

Representative sponsors more inclusive open meeting bill

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A bill that would expand North Carolina's open meetings law was introduced in the General Assembly last week by House Speaker Carl Stewart and Rep. Patricia Hunt, D-Orange. The legislation would require official meetings of legislative, regulatory, executive and administrative or quasi-judicial governmental agencies, with only a few exceptions, to be open to the public. Included in the law would be the Council of State, the Advisory Budget Commission (ABC) and the Legislative Services Commission.

The bill would also establish both civil and criminal penalties for violations. No such provisions are included in the current open meetings law passed in 1971. Anyone who knowingly violates the bill's provisions would have to pay a \$250 fine or serve six months in jail or both. Civil penalties of up to \$200 per violation could also be imposed. Any action taken by an agency, commission or board in violation of the measure would be voided. Under the present law, written by Stewart, the only action available to the public is to seek a

court injunction to prevent the agency involved from closing meetings in the future. "The bill is Carl's idea," Hunt said Sunday. "He wrote the original bill in 1971. He's a very great believer in open meetings, and so am I." Hunt said the penalties were added to the bill to get the attention of boards affected by the law. "I will be very surprised to see the criminal penalties stay," she added. She said opposition to the bill will probably come from local governments, many of the state commissions and university boards. "Many boards believe there are things they can do better in executive (closed) session," Hunt said.

Stewart believes, however, that the people's business ought to be open, she said. In the bill, agencies would be permitted to hold executive sessions to discuss property transactions, litigation or judicial action, matters concerning patients or privileged relationships such as those between a doctor and patient or lawyer and client, employee considerations, student discipline, riots or other public disorders. The bill exempts the courts; all law enforcement agencies; state agencies, commissions or boards making judicial rulings; and licensing boards. Local zoning boards would not be exempted. The legislation also would prohibit the agencies

from conducting public business by conference telephone calls, require secret ballots to be signed and recorded in the meeting minutes, and require all minutes of meetings to be accurate and available to the public. Agencies would be required to meet in publicly accessible buildings, file the time and dates of regularly scheduled meetings with the state attorney general, give 24-hour notice of any change in meeting times and notify members and the public within 24 hours of a special meeting. Only a six-hour notice would be required for emergency meetings.

Martin's bill to remove federal saccharine ban

By KAREN MILLERS
Staff Writer

U.S. Rep. Jim Martin, R-N.C., said Saturday that the recent saccharin controversy has earned him the reputation of being the sweetest guy on Capital Hill. Martin has drafted a bill that would lift the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) ban on saccharin as a cancer-causing substance. The 9th District representative was guest speaker at a banquet concluding a weekend convention of the N.C. Confederation of College Republicans. The UNC Young Republicans Club hosted the convention, held at the Holiday Inn. Martin said the results of a Canadian study showing that saccharin in large amounts causes cancer in rats cannot necessarily be projected to humans. He cited several studies with humans done in other countries and in the United States showing that saccharin is not carcinogenic, or cancer-causing, in humans. "It is very clear that saccharin is safe in a normal amount," Martin said. Martin's bill does not call for the repeal of the Delaney Amendment, the FDA regulation which calls for the ban of any food additive shown to cause cancer. "It (the bill) allows the secretary of health, education and welfare (HEW) to make exception to the Delaney Amendment if he makes a finding that the public benefits outweigh the public risks... The Delaney Amendment is absolute," he said. Martin explained that under the present regulations a substance would be banned if one test showed it caused cancer, even if 10 others showed it did not. He said the bill would allow all evidence to be taken into

consideration. Martin said the situation of diabetics and others who must restrict their sugar intake should be considered. "If anything, you've got a lower incidence of cancer," he said. "Obesity predisposes people to cancer." From this viewpoint, he said, saccharin is actually preventive medicine. The Congressman added that the ban ignores the consumer's right to make decisions of his own. He suggested that a warning be placed on saccharin and products containing the substance. "If you get to banning, then you've practically got to ban the whole food supply," he said. He named several foods, including grains, milk, eggs and processed meat, that contain detectable carcinogens. "The most carcinogenic substance we know is found in minute, but detectable amounts in peanuts," he said. Martin said the American Diabetes Association, three former FDA chairpersons and the chairperson of the American Cancer Society support his bill. "I've gotten 122 co-sponsors in one weekend," he added, commenting on support in the House of Representatives. He said he had been aware of the limitations of the Delaney Amendment for four years, but he could not challenge it without a test case such as this. Martin also challenged the College Republicans to join in Congressional fights against mandatory membership in labor unions. "We've got to continue involving working men and women on the grassroots level," he said. "Rank and file labor workers are not in favor of having to join a union, even those in unions."

