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A special meeting of the Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford, Conn. was held on Monday, March 11, 1957, in the Cafeteria of the Walter Dolan Jr. High School, Toms Road, Glenbrook, in response to a call by the President, Mr. George V. Connors.

The President called the meeting to order at 8:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL was taken by the Clerk. There were 29 present and 11 absent. The absent members were: Irving Snyder, Clifford Waterbury, Robert Lewis, Robert Findlay, Edward Czupka, Edward Wynn, Helen Peatt, John Lilliendahl, Rutherford Huizinga, Jack McLaughlin, and William Brett.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 202 of the Charter, the following Call, sent to all members of the Board, was read by the President:

BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES
City Hall
Stamford, Connecticut

February 28, 1957

I, George V. Connors, President of the Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford, pursuant to Section 202 of the City Charter, hereby call a SPECIAL MEETING of the members of this Board for the purpose of discussing Legislative Bills now before the 1957 session of the State Legislature, which have been referred to various Committees of this Board for study, expressions of opinion and recommended changes, if any.

The meeting will be held at 8:00 P.M. on

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1957, in the Cafeteria of
DOLAN JR. HIGH SCHOOL, TOMS ROAD, GLENBROOK

The various members of the State Legislature, representing the City of Stamford, are also invited to attend this meeting in order to facilitate a better understanding of the Bills under consideration. A brief resume of the various Bills will be found attached hereto.

Enclosure

GEORGE V. CONNORS,
President
Board of Representatives

The following Bills were approved, with no recommended changes:

House Bill No. 530 - An Act Authorizing the State to Issue Bonds for the Construction of Educational Facilities at the University of Connecticut.

(Approved by unanimous vote)

Senate Bill No. 589 - An Act Equalizing the Motor Vehicle Tax in the City of Stamford.

(Approved by Vote of 18 in favor and 11 opposed)

House Bill No. 867 - An Act Concerning a Pension for Elizabeth Keeley.

(Approved by vote of 26 in favor and 1 opposed)

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House Bill No. 994 - An Act Concerning the Municipal Housing Authority by Amending Part One of Subsection B of Section 4 of Public Act 68 of the November 1955 Special Session.

(Approved by unanimous vote)

House Bill No. 1121 - An Act Concerning the Placing, Planning, Construction and Maintenance of all Highway Bridges in the State of Connecticut under the Jurisdiction of the Highway Commissioner of the State of Connecticut.

(Approved by unanimous vote)

House Bill No. 1134 - An Act Concerning the Merritt Parkway Exits and Entrances in the City of Stamford.

(Approved by unanimous vote)

House Bill No. 1280 - An Act Concerning the Revision of Custodians and Mechanics Pension Plan. Sections 5 and 6.

(Approved by vote of 19 in favor and 8 opposed)

House Bill No. 1343 - An Act Concerning an Increased Appropriation for the Construction of a Vocational School Building in the City of Stamford as Authorized by Special Act Number 45 of the June, 1955 Special Session of the General Assembly.

(Approved by unanimous vote)

The following Bills were DISAPPROVED:

House Bill No. 621 - An Act Concerning Policeman and Fireman Pensions, City of Stamford.

(Lost by a vote of 20 opposed and 9 in favor)

House Bill No. 630 - An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Stamford with Respect to Zoning and Planning.

Note: The purpose of this Bill is to repeal the provisions of the Stamford Zoning and Planning Acts that Provide for appeal to the Board of Representatives to conform to the general laws throughout the State of appealing directly to the Court of Common Pleas.

(Lost by unanimous vote)

House Bill No. 838 - An Act Concerning the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Stamford.

Note: This Bill was amended by the Legislative & Rules Committee.

(Lost by vote of 23 opposed and 4 in favor)

House Bill No. 864 - An Act Concerning Policeman and Fireman Pensions, City of Stamford.

(Lost by vote of 13 in favor and 16 opposed)

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The following Bills were amended and a Substitute Bill drawn up in their place:

Substitute for House Bill No. 387 - An Act Concerning High Ridge Road in the City of Stamford.

(Approved by unanimous vote)

Substitute for House Bill No. 844 - A Pension for John A. Reilly, former Probation Officer, City Court of Stamford

(Approved by vote of 23 in favor and 6 opposed)

Substitute for House Bill No. 871 - Pensions for Elected and Appointed Officials with Twenty-five years or more of Employment by the City of Stamford.

(Approved by vote of 22 in favor and 7 opposed)

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 984 - An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Stamford Concerning the Budget of the Stamford Historical Society, Inc.

(Approved by unanimous vote)

Substitute for House Bill No. 1027 - An Act Concerning the High Ridge Temporary Housing Development for Veterans.

(Approved by vote of 21 in favor and 6 opposed)

Substitute for House Bill No. 1132 - An Act Concerning the Widening and Improvement of High Ridge and Long Ridge Roads in the City of Stamford.

(Approved by unanimous vote)

Upon motion of Mr. Fredericks, seconded by Mr. Georgoulis, the meeting was adjourned at 12:27 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

George V. Connors

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President
Board of Representatives

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