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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
 HUMANE INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC WELFARE
 Room 416, State Capitol, Hartford
 Thursday, February 2, 1939.

Senator Candee presiding

Present: Mr. Smith, House Chairman, Mr. R. E. Hall, Clerk,
 Senator Tait, Mrs. Keeney, Mrs. Abercrombie, Mrs. Schenherr
 Messrs. Service, Platt, Hall, Haig, Carpenter, Sheehy,
 LeFebvre and Fitzgerald.

✓ House Bill No. 269 - An Act Concerning Settlement - How Gained by
 Inhabitants of other towns. (Mr. Thornton)

Robert J. Smith, The only change this bill makes is that we have
 Deputy Commissioner, added "or the state." A person might be re-
 Welfare Department ceiving state aid or town aid.

✓ William J. Ryan,
 Supt. Hartford Welfare I want to register in favor of this bill.
 Department

No opposition - hearing closed.

✓ House Bill No. 270 - An Act Concerning Support at House of the Good
 Shepherd. (Mr. Cheney)

Robert J. Smith, The last General Assembly transferred from the
 Deputy Comm'r, Comptroller's office to the office of the Com-
 State Welfare Dept. missioner of Welfare the job of getting out the blanks
 for commitment of children and commitment of adults
 to state institutions and along with that they also
 changed the statute whereby certified copies of the
 mittimus of these various institutions were to be sent
 to the Office of Commissioner of Welfare in preference
 to the Comptroller's office. They were sent to the
 office of the Comptroller because the Comptroller paid
 the bill. By joint agreement we have been receiving
 the bills for the inmates of the House of the Good
 Shepherd. We would like the authority to certify the
 payment of those bills to the Comptroller which we are
 doing now but would like authority of law.

Sen. Candee: This doesn't change the rate?

Mr. Smith: No, we are doing this now but would like authority to do so.