pre-game

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After the players were hustled off to a meeting, Smith took over. His biggest concern as his team prepares to meet Marquette at 8:15 tonight in the NCAA championship game is the Warriors' outstanding guard, Butch Lee, who played for Puerto Rico in the 1976 Olympics. "We tried everything in the Olympics," Smith said. "We tried pressing him, putting Ford and (Quinn) Buckner on him, and we still couldn't stop him." Smith then paid tribute to Marquette's head coach Al McGuire, who is coaching his last game before retiring to go into private business. "He's been great for basketball. Not only to the

men who played for him but to all coaches, too," Smith said. "I love my players more than I love Al. Otherwise, I would want him to win." McGuire used his last press conference as a head coach to give his views on everything from the Atlantic Coast Conference to tonight's game. "Coaching in the ACC," McGuire said, "is the first sign of insanity. It rates very close to ice fishing. You have to be crazy to put yourself through the wringer day in and day out." McGuire talked specifically about how he plans to beat Carolina. "You got to cut the head from the body," he said. "Ford is their head. He's dynamic."

campus calendar

Public service announcements must be turned in to the box outside the DTH offices in the Union by 3:30 p.m. if they are to run the next day. Each item will run at least twice.

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Activities Today

Alger Hiss will be featured on campus today, March 29 and 30 by the **Carolina Forum**. Tickets for a major speech at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, are on sale at the Union desk for \$1. **SKYDIVE IN THE SPRING!** The **UNC Parachute Club** will be holding its first class of the spring semester March 28 through March 31. There will be a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Woollen Gym. **Richard H. Holm** of Stanford University will speak at 5 p.m. in 207 Venable Hall as a part of the Dept. of Chemistry's colloquium. **Public lecture** on "The Family: Past, Present and Future" will be held at 8 p.m. in 100 Hamilton Hall. Guest speaker will be Earl Schaefer. **Jeffrey Obier** will speak on "Attitudes of the Poor Toward Social Policy and Income Redistribution" at noon in 207 Hamilton Hall. Bring your brown bag lunch. **Meeting of freshmen interested in physical therapy:** 4:30 p.m. in the library of the Nash Hall Guidance and Testing Center. Call Sue Campbell at 966-4552 for further information. **The Dept. of Geography** will host Michael P. Conzon of the University of Chicago at 1 p.m. in 215 Saunders Hall. All interested students and faculty are invited to attend. **Student Government Positions:** Applications for Executive staff, Media Board, Attorney General Staff and Chancellors committees are available from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Suite C and the Union desk. Interested persons may sign up at the Union Desk for the **Reception for William Colby** to be held in the Ehringhaus Greenroom at 10 p.m. March 30. Deadline for sign-up is today. **The Dept. of Statistics** presents Forrest W. Young to speak on "Nonmetric Individual Differences Multidimensional Scaling" at 4 p.m. in 265 Phillips Hall. You are cordially invited to attend. All the **CGC members** from the last session are asked to meet at 3 p.m. in Suite C for the Yack picture. "Private Education in a Welfare Society: The British Experience" by Richard Wood of Wellington College will be at 7 p.m. in 111 Murphy Hall. Over before the game! A lecture on the "Integral YOGA of Sri Aurobindo" will be at 3:30 p.m. in 103 Caldwell Hall.

Upcoming Events

The **Curriculum in Folklore** will sponsor a slide lecture on "Germanic Folk Culture in the CHAPEL HILL in ETCHINGS \$3.00" **The Old Book Corner** 137 A EAST ROSEMARY STREET OPPOSITE CCNB BUILDING CHAPEL HILL, N. C. 27514

South at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, in the Dey Hall Faculty Lounge. **Richard H. Holm of Stanford University** will speak at a special seminar of the Dept. of Chemistry at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, in 308 Venable Hall. **The UNC Sailing Club** will have an important meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, in the Frank Porter Graham lounge of the Carolina Union. Manpower needed to race in spring regattas: beginners and experienced sailors needed. **Dennis Roland, survivor of the POW camp on the Kwai River**, will speak at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, in 100 Hamilton Hall. Talk will precede showing of "The Bridge on the River Kwai." Sponsored by the **Curriculum in Peace, War and Defense**. **The UNC Chapter of Psi Chi** will be showing two free films, "Sex Role Development" and "The Fable of He and She" at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, in Room 217 of the Carolina Union. **Items of Interest** **Looking for an apartment?** The new 1977 edition of the *Southern Part of Heaven?* is available at the Union desk, Undergraduate Library, Wilson Library and Y Court. Happy hunting! **The University Counseling Center (Guidance and Testing)** Nash Hall, will be open from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays for appointments with counselors and browsing in the Educational/Occupational Information Library. Call 933-2175 for appointments. (Closed April 11, Easter Monday.) Anyone interested in attending the **Triangle Area Conference on Abused Women** at the Durham YWCA Saturday, April 16, call or come by the AWS office, Suite D of the Carolina Union, or call 933-2165. Applications for chairpersons of the **Carolina Union Committees** are now available at the Union desk. Please return all completed applications by today and sign up for an interview at the desk. **Plan Assuring a College Education (PACE)** applications for full-time College Work-Study jobs are now available at the Student Aid Office.

