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H.B. No. 5774 AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF LESSORS OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Anyone in favor?

Mr. Ed Carroll, MVD: This is a department of Motor Vehicles bill. It is designed to rectify what we regard as shortcomings in the present leasing law. It provides for casual leasing of vehicles without the lessor being required to take out a leasing license. Under this provision, firms such as truckers or bus operators who enter into lease arrangements for franchise purposes and who are not in the business of leasing vehicles would not have to take out a leasing license, the bill also provides that the owner, operator or lessee may be prosecuted for certain motor vehicle violations either jointly or individually.

Chr. O'Dea: Any questions? Thank you, Mr. Carroll. Anyone else in favor? Anyone opposed to the bill? The hearing is closed on this bill, we'll now hear

H.B. No. 5775 AN ACT CONCERNING EXCLUDING DEALERS IN CAMP TRAILERS FROM THE DEALERS AND REPAIRERS LAW.

Anyone in favor of the bill?

Mr. Ed Carroll, DMV: This again is a department bill. The requirements of the laws and regulations with regard to dealers and repairers are directed toward those dealing in automobiles. Many dealers in mobile homes, which are camp trailers, (for our purposes) do not have the showroom or repair facilities required. It is our feeling that dealers in these vehicles should be excluded from the dealers and repairers law. That concludes my remarks, Mr. Chairman.

Chr. O'Dea: Thank you. Anyone else in favor? Anyone opposed?

Mr. Robert Burns, Legislative Chr. New England Mobile Home Assoc.: Mr. Chairman, members of the Committee, at the conclusion of my remarks I think you will see why I do not have a prepared statement for you, as I was busy writing this last evening. For years we have been included within the dealer and repairers' statutes 1451 to 146a. Now the Motor Vehicle Dept. is requesting certain motor vehicles be removed from the license requirement. One being that we don't comply with certain regulations of the Department, namely have a showroom for two or more mobile homes or travel trailers, and this is true, we don't. But this is a regulation written by the Commissioner under 1463.2 and not state statute. 1451 defines a new car dealer engaged in new motor vehicles must have a suitable adequate place, no new car and new motor vehicles, a definition problem. But the statute is clear, suitable and adequate. The Commis-

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which established classes in the public schools for hard of hearing children beginning at age 2.

I've been privileged to see the work of some of these classes and it's truly exciting to see children who would be both deaf and dumb, who after a year's experience in school are learning to actually speak and learning to have meaningful experiences with other children of their age. This bill is a natural outgrowth of a program for these children. We have found that because of the importance of the program, that it is necessary that a consultant, person who would have direct responsibility for these programs be made a part of our State Board of Education. This bill provides for the appointment of such a person. This individual will set the standards, qualifications for the classrooms, coordinate the regional program, will establish new programs and process the children as necessary and will be of service to local boards of education in assisting them to further develop the program. This is truly an exciting development and I urge passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark on this bill? If not, as many as are in favor signify by saying, "aye". Opposed? Ayes have it and the bill is passed, as amended.

THE CLERK:

CAL. NO. 1450. File No. 1546. Favorable report of the Joint Committee on Finance. Substitute for House Bill No. 5774. An Act concerning the Licensing of Lessors of Motor Vehicles.

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SENATOR VERRIKER:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. Clerk has an amendment, will he read it, please?

THE CHAIR:

It is a House Amendment. You may take up the bill, as amended. Will you remark, Senator?

SENATOR VERRIKER:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill, as amended. The bill increases fee for the licenses of a motor vehicle from 25 dollars to 50 dollars. It is a very good bill and the Joint Finance Committee recommends its passage.

THE CHAIR:

Are there further remarks on this bill, as amended? If not, as many who are in favor signify by saying, "Aye". Opposed? The ayes have it the bill is passed as amended.

THE CLERK:

CAL. NO. 1462. File No. 1523. Favorable report of the Joint Committee on General Law. House Bill No. 8706. An Act concerning Membership of State Institutions and Agencies in a Co-operative Hospital Laundry Service and Supply Corporation.

SENATOR JACKSON:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the committees' favorable report and passage of the bill. This bill would allow any institution or agency of the State of Connecticut, with the

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150 The aye's have it. The amendment is adopted. Proceed with the bill.

REP. METTLER - 96th D.

Mr. speaker, I now move passage of the bill as amended by House Amendment Schedule A:

THE SPEAKER:

Questions on passage of the bill as amended by House Amendment Schedule A: Will you remark?

REP. METTLER - 96th D.

Yes, Mr. speaker, this bill now permits the operation of child day care centers throughout the State in accordance with the Federal program where the State paying two-thirds of the net costs. It is an excellent bill. The funds are in the budget, and I urge its passage.

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark further? If not, questions on the adoption of bill as amended by House Amendment Schedule A. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed. The aye's have it. Bill is adopted.

THE CLERK:

Cal. No. 1448: Sub. for H.B. No. 5286: An Act concerning the Licensing of Lessors of Motor Vehicles.

REP. O'DEA - 105th D.

I move acceptance of the Committee's Favorable Report, and passage of the bill.

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MR. SPEAKER:

Questions on acceptance of the Committee's Favorable Report, and passage of the bill. The clerk has an amendment.

REP. O'NEILL - 7th D.

May the record note, I've left the hall of the House under Rule 18.

MR. SPEAKER:

Under Rule 18, the gentleman from the 7th, Mr. O'Neill has left the hall.

THE CLERK:

House Amendment Schedule A, offered by Mr O'Dea of the 105th Section 4, line 13, delete the period after, there-of, and insert comma, except in the case of a lease or rented motor vehicle, such proof shall be prima-facie evidence in any criminal action, that the lessee was the operator there-of.

REP. O'DEA - 105th D.

Mr. speaker, this amendment is self explanatory, it clarifies the responsibility of the lessor and the lessee. Its a good amendment and I move its adoption.

MR. SPEAKER:

Questions on the adoption of House Amendment Schedule A. Will you remark further? If not all those in favor of the Amendment say aye. Those opposed no. The aye's have it. The amendments adopted you may proceed with the bill.

REP. O'DEA - 105th D.

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who are not engaged primarily in business of leasing motor vehicles, it also provides for record keeping, and retention of record by lessors, It also increased the fee from \$25.00 to \$50.00. It's a good bill, it should pass.

REP: EARLE - 99th D.

Mr. speaker, the raise and fee's we oppose it.

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on the bill. If not questions on the adoption of bill as amended by House Amendment Schedule A. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed no. Aye's have it, the bill is adopted.

THE CLERK:

Cal. No. 1451. H. B. No. 6258. An Act concerning Quarters for the Probate Courts.

REP. HEALEY - 87th D.

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

MR. SPEAKER:

Questions on acceptance of committee's favorable report and passage of the bill?

REP. HEALY - 87th D.

Mr. Speaker, the clerk has an amendment.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Clerk will please read the amendment.

THE CLERK: