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amended to cure any defect that might occur.

H. B. 692. The first change is in the latter part of the lengthy first sentence and that is it ups the fee for out of state applicants from \$25.00 to \$75.00 and you will find there has been a general increase in all fees of this sort. In the 6th line there is the removal of "desirous of". The Board has had difficulty, particularly in the Fairfield area, of having people come in and say we are desirous of moving to Connecticut. For the most part they pass the examination but do not move into the State. At the present time there are 593 out of state registrars who can come into Connecticut at any time. I would like to remind you that the lawyers can do this only if they have lived in Connecticut for six months. We think it important that these words be deleted from the statute and say that you must reside in Connecticut six months.

H. B. 694. This bill asked for an increase in the per diem allowance for commissioners from \$10 to \$25 per day and the recorder from \$2500 to \$5000 a year. Each June and December each member of this board has to take at least a week out of his office and the so-called allowance for food is so meager that it does not measure up to expenses. Costs have gone up and we are trying to bring it in line. Two years ago the application for license was increased from \$2 to \$4. We are asking for this increase so that this board now brings in more than \$8000 than they did prior to these increases and is self-sustaining.

H. B. 693. This does what the commission has been practicing for many years. We feel it should be written in the law. The medical and dental associations have a National Board of Examiners and they review if a man is applicable for a license. If a man passes his National Board exam there is no reason for why he should have to come into Connecticut and take an examination.

H. B. 695. One change appears twice in the act and we are asking that the fees for licenses be increased from \$25 to \$35. There are expenses all along the line setting up examinations and that costs money.

H. B. 696. This is just asking you to add the

word "dentist" to the liability for purchasers. The law makes the father, mother, husband or wife responsible financially for a minor child in the case of a physician. There is no reason why these persons should not be responsible for the dental bills. Some parents have taken advantage of this omission in the law. We feel if it is fair for the physicians, it is fair for the dentists.

H. B. 697. We are asking that dentists be put in the same category as physicians to prohibit advertising in telephone directories and any other medium. It is a serious omission it is used extensively for advertising and we want to prohibit it.

Mr. Pinney: How about black type in the advertising section in the listing.

Mr. Stapleton: Where the line is drawn is a block. The code of ethics sets out what they should do. It is not so much if he puts it in but how he puts it in. I think it is an ethical violation and if he sets his name up in a block, it is advertising.

Mr. Gersten: Would you not want to make it clear to make it ads in professional journals. You have the words "or any other medium". I think this goes along with posters and telephone directors.

Mr. Kucharski: Having his name in the phone book, does that mean a medium?

Mr. Stapleton: No sir. It is the block type.

H. B. 698. That again is where we are attempting to include 14 and 15 as I referred to previously, and just adds the complaints enumerated in Section 2232d to Section 4450.

H. B. 713. This comes upon the recommendation of the attorney general's office. For instance, a man has to bring an appeal in Norwich, because the recorder of the commission lived in Norwich. The man lived in Stamford and his lawyer came up and it was one of the snowy days. It is a lot more convenient to have the appeal here in Hartford County. While there are all routine bills and may not seem important to you, they are important. We urge the passage of these bills.

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passage of the bill.

In ~~The~~ last act of the Legislature we amended Sec. 4450 of the General Statutes...all this bill does is change the reference in Sec. 4451 and delete the reference of the old.

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage. Remark further. If not, those in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'no'. Bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Cal. No. 668. File 425. H.B. No. 695. An act concerning dental commissioners' fees for examination and re-examination. Favorable report of Judiciary and Governmental Functions.

MR. CADY: (KENT)

This is another minor change in the laws affecting dentists. It increases the fee for applicants to examinations from \$25 to \$35 but limits the fee for any one re-examination to \$35. I move for acceptance of the Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage. Remark further. If not, those in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'no'. Bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Cal. No. 669. File 424. H.B. No. 696. An act concerning liability of spouse for dentist's service. Favorable report of Judiciary and Governmental Functions.

MR. CADY: (KENT)

This is another change in the laws affecting dentists.

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Under the present law both spouses are jointly liable for medical expenses rendered to either or to a minor child residing with them. This would simply add dentists to the present law. I move for acceptance of the Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage. Remark further. If not, those in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'no'. Bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Cal. No. 670. File 423. H.B. No. 698. An act concerning complaints against dentists.

Favorable report of Judiciary and Governmental Functions.

MR. CADY: (KENT)

This adds one additional ground for revocation of suspension of a dentist's license, namely, unprofessional conduct. It's a good bill. I move for its acceptance and passage.

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage. Those in favor say 'aye'; opposed 'no'. The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Cal. No. 671. File 422. H.B. No. 1440. An act concerning compensation of Official court stenographers.

MR. PINNEY:

I move acceptance of the Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. This bill does two things: it changes the

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of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. Those in favor say AYE, opposed NO. The report is accepted and the bill passed.

THE CLERK:

Cal. 703, File 424. House Bill 696 An act concerning liability of spouse for dentist's services. Favorable report committee on Judiciary and Governmental Functions.

THE CHAIR:

The Senator from the 32nd.

SENATOR BARRINGER:

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

THE CHAIR:

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

SENATOR BARRINGER:

This bill makes husband and wife jointly liable for reasonable and necessary services of a dentist. It adds to the same type of liability in connection with medical services and not legal services unfortunately. It's a good bill and should pass.

THE CHAIR:

Any further remarks? If not, question is on acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. Those in favor say AYE, opposed NO. The report is accepted and the bill passed.

THE CLERK:

Cal. 704, File 423, House Bill 698. An act concerning