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the situation.

THE SPEAKER:

The question is on acceptance and passage. Those in favor indicate by saying "Aye", those opposed. The "Ayes" have it, and the bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Page 5 of the Calendar. First item. Calendar No. 753. File No. 912. Substitute for House Bill No. 2964. An act concerning records of nolleed cases and not guilty findings. Favorable Report. Joint Committee. General Law.

THE SPEAKER:

The Gentleman from Griswold.

MR. DUDA:

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

THE SPEAKER:

The question is on acceptance and passage. The Gentleman from Griswold.

MR. DUDA:

This bill would permit an individual who has been arrested but whose case has been subsequently nolleed by a prosecutor or a finding of not guilty has been entered to court having jurisdiction and to have that fact erased from his record. This will be permitted after three years time and would be subject to the judge hearing the petition. The General Law Committee felt that this was a necessary bill because our

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present status is such that an individual who is arrested carries a penalty or a stigma of a sort despite the fact that he has not been guilty of any crime. Our system is such that an individual can be punished by the state only when he has been found guilty of a crime. This bill will take statutory recognition of this situation and should go some way to what has been becoming an increasingly difficult problem. I urge acceptance of the bill.

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark further. If not, those in favor indicate by saying "Aye", those opposed. The "Ayes" have it, and the bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 756. File No. 914. Substitute for House Bill No. 2125. An act concerning pleadings in the Circuit Court. Favorable Report. Joint Committee. Judiciary and Governmental Functions.

THE SPEAKER:

The Gentleman from Westport.

MR. BOYD:

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

THE SPEAKER:

The question is on acceptance and passage. The Gentleman from Westport.

MR. BOYD:

This bill would enable people who are intending to plead

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should a person who has had a not guilty finding of a criminal offense carry this record the rest of his life?

SENATOR MCGUIRE:

Mr. President, I would like to confirm the statements of Senator Alfano and state that in my opinion the bill is very much needed because as presently in operation, the use of records going back into the deep past of a person's life often affect his ability to get a job and so on, and I don't think that that should be allowed to happen. I'm in favor of this bill and I think that it should pass.

THE CHAIR:

Further remarks? All in favor, say AYE. Opposed?

The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Calendar 1264, file 914, substitute for HB 2125, An Act concerning Pleadings in the Circuit Court. Favorable report of the Joint Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Functions.

SENATOR FALSEY:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. This bill would simplify proceedings in motor vehicle offenses by allowing an accused to enter a not guilty plea and make his election by mail.

THE CHAIR:

Further remarks? All in favor of passage, say AYE.

Opposed? The bill is passed.

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THE CLERK:

Calendar 1262, file 931, HB 4586, An Act authorizing Sales of Related Merchandise by Package Store Permittees. Favorable report of the Joint Committee on Liquor Control.

SENATOR LEBON:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. This bill will allow package stores to merchandise beverages in gift packages. This will be a merchandising item in package stores to be sold for gift purposes, such as birthdays, anniversaries, Christmas gifts and the like. I move its passage.

THE CHAIR:

Further remarks? All in favor, say AYE. Opposed? The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Calendar 1263, file 912, substitute for HB 2964, An Act concerning Records of Nolled Cases and Not Guilty Findings. Favorable report of the Joint Committee on General Law.

SENATOR ALFANO:

Mr. President, I move for acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of this bill. This bill provides that in any criminal case where the case has been nolled or there has been a finding of not guilty, the accused may petition the court to determine whether or not the not guilty or the nolle should be erased completely from the record. We feel this is a good bill because this provides that it shall not take effect until after three years from the nolle or the not guilty. Why

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A. M. SESSION

Rep. Gerard S. Spiegel, presiding

Mr. Gross:

I think the solution lies in the individual member. The Greenwich Board is made up of X number of licensees. If it is determined that those licensees have acted in breaking any law of this state, certainly their licenses are in jeopardy, if not in our laws, then under the laws of the State of Connecticut as individuals. We believe that the law should be broadened in such a way that if a man robs a bank and is convicted of this, his license as a real estate broker is withdrawn. Today, this isn't clear.

Rep. Spiegel:

We'll call the hearing closed.

H. B. NO. 2964. (REP. TESTO)
SECTION 54-90 OF THE GENERAL
STATUTES OF CONNECTICUT, REVI-
SION OF 1958 IS REPEALED AND
THE FOLLOWING IS SUBSTITUTED
IN LIEU THEREOF.

Rep. Spiegel:

Does anybody appear in favor of this bill?
Does anybody appear in opposition to this?
The hearing is closed.

H. B. NO. 3423. (REP. BROWN)
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFEC-
TIVENESS OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE
SYSTEM.

Rep. Spiegel:

Anybody in favor?

Mr. Bouracso:

First Selectman, Plymouth. I'd like to register in favor of this bill. I think there is a need for a Commission to study the effectiveness of our Civil Defense System. We became aware of this during the