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aye, those opposed no. The amendment is adopted, and the bill as amended will be referred to the Legislative Commissioner's office.

THE CLERK:

The bottom of page 7. Calendar No. 348. File No. 209. Senate Bill No. 810, An Act authorizing Barber Shops to Open on Washington's Birthday. Favorable report of the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Functions.

THE SPEAKER:

It has been requested that this bill be passed retaining. If there is no objection, the bill will be passed retaining its place. The gentleman from Cheshire.

MR. ANDREWS OF CHESHIRE:

Mr. Speaker, I am very glad it's being passed retaining because I think this is class legislation!

THE SPEAKER:

The Chair observed that all three of the men that rose on this subject were minus substantial part of their hair!

THE CLERK:

Page 8. Calendar No. 349. File No. 205. Senate Bill No. 483. An Act concerning Divorces Granted on Gound of Mental Illness. Favorable report of the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Functions.

THE SPEAKER:

The gentleman from Newington.

MR. SATTER OF NEWINGTON:

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

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THE SPEAKER:

The question is on the acceptance of the committee's favorable report and the passage of the bill. Will you comment?

MR. SATTER OF NEWINGTON:

In this bill, it simply provides that instead of a grounds for divorce being in a mental institution for five years before bringing the action, it provides now for an accumulated period totalling five years within the period of six years before bringing the action.

The purpose of the bill is simply to cover a situation where some person in a mental institution may be released for a very short time and then be returned to the institution. The Judiciary Committee thought this to be a good bill and urges its passage.

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark further? If not, the question is on the passage of the bill. All those in favor signify by saying aye, those opposed no. The ayes have it. The bill is passed.

THE SPEAKER: (Mr. O'Brien of Portland now in the Chair)

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Old Lyme.

MR. PATTERSON OF OLD LYME:

Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask for suspension of the rules for immediate consideration of Calendar No. 379, File 345.

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of House Bill 2472, File No. 345. All those in favor

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SENATOR URBINATI:

Mr. President.....

THE CHAIR:

Senator Urbinati of the 19th district.

SENATOR URBINATI:

This bill would refund Mr. Olszewski monies that he paid into the retirement fund. The reason that it was refused to him before was because he had been receiving compensation during that period. He has since returned the compensation monies back to the state, and would now make him eligible for monies entitled to him under the retirement fund.

THE CHAIR:

Are there further remarks? The question is on the acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. Those in favor "aye", opposed "no". The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 213. File No. 205. Senate Bill No. 483. An Act concerning Divorces Granted on Ground of Mental Illness.

Favorable report of the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Functions.

SENATOR HEALEY:

Mr. President....

THE CHAIR:

Senator Healey of the 10th.

SENATOR HEALEY:

May the rules be suspended for immediate consideration of this bill?

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THE CHAIR:

Unless there is objections, the question is on suspension of the rules for immediate consideration. Any objections? The rules are suspended.

SENATOR PICKETT:

Read the bill please?

THE CLERK:

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Favorable report of the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Functions.

SENATOR PICKETT:

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

THE CHAIR:

Remarks?

SENATOR PICKETT:

Mr. President, this amends the existing law concerning the five year confinement requirement in a mental institution as a ground of divorce in the state of Connecticut. It amends it by providing that a person confined need be confined only for a accumulated period of five years within the six years next preceding the date of the complaint in such a divorce action. The reason behind this that in cases where a person was in confinement for the five years, many times that patient would be allowed to go out of the hospital so that he would not be actually confined within the hospital, he would be allowed to go out as part of his

therapy, and in doing so it would disturb the five year require-
ment for the divorce cause. I think it is a good bill, and should
be passed.

THE CHAIR:

Are there further remarks? The question is on the acceptance
of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

Those in favor "aye", opposed "no". The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 216. File No. 209. Senate Bill No. 810. An
Act authorizing Barber Shops to Open on Washington's Birthday.

Favorable report of the Committee on Judiciary and Government-
al Functions.

SENATOR HEALEY:

Mr. President.....

THE CHAIR:

Senator Healey, the 10th district.

SENATOR HEALEY:

May the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of
the bill?

THE CHAIR:

The question is on the suspension of the rules for immediate
consideration of the bill. Any objections? The rules are sus-
pended.

Senator Pickett of the 33rd district.

SENATOR PICKETT:

May the bill be read?

THE CLERK:

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THURSDAY

FEBRUARY 5, 1959

Senator Scanlon, presiding

Members present: Senators: Scanlon, Pickett, Cady
Representatives: Googel, Barry, Carozzella, Hammer,
Katz, Lyddy, Mills, Morelli, Purtill, Satter,
Shea, Schlossbach, Marsters, Dudley, Shulansky,
Finch

S.B. No. 483 (Sen. McCarthy) DIVORCES, WHEN GRANTED

Sen. Scanlon: Are there any proponents for S.B. No. 483 (Sen. McCarthy) DIVORCES, WHEN GRANTED? Are there any opponents? The hearing is closed.