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Need help with finding materials for your research paper? Sign up for an appointment at the reference desk with the **Term Paper Clinic** in the Undergraduate Library, now through April 22. **The Art Department** is sponsoring a 7-day bus trip to Baltimore, Philadelphia, Princeton and New York May 16 through 23. The price, \$124.50, includes transportation and lodging. If interested call Robert Jackson at 933-7251 before April 6. **The YM-YWCA** is accepting applications for coordinators of the Tutoring Program. Apply in Room 102 of the Campus Y.

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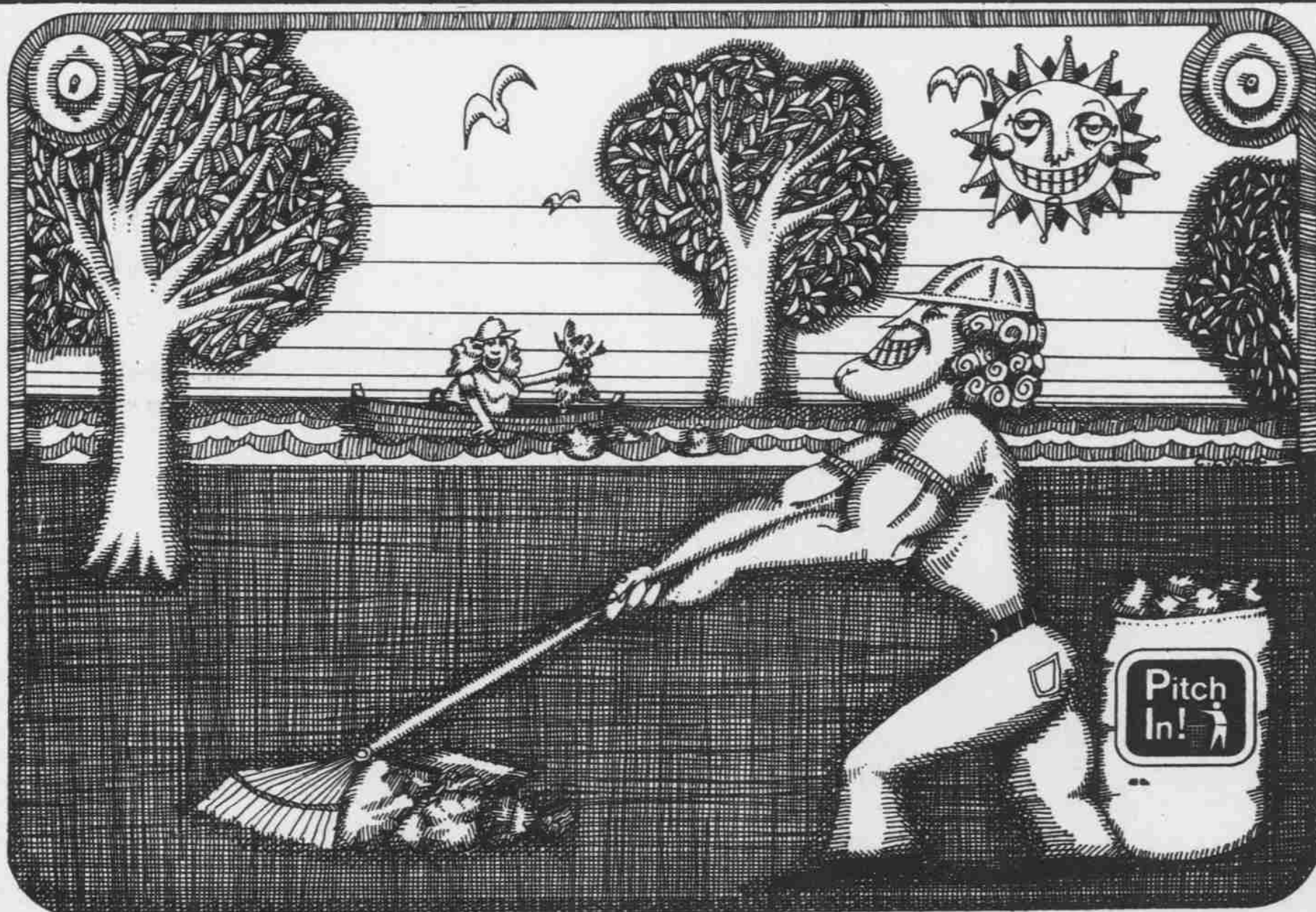
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