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concerning Regulation of Through Truck Traffic in New Haven and Hartford. Favorable report of Roads and Bridges.

MR. FRATE (DARIEN):

I move acceptance and passage.

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage. Will you remark?

MR. FRATE (DARIEN):

This bill are the two special acts that I explained in House Bill 501. This repeals them.

THE SPEAKER:

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

THE CLERK:

722, calendar
File/1328, Substitute for Senate Bill 438. An Act concerning the Government of the Armed Forces of the State. Favorable report of Military and Veterans' Affairs.

MR. PESHMALYAN (WOODSTOCK):

The Clerk has an amendment.

THE CLERK:

House Amendment Schedule A as offered by Mr. Peshmalyan of Woodstock to Substitute Senate Bill 438, file 722. In section 23, line 28, after "reserve" delete the comma and insert a period. In Section 23, lines 28 to 30, delete the italicized portion.

MR. PESHMALYAN (WOODSTOCK):

This is just a technical amendment and it should be passed.

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THE SPEAKER:

Question now is on adoption of the amendment offered by the Gentleman from Woodstock. Those in favor say "Aye" those opposed "No." The "Ayes" have it, the amendment is adopted. This amendment has not been approved by the Legislative Commissioner, and although it may be technical in nature the Chair is reluctant to pass this bill without the approval of the Legislative Commissioner. With the approval of the Gentleman from Woodstock the Chair would order that this bill returned to the Legislative Commissioner's office where the amendment will be approved.

MR. PESHMALYAN (WOODSTOCK):

Very well.

THE SPEAKER:

So ordered. Would the Gentleman from Woodstock like to take this in to the Legislative Commissioner's office? Is this an emergency? We could do that and pass on this bill later in the afternoon.

THE CLERK:

Calendar 1329, file 720. Senate Bill No. 270. An Act concerning Mortgage Loans by State Bank and Trust Companies. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A".) Favorable report of Banks.

MR. BASCOM (WATERFORD):

I move acceptance of the report and passage of the bill in concurrence with the Senate.

THE SPEAKER:

~~Question is on acceptance and passage in concurrence with~~

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Question is on acceptance and passage. Those in favor say "Aye" those opposed "No." The "Ayes" have it, the bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 1336, file 713. Senate Bill No. 187. An Act concerning the Assignment of Wages by Employees. Favorable report of General Law.

MR. SWANSON (WEST HAVEN):

I move for acceptance and passage.

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage. Will you remark?

MR. SWANSON (WEST HAVEN):

The bill simply corrects an apparent draftsmanship error, by deleting the word "person" and inserting in place thereof the word "Employee" to go along with the intent of the statute.

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, bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Go back to page 14, you will recall we adopted Mr. Peshmalyan's amendment schedule A to Senate Bill No. 438. Mr. Peshmalyan has had the amendment approved by the Legislative Commissioner and it's in the possession of the Clerk.

THE SPEAKER:

Question now is on suspension of the rules for immediate

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consideration of this bill as amended by House Amendment Schedule A.

MR. PESHMALYAN (WOODSTOCK):

This is just a technical amendment and should be passed.

THE SPEAKER:

The amendment has already been adopted. Now the question is on the passage of the bill as amended. The rules have been suspended.

MR. PESHMALYAN (WOODSTOCK):

The committee believes this is a good bill and therefore I move for the acceptance of the committee's report and passage of the bill.

THE SPEAKER:

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

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 1337/ file 725. Substitute for Senate Bill No. 351. An Act authorizing D. V. Erione and Company, Incorporated to Institute Suit against the State. Favorable report of General Law.

MR. AUGUST (AVON):

I move for acceptance and passage in concurrence.

THE SPEAKER:

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

MR. AUGUST (AVON):

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THE CHAIR:

The question is upon the adoption of the Senate Amendment Schedule "A". All those in favor will signify by saying AYE, opposed NO. I declare the amendment adopted. Now, what do we do with that.

THE CLERK:

The matter is now referred to the Legislative Commissioner.

THE CHAIR:

The matter is now referred to the Legislative Commissioner.

THE CLERK:

Cal. No. 823, File No. 722, Substatute for Senate Bill 438.
An Act concerning the Government of the Armed Forces of the State.
Favorable report, Military and Veterans' Affairs.

THE CHAIR:

The Senator from the 30th.

SENATOR MINETTO:

Mr. President, I move for acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

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

SENATOR MINETTO:

Mr. President, this bill is drawn and sponsored by the

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Military Department. Its main purpose is to repeal obsolete statutes and to consolidate insofar as is possible statutes relating to the various components of the armed forces of the State. The bill is also designed to clarify and make uniform terminology used in the statutes concerning the armed forces of the State, which include the organized militia, the National Guard and the Naval Militia. The committee believes this is a good bill. Therefore, I move the acceptance of the committee's favorable report and the passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark further. If not, the question is upon the acceptance of the committee's favorable report and the passage of the bill. All those in favor signify by saying AYE, opposed NO. The report is accepted and the bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Cal. No. 832, File No. 577, House Bill 1726 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A", approved by the Legislative Commissioner. An Act amending the charter of the city of Waterbury. Favorable report, Cities and Boroughs.

THE CHAIR:

The Senator from the 7th.

SENATOR SNYDER:

I move acceptance of the committee's favorable report and

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THE CHAIR:

The motion is that the Senate reconsider its previous action on this bill. Those in favor will signify by saying AYE, opposed NO.

