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May Cal. 854 be passed retaining its place on the calendar.

THE CLERK:

Cal. 857. File 766. Senate Bill 453. An act concerning vacations for state employees. Favorable report, Public Personnel.

THE CHAIR:

The Senator from the 19th.

SENATOR ~~XXXXXXXX~~ GOLDBERG:

Mr. President, I move for 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 GOLDBERG:

Mr. President, this bill will give the career state employees some additional vacation starting after they have completed 20 years of service each employee will be entitled to an additional ~~xx~~ day of vacation so that after 25 years of service they will then be entitled to an extra week. Now they receive 3 weeks and this will give them additional vacation after 20 years of service. I move for passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark further? If not, question is on acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. All those in favor signify in the usual manner. Opposed? The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Cal. 886, File 812. Senate Bill 836. An act con-

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cerning prizes at bazaars and raffles. Favorable report
General Law.

THE CHAIR: The Senator from the 12th. you remark?

SENATOR FILER:

I move for 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 FILER:

THE CHAIR: Mr. President, this statute clarifies the statute
concerning bazaars and raffles to make it clear that non-
redeemable transportation tickets may be prizes in addition to
merchandise. All those in favor signify in the usual manner.

THE CHAIR: The bill is passed.

THE CLERK: Will you remark further? If not, the question is on
the acceptance of the committee's report and passage of the
bill. All those in favor signify by the usual manner. All those
opposed? The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Cal. 893. File 808, Senate Bill 1118. An act concerning
trust funds for care of cemeteries. Favorable report, General
Law. Mr. President, I move for acceptance of the committee's

THE CHAIR: report and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR: The Senator from the 12th.

SENATOR FILER: Mr. President, I move for acceptance of the

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Thursday, May 16, 1957

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THE SPEAKER:

This bill will be passed retaining its place.

THE CLERK:

The Executive session of the Education Committee will hold a session at 10 A.M. on Monday, May 20th.

Calendar No. 1385, file 812. Senate Bill No. 836. An Act concerning Prizes at Bazaars and Raffles. Favorable from General Law.

MR. ELLIOTT (CLINTON):

I move acceptance and passage in concurrence.

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage in concurrence. Will you remark?

MR. ELLIOTT (CLINTON):

This bill repeals section 295d to allow a ticket or coupon certificate for transportation and tour facilities to be offered as a prize at bazaars and raffles.

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark further? If not, question is on acceptance and passage in concurrence. Those in favor say "Aye" opposed "No." The "Ayes" have it, the bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 1386, file 808. Senate Bill No. 1118. An Act concerning Trust Funds for Care of Cemeteries. Favorable from General Law.

MR. ELLIOTT (CLINTON):

I move for acceptance and passage in concurrence.

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a different kind of store from East Lyme.

Mr. Hyland: My name is Norman Myland and I operate a variety store in East Lyme. I represent here the East Lyme Chamber of Commerce who voted Tuesday night a week ago to endorse H. B. 950.

Sen. Filer: Is there any one else to speak in favor of H. B. 950?

I will call your attention to the pad on which you may register as being in favor or in opposition to any of the bills.

Mr. Courtney: I was just going to suggest, since there are so many people here that are in favor, that they raise their hands and thus save the Committee's time.

Sen. Filer: Will those persons in favor of H. B. 950 please raise their hand. For the record, approximately 30 people are responding.

Is there any one to speak in opposition to H. B. 950? If not, we shall close the hearing on this bill.

I think we have enough business to keep us in session until 1 o'clock from the 10 o'clock hearing, and accordingly we will recess the 11 a.m. bills until 2 o'clock when we will resume here in the Senate Chamber. It is unfortunate that we have to delay the people scheduled for 11:30 but I do not believe we can finish them before the Senate has to convene.

We shall now start on H. B. (Ploszaj) AN ACT CONCERNING THE SPONSORSHIP OF BINGO GAMES 1002
 H.B. (Austin Femia) AN ACT CONCERNING PROMOTIONAL DRAWINGS 273
 S.B. 836 (Desrosiers) AN ACT CONCERNING PRIZES AT BAZAARS AND RAFFLES
 S.B. 353 (Borden) AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES FOR GAMBLING
 S.B. 1005 (Goldberg) AN ACT CONCERNING SPONSORSHIP OF BINGO GAMES
 H.B. 1384 (Kucharski) AN ACT CONCERNING BAZAARS AND RAFFLES
 H.B. 70 (Googel) AN ACT PERMITTING POLITICAL PARTIES TO PROMOTE, OPERATE OR CONDUCT RAFFLES OR BAZAARS

If you would please, address your remarks to all of the bills, and record your sentiments either in favor or opposition to any one or more of these

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Mr. Beloff: My name is Beloff and I am the vice president and part owner in a store in Meriden, Connecticut.

I am appearing in favor of H. B. 273 as a merchant and on behalf of the Meriden Merchants Bureau of the Retail Trade Board. I would like to say a few words. I don't have a paper to present. Is that all right?

Sen. Filer: Yes.

Mr. Beloff: We are handicapped by this present law and prevented from competing in Connecticut on the basis that our colleagues in the other 47 states do. We are prevented from promoting on a competitive basis with a national brand who draw money from Connecticut for an out of state matter and this matter we are unable to use. We are opposed to lottery per se. We are in favor though of promotional drawings as an additional promotional aid as it is permitted to these national brands in Connecticut via the many media like radio, television and newspapers.

We could actually hold these promotional drawings by selecting winners out of state and we in our business had even considered this. But it seems kind of hypocritical to do this.

Small grocers and small business men seem to survive in the other 47 states. It seems to me they should survive even better in Connecticut. This opening the door to abuses and the future breakdown of the lottery laws is an insult to the intelligence of both the consumers and the Legislators of the State of Connecticut.

Mr. Terry: My name is Richman Terry of Wethersfield, District Manager of the American Airlines, and I just wanted to speak briefly in favor of S. B. 836, which would in effect enable transportation, as vacation packages, to be given away as prizes in raffles. We feel the exclusion of these items which happen to be products of the company I represent was inadvertent and it would not violate the restrictive part of the present law, which is designed to eliminate cash and alcoholic beverages.

Sen. Filer: Any one else to speak in favor of any one of these bills?

Mr. Richards: My name is Harmon Richards. I am the district traffic agent of the New Haven Railroad, and I would like to speak in favor of S. B. 836.

Basically the New Haven Railroad is in favor of this bill. We feel that package tours and all expense tours should be acceptable as prizes at raffles.