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PA 71-141		5261	1	2	2
<u>Committee Pages:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Corrections, Welfare & Humane Institutions 37</i> 				<u>House Pages:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1456- 1457 	<u>Senate Pages:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1240- 1241

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THE CLERK:

Favorable Substitute from Public Health and Safety.
Substitute for Senate Bill 389. AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONS
CARED FOR AT THE VETERANS' HOME AND HOSPITAL.

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Tabled for the Calendar and printing.

THE CLERK:

Favorable from Insurance and Real Estate. House Bill
6995. AN ACT CONCERNING THE CHARTER OF SECURITY CONNECTICUT
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Tabled for the Calendar and printing.

THE CLERK:

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR. For Wednesday, April 14,
1971, Page 1 of the Calendar, the Consent Calendar.

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

The gentleman from the 95th.

MR. SARASIN: (95th)

Mr. Speaker, I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's
favorable report and passage of the bills on the Consent
Calendar.

Cal. 299, Sub. H.B. 5256. AN ACT CONCERNING WELFARE REIM-
BURSEMENT. File 248.

Cal. 300, H.B. 5261. AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN COMMITTED
TO THE WELFARE COMMISSIONER. File 244.

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Cal. No. 378, sorry, those two items, Mr. Speaker on the Consent Calendar.

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage of the enumerated items on the Consent Calendar. All those in favor will indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed. The bills are PASSED.

The gentleman from the 95th.

MR. SARASIN: (95th)

Mr. Speaker, I move the following bills be placed on the Consent Calendar, pursuant to Rule 48.

Cal. 314, Sub. H.B. 7608, AN ACT CONCERNING CONVEYANCE OF LAND OF THE STATE TO THE TOWN OF EAST LYME AND GRANT OF TWO EASEMENTS TO SAID TOWN. File 268.

Cal. 315, Sub. for H.B. 7440. AN ACT CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PRACTICE OF PODIATRY. File 262.

Cal. 316, Sub. for H.B. 7598. AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSMISSION OF THE BUDGET DOCUMENT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. File 261.

Cal. 317, H.B. 5977. AN ACT CONCERNING THE MARINE RESOURCES COUNCIL. File 264.

Cal. 319, H.B. 7741. AN ACT CONCERNING RENAMING HIGH ROCK STATE PARK. File 263.

Cal. 321, H.B. 8139. AN ACT CONCERNING COMMERCIAL FISHING IN THE MARINE DISTRICT. File 266.

Cal. 323, Sub. for H.B. 5237. AN ACT CONCERNING POST-ARREST WARRANTS IN LIQUOR CASES. File 269.

I move these be placed on Consent, Mr. Speaker.

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prisoners awaiting trial in Federal Courts in our state of Connecticut. Who are conveniently lodged here while the Federal Courts convene. Passage of this bill would also enable Connecticut like other states who contract with the Federal Bureau of Prisoners under existing guidelines. ITS A GOOD bill, it would expedite our judicial matters. I urge adoption.

THE CHAIR:

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

THE CLERK:

Page 2, top of the page Cal. 297 File No. 244 Favorable report Joint Standing Committee on Corrections, Welfare and Humane Institutions. H.B. 5261 An Act Concerning Children Committed to the Welfare Commissioner.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Ciarlone.

SENATOR CIARLONE:

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

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR CIARLONE:

Mr. President, this bill merely deletes Sec. 17-42. And will become effective when the new penal code is adopted. Its a

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question of duplicating existing language. Its a good bill. I urge adoption.

THE CHAIR:

The question is on passage. Will you remark further? If not all those in favor signify by saying aye. AYE. Opposed nay. The ayes have it. The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Cal. 314, File 424 Favorable report joint standing Committee on Corrections, Welfare and Humane Institutions. S.B. 603 An Act Concerning Establishing A Means to Erase Records of Girls Committed for Being In Manifest Danger of Falling into Habits of Vice.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Ciarlone.

SENATOR CIARLONE:

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

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR CIARLONE:

Mr. President, this bill allows that any girl who has committed a, has been an institution under Sec. 17-379 and has no other convictions prior to her 21st birthday, may file a petition for an order of eraser. And after this has been duly checked out by the police and the courts, eraser of her record

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Mr. Halsted: The next bill...

Chairman Brown: Sir, may I inquire how many bills ...

Mr. Halsted: 5260, 5261, 5262, and 5738. These are, I would have to say fairly short bills. They won't take long. As long as that one -- I think that what's you are getting at.

With respect to 5260, this is simply a revision of 17-2 to provide that the Welfare Commissioner should upgrade the standards of assistance periodically as required by the Federal Government. As you know in the 1968 Public Act 90-248 the Federal Government required that all of the states upgrade their standards of need effective July 1, 1969. I looked for the Federal Government to make a further requirement of this sort... with respect to the upgrading. So this is an attempt to put it on a basis having gone through the conformity business that we experienced recently of that kind.

Now, Section II tries to take care of some of the problems which arose from that conformity hearing which was held in Boston recently and which we are still pending on. Section II would delete a provision for a maximum of \$266.67 per month for a family of two under the incentive earnings program. It would further modify the provision for disclosure of information to the Central Collections Division of the Department of Finance and Control and in a manner which would put that disclosure under the control of the Commissioner of Welfare and I would hope that this would be a possible change. Now, with respect to that one too. Correspondence and telephone calls between the regional council and myself have produced the need for a slight modification in the language of Section II. I would like further to offer to your secretary the Substitute which further refines that language and in terms of putting such disclosure under the control of the State Welfare Commissioner. If I may.

Bill #5261 simply repeals a provision pertaining to taking children committed to the Welfare Commissioner away from him. Since, again, Mr. Chairman, the penal code of the State of Connecticut now covers this, both with respect to takings which result in the child being taken within the State or taken away out of the state. So, we don't feel that we need 17-42 any longer.

Bill #5262 is sure to be a controversial one. As explained in the statement of purpose under the Soman verses Shapiro case and under regulations which were quickly drawn by the Department of H. E. W. as a result of that case, unless a stepfather is a person of general support liability under the laws of the state, he may not be held, that is his ability to support his step-children may not be taken into account. This bill would correct that by making stepfathers legally liable relatives. I suggest your consideration of this on the ground that I'm sure that comes April 15th their children ... and it does seem to me that indications that I have seen ... that where a stepfather has some obligation to support it brings forth an extra effort to locate and bring to book the natural father of the children because if the state should accept the entire support of the children there's no incentive-- shall we say - to do this.