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matter on the Consent Calendar, on Page 1, the last matter on the page, Cal. 227, Substitute for House Bill 6933, An Act Concerning Bid Requirements For Housing Authority Contracts, File No. 183; there has been a request that this item be removed from the Consent Calendar pursuant to Rule No. 48.

THE SPEAKER:

The objection is noted and in accordance with the practice, this item will be placed on the regular calendar and retained for consideration tomorrow.

Representative Mahaney.

MR. MAHANEY: (92nd)

At this time, Mr. Speaker, I would like to move for the acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of the following bills on the Consent Calendar:

Cal. 219, Substitute for House Bill 6293, AN ACT CONCERNING INCLUSION OF CORPORATIONS OWNED BY TWO OR MORE HOSPITALS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY ACT. File No. 176.

Cal. 225, House Bill No. 7433, AN ACT CONCERNING JURISDICTION OF CHARGES AGAINST PRACTITIONERS OF PODIATRY. File No. 180.

Cal. 226, H.B. 8035, AN ACT CONCERNING INFORMATION TO BE PLACED ON THE LABEL OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE CONTAINERS. File 187.

Cal. 233, Sub. for Senate Bill 0557, AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATION AND PAROLE AT THE CONNECTICUT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, CHESHIRE, File 119.

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constitutes unnecessary cruelty? It seems to imply that some amount of cruelty is permissible. Cruelty abandoned. Isn't the abandonment itself an act of cruelty? It gets rid of archaic language that was written into this law many, many years ago. I think this is a good bill for all of our animals and dog lovers etc.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you for that poetic explanation. Question is on passage. Will you remark further? If not, all those in favor signify by saying, "aye". Opposed, "nay". The ayes have it. The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

CAL. NO. 247. File No. 175. Favorable report of the joint committee on Public Personnel and Military Affairs. Substitute for House Bill No. 7817. An Act Concerning Transcripts of Proceedings Before the Personnel Appeal Board.

SENATOR BURKE:

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

This bill allows the State Employees to get a transcript at a reasonable fee not to exceed fee paid by the Hartford City Courts and the Court reporters. I move passage.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark further? If not, question is on passage. All those in favor signify by saying, "aye"/ Opposed, "nay". The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

CAL. NO. 248. File No. 187. Favorable report of the joint committee's on Public Health and Safety. House Bill No. 3075.

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Information To Be Placed on the Label of Prescription Medicine Containers.

SENATOR PAC:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the joint committees' favorable report and passage of the bill.

This bill would require that all prescriptions carry the name of the patients on the label. The intent of course, is good. I think most of the prescriptions carry the names but it is not mandatory. I think this is a step forward by making it mandatory.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on passage. Will you remark further? If not, all those in favor say, "aye". Opposed, "nay". The ayes have it. The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

HC. NO. 252. Favorable report of the joint committee on Executive Nomination on House Joint Resolution No. 163. Resolution Confirming the Nomination of Richard A. Wallace of Hartford to be a Member of the Commission on Claims.

SENATOR FAULISO:

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

Richard Wallace is a practicing attorney. A distinguished member of the Hartford County Bar Association. He comes from a very eminent family. His father served as Speaker of the House. He has adequate credentials. And I'm sure he highly qualifies for this eminent position.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark further? If not, the question is on adoption of the resolution, confirmation of the nomination of Richard Wallace to be a member of the commission on claims. All those in favor signify by saying, "aye".

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sure that this would expedient, much of the things that we have to work with. So I would urge you to give favorable consideration to this bill. S.B. 679.

I'll just speak briefly on 7807, 8035 (AN ACT CONCERNING INFORMATION TO BE PLACED ON LABEL OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE CONTAINERS), 8219 (AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESCRIBING OF DRUGS BY BRAND AND GENERIC NAMES). These are pharmacy bills. And I don't mean to intrude on the pharmacies as far as their position is concerned, but merely to tell you that most of the drugs, in fact all of the drugs except those which are ordered on contract for welfare patients, come from various pharmacies throughout the state to nursing homes. And the nursing home actually has no jurisdiction over these drugs except to receive the prescription from the physician, administer them in accordance with them, and then, on many occasions when the patient leaves to go home in many instances the drugs follow the patient with the direction of the physician and it would seem to me that these would be most helpful particularly the one which, 7807, which requires the dating of and the useful life of medicines and drugs.

Also, each one of these bills, if they were passed, would put this particular operation into conformity with federal regulation under Medicare Title XVIII, and under Title XIX, which would be implemented July 1 in nursing homes, the same conditions will prevail, so it seems to me that these three bills ought to be acted on favorably. And since we operate with a formula, formulary, I think probably 8219 is equally important. Thank you.

Sen. Pac: Any questions? Thank you, Sir. Mrs., Mrs. Jean C. McNamara?

Mrs. Robert LaCamera, President of the Planned Parenthood League of Connecticut: I've come to speak for our membership on behalf of S.B. 677 (AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDS FOR FAMILY PLANNING). The organization of which I have the honor to be president began work fifty years ago in this state to spread the word to all citizens that the size of families could be limited if one wished to do so. I speak for myself, for 10,000 citizens of Connecticut who support our work with dollars, and for the more than 1,000 volunteers who also give generously of their time and talent throughout the length and breadth of the state. In the ensuing decades we have pursued goals that parents have the right to choose the number of their offspring without relying on chance, that children have the right to be wanted, that everyone should have the right to make these decisions without coercion, and that other public and private agencies and hospitals should join us in this important fundamental right. Spacing and limiting the number of children has a demonstrable effect on the health of the mother, the health and, we're coming to realize, the intellectual

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Bill 7807 is a bill that the gentleman immediately preceding me testified. This bill does, as he says, I did not come in in times to hear all of his so I wouldn't want to give a blanket statement I agree with every single word because I didn't hear every single word. But that part that I did hear is absolutely true, that this is already covered under the FDA and we feel that this bill is unnecessary and that we already have statutes that would do this. We point out one particular difficulty on line nineteen, giving a joint authority of the Commissioners of Health and Consumer Protection to have jurisdiction. We feel that this would be very awkward to handle were it given joint jurisdiction. You get two, and sometimes just nothing gets done. Well, in any event, we feel that this is completely unnecessary and that we are adequately covered at the present time. You've already got it. You just plain don't need it.

Bill 8035, a bill by Representative Ryan and Representative Carragher. We favor this bill and believe it is a good bill. This is an act concerning information to be placed on the label of prescription medicine containers. This bill would put the name of the patient on, and where you have a multiple number of people who may be ill in the same family at the same time we would think that this would be extremely helpful and we favor this bill.

The next bill is 8221. This is a bill by Representative Kablik, Representative Truex. I understand that this is being re-written at the present time but do you want us to comment now? This is an act concerning the sale of flour, bread, corn meal, grits, rice and other grain products. This bill would raise the nutrition of certain products which are very usual products consumed by low income families. There's a large quantity of flour products used by these families and we feel that if we do increase the food additives, it would be very beneficial to the people consuming these foods and we absolutely would think this would be very fine. We also understand that such additives are very modest in cost and would not elevate food prices much if any. And we feel that with the nutritional benefits derived, especially by those people who make this a large portion of their food consumption that this would be extremely valuable.

Bill 8216 (AN ACT DEFINING LEAD PAINT AND PROHIBITING THE SALE OF TOYS AND FURNITURE TO WHICH LEAD PAINT IS APPLIED) we also favor.

Sen. Pac: Any questions? Thank you, Commissioner.

Comm. Dunn: Thank you very, very much.