SENATOR MINETTO:

Mr. President, I move to adopt House Amendment Schedule "A" in concurrence.

THE CHAIR:

The motion is the Senate adopt House Amendment, Schedule "A". I'll ask the clerk to read it.

THE CLERK:

This bill is in files. It's File No. 722. This is an Amendment offered by Mr. Peshmalyan of Woodstock for Substitute for Senate Bill 438, File No. 722; In Sec. 22, Line 28, after "reserve", delete the comma and insert a period. In Sec. 23, Line 28 to 30, delete the italicized portion.

SENATOR MINETTO:

Mr. President, this Amendment provides that if a person is serving in more than one of the State's military units at the same time, he can only receive retirement credits for the service in only one of such units. I move for acceptance of the committee's favorable report and acceptance of the bill as amended by House ~~Amendment~~ Schedule "A" in concurrence.

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THE CHAIR:

Will you remark further on the adoption of House Amendment Schedule "A". All those in favor signify by saying AYE, opposed NO. House Amendment Schedule "A" is adopted. The question is now on the acceptance of the Committee's report and the passage of the bill as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A". Will you remark further. All those in favor signify by saying AYE, opposed NO. The report's accepted and the bill as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A" is passed.

THE CLERK:

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR. Business on the Calendar Tuesday May 14, 1957. Favorable report, Cal. No. 671, File No. 594.

THE CHAIR:

The Senator from the 4th.

SENATOR WATSON:

Before I make a motion on that, I would like to make one announcement, if I may. All cars leaving the Capitol grounds today should be out of here by 4:30. The Armed Forces Day Parade is going to form here on the Capitol grounds and park and you won't be able to get your cars out after 4:30. But you can leave them on the grounds here.

I now move that Cal. No. 671 and Cal.No. 695 be placed

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ROBERT SOREL, Representative from Killingly, I want to vote in favor of S.B. 87.

RAYMOND WATT, Commandant of the Veterans Home and Hospital. I would like to speak on the practical side of this bill. Register in favor of it for myself and the Veterans Home and Hospital commission. Two Thirds of this has been printed, all the work has been done as I understand it. The money is needed to print the volume and distribute it. Now, my only interest in this matter is of being of quick service to needy veterans, and I can say from four years experience, that reference to these volumes can eliminate thousand and thousands of telephone calls and hundreds of letters to the Adjutant General in Washington, and its demobilized service personnel records branch in St. Louis. This is certainly something that should be done, to clean up world war I, as far as we are concerned. We think it is a very necessary official record on which we can give the aid, if necessary, to veterans quickly and accurately.

CHARLES PARKER, American Legion. This is our third appearance asking this committee to give a favorable answer to this, so the veterans of world war I, would have a place that they could go to and search their records and have something to certify their standing in the armed forces. I certainly hope that this time it will be granted and the volumes printed.

JOHN J. OLEKSIW, Dept. Adjutant, Veterans of Foreign Wars. I too would like to press the committee to give a favorable report on this bill so that we can complete the roster of world war I veterans.

SEN. MINETTO, Anyone opposed to this bill? Hearing none, I declare the hearing closed on S.B. 87 and open on S.B. 438. Anyone in favor of this bill?

S.B. 438 (MINETTO) AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE STATE.

JAMES M. QUINN, Asst. Adjutant General representing the military dept. for the Adjutant General. I wish to appear in favor of S.B. 438. We have been over this bill in detail with your sub-committee, I might say down to punctuation, periods and commas, and found a few slight changes that may be necessary. The reason for the submission of the bill, in the first place, is to organize the statutes pertaining to the military dept. They will come under the proper heading and one will not be jumping all over the book. What we tried to do, in amending this law and not making

basic changes, which would effect the department, is to list it under Component Command and Military Dept. Operations and Training, Personnel and Privileges, Pay allowance and Benefits, Properties, Uniforms and equipment, Welfare and Morale and merit military Jurist Prudence and get them to run in the proper form in the book of general statutes. We could go over each paragraph in detail, which has already been done with your sub-committee, however, if there are any questions which the committee would like me to go over in detail, I would be glad to do it.

SEN. MINETTO, I believe the sub-committee has a substitute bill in the works, whether it will come through or not I don't know.

Mr. QUINN, We strongly recommend the passage of this bill or a substitute bill, if it will include the features of this bill.

SEN. MINETTO, Does anyone else wish to speak in favor of this bill?

MAJOR JOHN CARVALKO, Governors' Foot Guard, I would like one correction inserted at this time on S.B. 438. On page 3 section 6, in the 4th line, after the phrase, with the rank of captain, to be inserted there, 1 warrant officer, first class to be band master. In the 6th line, five technical sergeants, three to be given to quarter-master sergeants, otherwise we favor the bill.

CAPT. FLEMING, Adjutant of the second companies Governors' foot guard, I concede to this bill, with the exceptions and insertions that Major Carvalko mentioned.

SEN. MINETTO: Does anyone else wish to speak in favor of this bill? Anybody opposed? If not, I declare the hearing closed on S.B. 438 and open on S.B. 943.

S.B. 943 (MINETTO) AN ACT CONCERNING, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

JAMES M. QUINN, Asst. Adjutant General, representing the military dept. The purpose of this bill is to purchase a small parcel of land immediately adjoining the front of our state military reservation, at Niantic. This land is now being leased, it has been for some number of years, by the military dept. for \$250.00 per year. I might say that our option runs from year to year, and at the end of any year, we may not be able to renew the lease. If this land