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MR. ROBERT T. CAIRNS, 72ND DISTRICT:

Mr. Speaker, I have some wonder as to why this lands in the Public Utilities Commission. It would seem to me that the sewage disposal could be more properly policed by the Water Resources or the Health Department. It wouldn't appear that the Public Utilities Commission has the staff trained in this area while the other two commissions do and the reason for it being place under Public Utilities, I think might be considered a bit.

MR. ROBERT D. KING, 48TH DISTRICT:

Mr. Speaker, I have no objection to the principle of the bill but the plain fact is that the Department of Health simply will not approve private sewer systems under their present regulations. I think we are passing what amounts to an absolute nullity here. It clutters up the books and will serve no purpose because there ain't no such animal under the Department of Health in this day and age.

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark further? If not, the question is on acceptance of the Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill in concurrence with the Senate. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed. The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Calendar 1347 Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1975. AN ACT CONCERNING A UNIFORM FEE SCHEDULE TO APPLY TO PRACTITIONERS OF THE HEALING ARTS AND ALLIED PROFESSIONS FOR SERVICES TO NEEDY PERSONS. (AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT, SCHEDULE "A".)

DR. MORRIS N. COHEN, 41ST DISTRICT:

Mr. Speaker, I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill in concurrence with the Senate.

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The question is on acceptance of the Committee's report and passage of the bill in concurrence with the Senate. Will you remark?

DR. MORRIS N. COHEN, 41ST DISTRICT:

Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the Amendment, Schedule A.

MR. SPEAKER:

The question is on adoption of Senate Amendment, Schedule A. Will you remark?

DR. MORRIS N. COHEN, 41ST DISTRICT:

I move the waiving of the reading the Amendment.

MR. SPEAKER:

Is there any objection to the waiving of the reading of the Amendment. The Amendment is in the file.

DR. MORRIS N. COHEN, 41ST DISTRICT:

Mr. Speaker, speaking on the bill and the Amendment, this legislation is a compromise between our Welfare Committee, all the professions that are involved and the Commissioner of Welfare. This bill sets up a fee schedule for the participants for health care for the needy under the welfare program in Title 19 which our state adopted in 1965 and the Welfare Commissioner approved. It also sets up a Professional Policy Committee, plus an Advisory Committee, with whom the Welfare Commissioner consults in setting up and reviewing fee schedules for the health practitioners. It is a good bill. I move its passage.

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark further? If not, the question is on adoption of the Senate Amendment, Schedule A. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed? The Amendment is adopted. The question now is on acceptance and passage of the bill, including Senate Amendment, Schedule A. Will you remark?

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DR. MORRIS N. COHEN, 41ST DISTRICT:

I move the passage of the bill as amended by Senate Amendment, Schedule A.

MR. SPEAKER:

The question is on passage. Will you remark? If not, the question is on acceptance of the Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill as amended by Senate Amendment, Schedule A in concurrence with the Senate. All those in favor say aye. All those opposed. The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Calendar 1348 Substitute for Senate Bill No. 572. AN ACT CONCERNING AN EXPANSION IN THE COVERAGE OF THE MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM OF THE CONNECTICUT INDUSTRIAL BUILDING COMMISSION.

MR. OWEN L. CLARK, 14TH DISTRICT:

Mr. Speaker, I move the acceptance of the Joint favorable report and the passage of the bill in concurrence with the Senate.

MR. SPEAKER:

The question is on acceptance of the Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill in concurrence with the Senate. Will you remark?

MR. OWEN L. CLARK, 14TH DISTRICT:

Mr. Speaker, this bill would allow the definition of new machinery, mortgagable and insured under the Connecticut Industrial Building Commission Act, the definition of new machinery would be refurbished and remodeled machinery and equipment could be considered as new for mortgage and insurance purposes and that definition would mean heavy duty capital equipment guaranteed by the manufacturer as equal to new with a usable life of at least twice the term of the mortgage request. It's a good bill and I urge its passage.

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark further? If not, the question is on acceptance of the

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Cal. No. 581 File No. 687. Favorable report of the Joint Committee on Labor. Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1276. An Act Increasing the Minimum Fair Wage.

