEN:

Madam President, I would ask that the Senate stand in recess at this time so that we might, each caucus might meet for further bill review.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you. At this time, without objection, the Senate will stand in recess, subject to the Call of the Chair.

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House of Representatives

Wednesday, May 16, 2001

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

SPEAKER LYONS:

Have all the members voted? Would the members please check the board to make sure that your vote is accurately recorded.

If all the members have voted, the machine will be locked and the Clerk will take a tally.

Would the Clerk please announce the tally?

CLERK:

S.B. 1052, as amended by House Amendment Schedule

"A"

Total Number Voting	141
Necessary for Passage	71
Those voting Yea	141
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not Voting	9

SPEAKER LYONS:

The bill, as amended passes.

Will the Clerk please call Calendar 499.

CLERK:

On page 21, Calendar 499, S.B. 1269, AN ACT
 IMPLEMENTING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS'
 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO UTILITY LAWS,

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as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A".

Favorable Report of the Committee on Energy and Technology.

SPEAKER LYONS:

Representative Giannaros, you have the floor, sir.

REP. GIANNAROS: (21ST)

Thank you, Madam Speaker. I move acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill, in concurrence with the Senate. May I summarize?

SPEAKER LYONS:

The question before the Chamber is on acceptance and passage of the bill.

REP. GIANNAROS: (21ST)

Thank you. Madam Speaker, this is a purely technical bill. There are technical changes that are made to utility laws as per recommendation of LCO.

Madam Speaker, the Clerk has, in his possession, LCO Number 5831, designated as Senate Amendment "A". May he please call it and may I be allowed to summarize?

SPEAKER LYONS:

The Clerk has in his possession, LCO 5831, designated Senate "A". Would the Clerk please call and the gentleman has asked leave to summarize.

CLERK:

LCO Number 5831, Senate "A" offered by Senators

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Peters and Herlihy.

SPEAKER LYONS:

Please proceed, sir, with summarization.

REP. GIANNAROS: (21ST)

Thank you, Madam Speaker. This particular amendment, again, is purely technical. What it does is eliminates language that requires a consultant to be allocated to the Department of Public Utilities for the OSS system which is already in place and therefore, the consultant is no longer required.

I move adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER LYONS:

The question before the Chamber is on adoption. Will you remark? Will you remark on the amendment that is before us?

If not, let me try your minds.

All those in favor, please signify by saying aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

SPEAKER LYONS:

Those opposed, nay. The ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Congratulations, sir, all by yourself.

Will you remark further on the bill, as amended?

REP. GIANNAROS: (21ST)

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Thank you, Madam Speaker. See, everybody is agreeable to what I presented.

I now move adoption of the bill, as amended by the Senate and as amended by the House, also.

SPEAKER LYONS:

Thank you, sir. Will you remark further on the bill that is before us? Will you remark?

If not, staff and guests, come to the Well. Members, take their seats. The machine will be opened.

CLERK:

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

SPEAKER LYONS:

Have all -- the Clerk will please announce the tally.

CLERK:

S.B. 1269, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", in concurrence with the Senate

Total Number Voting	144
Necessary for Passage	73
Those voting Yea	144
Those voting Nay	0
Those absent and not Voting	6

SPEAKER LYONS:

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The bill, as amended, passes.

DEPUTY SPEAKER HYSLOP:

Clerk, please call Calendar 516.

CLERK:

On page 24, Calendar 516, Substitute for S.B. 1078,
AN ACT PROTECTING PURCHASERS OF HOME HEATING OIL, as
amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A".

. Favorable Report of the Committee on Finance,
Revenue and Bonding.

DEPUTY SPEAKER HYSLOP:

Representative Fox.

REP. FOX: (144TH)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move acceptance of the
joint committee's favorable report and passage of the
bill in concurrence with the Senate.

DEPUTY SPEAKER HYSLOP:

The question is on acceptance and passage in
concurrence with the Senate. Will you remark?

REP. FOX: (144TH)

Yes, sir. Thank you. This is a proposal which came
to us from the Department of Consumer Protection and it
would require retail home heating dealers to register
each year with the Department of Consumer Protection to
employ only those plumbers and heating and piping
cooling workers licensed and it requires them to provide

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TESTIMONY OF MORTIMER A. GELSTON, CHAIRMAN
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BEFORE A HEARING OF THE ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE ON
MARCH 13, 2001

SB 1269 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS'
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO UTILITY LAWS

SB 1281 AN ACT CONCERNING INCENTIVES FOR THE BUILDING OF NATURAL GAS
PIPELINES

SB 1319 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WATER PLANNING COUNCIL

HB 6920 AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO UTILITY AND ENERGY
POLICY LAWS

The Council supports SB 1269 as a minor technical revision consistent with the current practice of the Council.

The Council supports SB 1281 as a refinement to allow streamlined regulation for necessary gas transmission lines. The streamlined petition process will help accelerate the siting of gas transmission lines, but only if the Council were not to find a substantial adverse environmental effect. Thus, the public would be protected with the streamlined mechanism that would only exist for environmentally acceptable projects.

The Council generally supports the concept of SB 1319 as a mechanism to assess and analyze different State policies that may affect water quality, quantity, and the costs of potable water. However, the Council would seek input on this Council or the task force at the appropriate time.