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Question is on passage of the bill in accordance with the recommendations of the joint committee. Will you remark?

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ARTHUR DELLA VECCHIA, 26th DISTRICT:

Mr. Speaker, this bill will permit the Superintendent of Schools rather than the secretary of the local boards of education to apply for adult education programs. It also extends the date for applying for this grant from the first day of July to the first day of August.

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark further? The question is on passage of the bill in accordance with the recommendation of the joint committee. All those in favor please say Aye. Those opposed? The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Calendar 290. House Bill No. 3537. An Act concerning Proof of Financial Responsibility. Favorable report of the Committee on Transportation. File 319.

JOHN J. MOSKUS, 28th DISTRICT:

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The question is on passage of the bill in accordance with the report of the joint committee. Will you remark?

JOHN J. MOSKUS, 28th DISTRICT:

Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to bring the property damage coverage on our financial responsibility law to a realistic amount. It is now \$1,000 and this bill would increase

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would increase to \$5,000. This is a good bill and should pass.

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MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark further? If not, the question is on passage of the bill in accordance with the recommendations of the joint committee. All those in favor say Aye, those opposed. The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 291/ Modified House Bill No. 3582. An Act Permitting Spouses of Dependents of Members of the Armed Forces Living Where such Member is stationed to Receive Absentee Ballot Forms Without Formal Applications.. Favorable report of the Committee on Elections. File 320.

JOHN W. BOYD, 144th DISTRICT:

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

MR. SPEAKER:

Question is on accepting the report of the committee and passage of the bill. Will you remark?

JOHN W. BOYD, 144th DISTRICT:

Mr. Speaker, this bill will provide to the dependents that is the spouse or dependents of a serviceman when such dependents are living with him to come under the provision for absentee ballots and special exceptions which are made for servicemen. Particularly the 90-day period during which the ballots may be applied for. The fact that the registrar of voters may direct the Town Clerk to send an absentee ballot to them without formal application having been filed and also with respect to registration for voting

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THE CHAIR:

Question is on the acceptance of the favorable report of the Committee on Education and passage of the bill. All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Contrary minded. The ayes have it and the bill is passed.

Cal. 429 File No. 510 Senate Bill No. 1821 An Act Clarifying State Bidding Requirements for Contractual Services.

SENATOR PICKETT:

Mr. President, I am happy to report that the microphone is working today. I move for the acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. As the title indicates Mr. President, this bill clarifies the State bidding requirements for contractual services by including under that term in the statute the various items accepted to us in this proposed bill. It was felt that these various biddings should be under contractual services in Section 4-109 to clarify the procedures and the phraseology of this statute.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on the acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. As many as are in favor will signify by saying, "aye". Contrary minded. The ayes have it and the bill is passed.

Cal. No. 463 File 319 House Bill No. 3537 An Act concerning Proof of Financial Responsibility. Favorable report of Committee on Transportation.

SENATOR BURKE:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. This bill will require a minimum proof of financial responsibility \$5,000 coverage property damage in adherence to the Department of Motor Vehicle. Under the present law, \$1000 is all that is required.

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THE CHAIR:

Question is on passage. Will you remark further? If there is no further remarks, question is on the acceptance of the Transportation's favorite report and passage of the bill. All in favor signify by saying, "aye". Contrary minded. The ayes have it and the bill is passed.

Cal. 468 File 361 Substitute for House Bill No. 3928 An Act concerning (Eligibility to vote) Registry Lists for Use at Special Elections.

SENATOR CALDWELL:

I move acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. Under the present law, only those electors who are on the revised registry lists of the town last completed may vote in special elections to fill a vacancy. The revised registry lists is prepared before each regular election. Consequently those individuals who become electors after the last regular election would not be able to vote in a special election. In some instances this can go on for a period of more than a year and a half. I believe give people to opportunity to vote in all elections and I urge the adoption.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on the acceptance of the Joint Committee on Elections and the passage of this bill. All in favor signify by saying, "aye". Contrary minded. The ayes have it and the bill is passed.

Cal. No. 480 File No. 553 Senate Bill No. 1840 An Act concerning Employment of Detectives by State's Attorneys.

SENATOR PICKETT:

Mr. President, I move the acceptance of the Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. This revises our thinking in terms of protection,

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Chm. Burke:

Any further opposition to Senate Bill 1420?.

If not we'll take up House Bill No 2996,
 Any body wish to speak in favor of this Bill?
 If not we'll be very happy to to hear the
 opposition.
 No opposition, O K.

I will announce right now that House Bill
 3537 has been withdrawn.

Chm. O'Dea:

3557

Chm. Burke:

Sorry 3557
House Bill 3557 has been withdrawn.

So we'll hear those in favor of H. B. 2996
 Anyone wish to speak in favor of this bill?.

All right, we'll take up H.B. 3537

H.B. No. 3537

(Rep. O'Dea) AN ACT CONCERNING PROOF OF
 FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

Any body wish to speak in favor of this Bill?.

Mr. Ryan:

Edward Ryan. Department of Motor Vehicles.
 The department would like to go on record as
 being in favor of this. The purpose of this
 legislation, is to bring the property damage
 coverage on the 14112 on our financial
 responsibility law, to a realistic amount it
 is currently \$1,000, and of course this has
 an overall affect, also on our accident
 security law. When an assessment is made, or
 proof of responsibility for damages is
 required from an insured motorist, it is
 currently limited to \$1,000. on property, and
 of course many times this property involves
 a house or a late model vehicle and \$1,000 is
 certainly unrealistic.

Sem. Ryan:

Do you think that the bodily injury is
 satisfactory?.

Mr. Ryan:

Under 20 - 20 on bodily injury, is, well I
 think there's only one or two states who
 exceed us in that. Most of them are greatly
 reduced. Although the Department of Motor
 Vehicles feels that bodily injury cannot be
 limited, if a favor, if it was looked upon
 in favor of increasing it. We certainly
 would be in favor of it.

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Mr. Ryan: Virginia currently has 30 - 15.
Thank you.

Chm. Burke: Thank you Mr. Ryan
Anyone else wish to speak in favor of this bill?
Any opposition?

I would like to turn the meeting over to
Representative O'Dea please. If you'll excuse
me.

Chm. O'Dea: The hearing is now closed on 3537
We will now hear House Bill 3550

H.B.No. 3550 (Rep. Sweeney) AN ACT CONCERNING PROOF OF
FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ON VIOLATION OF
CERTAIN STATUTES.

Anyone in favor of this Bill?.

Mr. Ryan: Edward Ryan. Department of Motor Vehicles.
this department would like to go on record as
being in favor of this legislation.

The purpose of the legislation explains, It, it
is to bring the current statutes to harmonize
with the accident reporting statute, which two
years ago was increased to excess of \$200.00.

Sen. Ryan: Isn't there something in the Federal standards
telling them to put this back to \$100.00?
Recommending that it go back to \$100.00.

Mr. Ryan: Not to my knowledge.
Although possibly Mr. Carroll could answer
that for you. He has been closely related
with it.

Chm. O'Dea: Anyone else to speak in favor of this Bill?
Anyone opposed to the Bill?
The hearing is closed on House Bill 3550.

As senator Burke said: Bill 3557 has been
withdrawn.

We will now open the hearing on House Bill
3558.

H.B. No. 3558 (Rep. O'Dea) AN ACT CONCERNING EXCEPTIONS TO
THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LAW.

Anyone to speak in favor of this Bill?.