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Joseph Sherman bottles it would have to be less than 8 ounces.

Sen. Lemaire: Thank you. Does anybody else wish to speak for H.B.NO. 946 (REP. MILLER, BY REQUEST) CONCERNING SALE OF MINIATURE LIQUORS? Is there anybody against this bill? I declare the hearing closed. H.B.NO. 1174 (REP. GWIAZDOWSKI) CONCERNING MINIMUM PRICES ON ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS has been withdrawn, so we will go to H.B.NO. 1175 (REP. SERENA) CONCERNING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION.

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Sen. Lemaire: Any proponents for this bill? Are there any opponents? Then I declare this hearing closed. House Chairman Serena will take over now, and will conduct the hearings on the rest of the bills.

Rep. Serena: We will now hear H.B.NO. 1176 (REP. MILLER) AMENDING SECTION 4306 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF CONNECTICUT - REVISION OF 1949. Are there any proponents?

Gaynor Brenner This bill was put in at the request of the Wholesale Liquor Dealer's Association. In posting the retail prices under the Fair Trade Act it is necessary for bottle clubs to post bottle prices and this would bring the wholesale provision of the law in exactly the same category as the retail. The wholesaler could propose his own wholesale bottle and case price. The commission during the last two years happened to make this rule and the Attorney General ruled that under the present reading of the act, the regulation would not be proper, so the regulation never went into effect. Therefore, as a curative measure this bill has been introduced.

Rep. Serena: Does anybody else wish to talk in favor of this bill? Is there anyone opposed?

Louie Abrahamson I would like to go on record as opposing this bill because of the fact that allowing the posting of a bottle price and a case price would work an undue hardship on the small retailer. Since those who could not purchase a full case of merchandise and that applies to all items, cordials, etc. would be compelled to pay a higher price for an individual bottle or a split case.

Rep. Serena: Thank you sir. Is there anyone else who wishes to talk in opposition to this bill? If not, we

Rep. Serena: will consider the hearing closed and we will go to H.B.NO. 1177 (REP. SERENA) CONCERNING MANDATORY REFUSAL OF PERMITS

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Rep. Serena: Is there anyone in favor of this bill? Does anyone wish to talk in opposition to this bill? If not, we will declare the hearing closed and we will go to H.B.NO. 1178 (REP. SERENA) CONCERNING CONVICTION OF PERMITTEE - BACKER OR AGENT.

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Rep. Serena: Is there anyone who wishes to talk in favor of that bill? Anyone opposed to the bill? We will consider the hearing closed on that bill and we will go to H.B.NO. 1179 (REP. SERENA) CONCERNING DISCRETIONARY REFUSAL OF PERMITS.

H.B.NO. 1179 (REP. SERENA) CONCERNING DISCRETIONARY REFUSAL OF PERMITS

Rep. Serena: Will the proponents talk on the bill?

Gaynor Brenner I suggest that this bill came from the Commission itself, and I think that this is a good bill. I would like to stress that the commission investigating the moral character of the operators I think that it should receive favorable consideration.

Rep. Serena: Thank you counselor. Does anyone else wish to talk for this bill? Is there anyone opposed to the bill? If not, we will consider the hearing closed on that bill and we will go to COMMITTEE BILL NO. 1513 SERVICE AT BARS BY FEMALES.

COMMITTEE BILL NO. 1513 SERVICE AT BARS BY FEMALES.

Rep. Serena: Will the proponents talk first on the bill?

William J. Carrigan  
Bartender's Union

I represent the Bartender's union and indirectly the Hotel and Restaurant Employees Council of Connecticut which has a membership of about 6000. Last August, at a convention held in Meriden, a resolution was passed favoring this bill. This is a good bill, it is grounded in good morals. A bartender is no occupation for a woman. She doesn't belong behind the bar. Our Liquor Commission has seen fit to pass a regulation to prohibit women from standing within three feet of the bar, to prevent them from being served. They did not do anything about women behind the bar. It is my understanding that they are in favor of this bill. They

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MR. LAING (Windsor):

Then they will be moving up here and we might get them.

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THE SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. Those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? It is a vote and so ordered.

THE CLERK:

Favorable report of the committee on Liquor Control on House Bill No. 1176, "An Act concerning Price Posting of Alcoholic Liquour", Calendar No. 1635, File No. 1041.

MR. WILUSZ (Torrington):

I move acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. Will you remark?

MR. WILUSZ (Torrington):

Mr. Speaker, the wholesalers must now post a bottle and case price to the consumer. He only posts a case price for the retailer. This would allow him to post a bottle and case price for the retailer, which in substance gives him permission to at his expense if he has to break the case. Most all states permit this because of the extra expense of handling, shipping by the bottle as against shipping by the case. I hope it passes.

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance of the committee's favorable re-

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port and passage of the bill. Those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? The bill is passed and so ordered.