SENATOR MILLER:

Mr. President, I move for acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. The present minimum wage law in the State of Connecticut, is \$1.25 this bill would raise it to \$1.40 beginning July 1, 1967 and would go to \$1.60 July 1, 1968. At the present time, tip allowance is 45 cents, under this bill it would go to 47 cents from July 1, of this year, and would go to 50 cents on July 1, 1968. It's a good bill and should pass.

THE CHAIR:

Any further remarks? Question is on the acceptance of the Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. Those in favor indicate by saying, "aye". Opposed? Ayes have it and the bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Cal. No. 640 File No. 717. Favorable report of the Joint Committee on Public Welfare and Humane Institutions. Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1975. An Act Concerning Uniform Fee Schedule to Apply to Practitioners of the Healing Arts and Allied Professions for Services to Needy Persons. Clerk has an amendment.

SENATOR BARBATO:

Mr. President, in view of the fact that this is a lengthy amendment, I think it only fair that this be printed and put into the files, therefore, I waive the reading of the amendment, at this time.

THE CHAIR:

Any objection to the waiving of the reading of the amendment? If not you may proceed and remark on the amendment.

SENATOR BARBATO:

Mr. President, I think when the amendment is in the files, I will then do my commenting.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on the adoption of the amendment. All those in favor of the adoption of the amendment indicate by saying, "aye". Opposed? The amendment is adopted. The bill will be referred to the Legislative Commissioners' office for redrafting.

THE CLERK:

Cal. No. 697 File No. 814 Favorable report of the Joint Committee on Labor. Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1366. An Act Concerning Unemployment Compensation. Clerk has an amendment.

SENATOR MARCUS:

Will the Clerk please read the amendment.

CLERK:

SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE " A". OFFERED BY SENATOR MARCUS:

In Section 1, line 3 after the word "remuneration" insert the words, "(a) in excess of"

Line 4, insert bracket before the word "which" and after the word "to" and before the word "has"

Line 5, insert bracket after the word "been" after the word "paid" insert the words "by an employer"

Line 6, after the phrase "1967" insert the following " or any prior calendar year and (b) in excess of"

In line 6, strike out words " equal to"

Strike out lines 7 and 8

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Cal. No. 1166 File No. 1289 Substitute for Senate Bill No. 487 An Act concerning Clarifying Election Procedures as to Newly Created Senatorial and Assembly Districts. Favorable report of the Committee on Elections.

SENATOR CALDWELL:

I move for suspension of the rules, for immediate consideration of this bill.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on suspension of the rules, for immediate consideration of this bill. As many of you who are in favor suspending the rules for this purpose signify by saying, "aye". Contrary minded. The rules are suspended.

SENATOR CALDWELL:

Mr. President, this is a very technical bill. What it actually does, is make it possible for those of us here, to run for reelection or our successors to run for election, two years hence. It conforms the voting districts to the newly created assembly districts, essential for the next election and I urge adoption of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on the passage of the bill, as many of you who are in favor of passage of this bill, signify by saying, "aye". Contrary minded. The ayes have it and the bill is passed.

MATTERS RETURNED FOR THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONER:

Cal. No. 640 File No. 1261 Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1975. An Act concerning a Uniform Fee Schedule to Apply to Practitioners of the Healing Arts and Allied Professions for Services to Needy Persons.

SENATOR BARBATO:

I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage

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of the bill, as amended. Mr. President, this bill has been worked out with many of the professional people, and I think that this now where we can work it out. We have a good working agreement on it. I think it's a good bill something that will be used in the last half of the biennium. It's a good bill and I urge its adoption.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on passage, as many as are in favor of this bill will signify by saying, "aye". Contrary minded. The ayes have it and the bill is passed. Cal. No. 590 File No. 1199 Substitute for House Bill No. 2555. An Act Amending the Zoning Regulations of the Town of Plainville. As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A".

CLERK:

Amendment offered by Senator Barnes. Add Section 6 as Follows:

"This act shall take effect upon approval of the majority of the electors of Plainville voting in a referendum held at the next regular election."

SENATOR BARNES:

Mr. President, members of the circle, this is a bill which, the basic bill which would give the Town Council in the Town of Plainville, the veto power over the actions of the Town Planning and Zoning Commission. It's a matter which stirred a considerable amount of controversy in the town, I feel that while the bill is properly before us, it's still one of those measures that would be best settled on the local level, and through this effect, this amendment will add a referendum provision to the bill. I move the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR DINIELLI:

Mr. President, and members of the circle, I rise in opposition to the