



PROTEST: Housing activists carry signs yesterday at a rally denouncing "warehousing" by landlords.

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SITDOWN: A cop grabs a protester from among the group seated in front of Peter Vallone's office while other demonstrators wait their turn to be taken to the paddy wagon.

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23 busted at housing protest

By DON BRODERICK

Police arrested 23 housing advocates yesterday during a peaceful demonstration outside the Queens office of City Council Majority Leader Peter Vallone.

The protesters were demanding that Vallone allow the council to vote on a bill making it illegal for landlords to "warehouse" apartments.

The anti-warehousing bill sponsored by Stanley Michels (D-Manhattan), has been

up for three years in the Council's Housing Committee.

Michels claims at least 24 of the 35 council members favor his bill, giving him the two-thirds margin necessary to make passage of the bill veto-proof.

"I want a council," City Council member Stanley Michels said.

mittee calendar
Vallone

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(NY DAILY NEWS: Campaign to open up "ware housed"apts)