THE CLERK:

Favorable report of the committee on Fish and Game on House Bill No. 1361, "An Act Authorizing the Appointment of Local Citizens to Assist the State Board of Fisheries and Game", Calendar No. 1638, File No. 1048.

MR. JACOBSON (East Hampton):

Mr. Speaker, I move the favorable report of the committee be accepted and the bill passed.

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. Will you remark?

MR. JACOBSON (East Hampton):

This bill says the State Board of Fisheries and Game may appoint local citizens in each community to assist and volunteer to assist the State Board.

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark further? Question is on acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. Those in favor signify by saying aye. No? It is a vote and so ordered.

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Licenses.

THE PRESIDENT: Table for the Calendar.

THE CLERK: Favorable report of the Committee on Finance, House Bill 1675,  
An Act concerning Borrowing by Regional School Districts.

THE PRESIDENT: Table for the Calendar.

THE CLERK: Favorable report of the Committee on Finance, Substitute for House  
Bill 1630, An Act concerning the Corporation Business Tax.

THE PRESIDENT: Table for the Calendar.

THE CLERK: Favorable Report of the Committee on Motor Vehicles on House -  
Substitute for House Bill 1447, An Act concerning the Gross Weight of  
Vehicles Used in Construction Work.

THE PRESIDENT: Table for the Calendar.

THE CLERK: Favorable report of the Committee on Fish and Game, House Bill  
1361, An Act Authorizing the Appointment of Local Citizens to Assist the  
State Board of Fisheries and Game.

THE PRESIDENT: Table for the Calendar.

THE CLERK: Favorable report of the Committee on Liquor Control, House Bill  
No. 1176, An Act Concerning Price Posting on Alcoholic Liquor.

THE PRESIDENT: Table for the Calendar.

THE CLERK: Favorable report of the Committee on Fish and Game on Substitute  
for House Bill 1107, An Act Prohibiting Shooting of Quail in Middlesex and  
New Haven Counties.

THE CLERK: Favorable report of the Committee on Finance, Substitute  
House Bill 1006,  
An Act concerning a Bond Issue for the State Street Bridge.

THE PRESIDENT: Table for the Calendar.

THE CLERK: Favorable report of the Committee on Public Utilities, Substitute  
for Senate Bill 734, An Act Incorporating the Occum Water Company.

of the bill, the bill was passed without discussion)

THE CLERK: Cal. 1564. HB 859. An Act concerning prohibition of the indiscriminate carrying of loaded shotguns and rifles in vehicles in the interest of public safety.

Favorable report of the Committee on Fish and Game. File 1047  
(Upon motion of Senator Ryan of the 31st district for acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill, the bill was passed without discussion)

THE CLERK: Cal. 1565. Sub. for HB 944. An Act concerning the sale of liquor to persons whose age is questioned.

Favorable report of the Committee on Liquor Control. File 1047.  
(Upon motion of Senator Lemaire of the 26th district, this bill was passed, retaining its place on the Calendar)

THE CLERK: Cal. 1566. Sub. for HB 1006. An Act concerning a bond issue for the State Street Bridge. Favorable report of the Committee on Finance. File 1029.

(Upon motion of Senator Lemaire of the 26th district, this bill was passed, retaining its place on the Calendar)

THE CLERK: Cal. 1565. Sub. for H.B. 1107. An Act prohibiting shooting of quail in Middlesex and New Haven Counties.

Favorable report of the Committee on Fish and Game. File 1050  
(Upon motion of Senator Ryan of the 31st for acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill, the bill was passed without discussion)

THE CLERK: Cal. 1566. HB 1176 An Act concerning price posting of alcoholic liquor. Favorable report of the Committee on Liquor Control File 1041

(Upon motion of Senator Lemaire for acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill, the bill was passed without discussion)

THE PRESIDENT: Motion is that action be tabled, retaining its place.

SENATOR PETERSON: I object to that motion.

THE PRESIDENT: Motion to table is not debatable. Motion will not be tabled.

SENATOR PETERSON: The reason why this bill is taken up out of order is that there are one or two senators here who have to leave. This bill merely takes care of two-axle jobs and is taking care of the little fellow who cannot travel under this bill over 25 miles.

THE PRESIDENT: Question is on acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. All in favor say "AYE" (The Senate voted YES) The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Cal. 1571. Sub. for HB 1741. An Act concerning motor vehicle dealers and repairers and motor vehicle junk yard licenses. Favorable report of the Committee on Motor Vehicles File 1028.

(Upon motion of Senator Murphy of the 10th district for acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill, the bill was passed)

SENATOR MURPHY: Mr. President, the purpose of this bill is to clarify the definition of motor vehicle junk business or junk yard and to incorporate in the Act distinguishing numbers for use in connection with their business as junk yards dealers. It comes from a request of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

SENATOR FOLEY OF THE EIGHTH DISTRICT: Can Cal. 1575 <sup>H.B. 1176</sup> be brought up at this time. (consent was given) I move acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. (The bill was passed)