

Miller and other supporters said the mail registration plan would allow more people to vote and would cut down on paperwork and expenses, while opponents said the system could result in fraud.

"I want to see as many people vote as possible," said Assemblyman Emeel S. Betros, R-Poughkeepsie, "but I don't think it's too much to ask of those who want to exercise their right to vote to go down to the central board for registration."

The Assembly yesterday also approved unanimously a bill sponsored by Mrs. Connelly which would require motorists on Staten Island to stop for school buses picking up and discharging passengers.

Such a rule is currently in effect in all counties outside New York City and requires cars traveling in both directions on a roadway to stop for school buses.

The Assembly last month passed a bill that would extend that regulation to all five boroughs, although city officials reportedly oppose the measure because it would contribute to traffic tieups.

Mrs. Connelly said she has heard of no opposition to her bill, which would apply only to the Island. She is currently attempting to secure a sponsor for the measure in the Senate, she added.

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