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<u>Committee Pages:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>General Law</i> 536</li> <li>• <i>General Law</i> 529</li> </ul>				<u>House Pages:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1857-1858(<i>Consent</i>)</li> </ul>	<u>Senate Pages:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1183-1184</li> </ul>

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0482, an Act concerning appointment and certification of local Fire Marshals and Deputies, File No. 247; Calendar No. 549, S.B. No. 0483, an Act concerning aid to dependent Children, File No. 249; at the bottom of the page, Calendar No. 557, S.B. No. 0878, an Act concerning termination or removal of notice of a vessel lien, File No. 306. And also, Mr. Speaker, on Page 1, I would ask you to remove Calendar No. 529, Substitute for H.B. No. 6167, an Act providing one appraiser of real estate for savings banks and savings and loan associations, File No. 487.

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MR. SPEAKER:

So ordered.

RONALD A. SARASIN:

Mr. Speaker, I move acceptance of the Joint Committees' favorable reports and passage of the Bills on today's Consent Calendar. Bills on today's Consent Calendar, Mr. Speaker, are Calendar No. 519, H.B. No. 5254, an Act concerning estates of welfare recipients, File No. 484; Calendar No. 526, Substitute for H.B. No. 5540, an Act concerning indemnification of directors, officers and employees of mutual insurance companies, File No. 486, Calendar No. 530, Substitute for H.B. No. 6172, an Act concerning home improvement and personal loans by savings and loan associations, File No. 479; Calendar No. 543, S.B. No. 0014, an Act concerning the taking of oysters in the Housatonic River, File No. 325; Calendar No. 550, S.B. No. 0491, an Act concerning Schoolhouse construction, File No. 342; Calendar No. 553, skipping 551, Substitute for S.B. No. 0610, an Act concerning the definition of

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correctional institutions, File No. 290; on Page 3, Calendar No. 558, S.B. No. 0881, an Act concerning notice of a vessel lien, File No. 343; Calendar No. 561, S.B. No. 1011, an Act concerning the keeping of prescription records by pharmacies, File No. 292; Calendar No. 564, Substitute for S.B. No. 1513, an Act concerning testimonial affairs in honor of candidates, File No. 372; Calendar No. 566, S.B. No. 1642, an Act authorizing the State Park and Forest Commission to exchange certain land. Mr. Speaker, referring you, sir, to Page 2, I would ask that Calendar No. 551, S.B. No. 0598, an Act concerning the entering of unauthorized items or persons into correctional institutions, File No. 210, be removed from the Consent Calendar.

MR. SPEAKER:

So ordered.

RONALD A. SARASIN:

An I would ask the adoption of the other Bills.

MR. SPEAKER:

You've heard the motion. Is there objection on the part of any individual member to any of the enumerated items being considered on Consent? Hearing none, the motion is for acceptance and passage on consent of the enumerated items. All those in favor will indicate by saying "aye". All those opposed. The Bills are passed.

RONALD A. SARASIN:

Mr. Speaker, I move the following items be placed on the Consent Calendar, pursuant to Rule 48. On Page 10, the middle of

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Affairs in Honor of ~~Confidential~~.SENATOR ~~STRADA~~:

I move for acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. The present law permits that you can hold a testimonial for a candidate running for office if it's held in the 60-day year prior to election or primary. This bill now also provides that you can hold a testimonial dinner not later than 90 days after the election which he ran. This bill would amend the present bill, permitting testimonial dinners to be run after the election, if you have a deficit until such time that the deficit is paid off. It is a reasonable and logical bill because everybody wants to make sure that the deficit is paid and I think it's a benefit to the general public to people who have money coming from candidates who are not in a position to pay them. So, this would extend the time after an election, if there is a deficit until such time as that deficit is eliminated.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on passage, will you remark further? If not, all those in favor signify by saying, "aye". Opposed, "nay, the bill is passed."

THE CLERK:

CAL. NO. 289. File No. 342. Favorable report of the joint committee on General Law. CONFIDENTIAL. An Act Concerning ~~Confidential~~ Construction.

SENATOR STRADA:

Mr. President, I move for acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. This bill amends Section 19-308a of the General Statutes to eliminate anticipated conflict this statute and the State Building Code. The language that is thought to be deleted is no longer

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struction and it prohibits construction of schoolhouses more than one story unless of non-combustible construction throughout. Which is the exact language eliminated from this bill. I move adoption.

THE CHAIR:

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

THE CLERK:

CAL. NO. 290. File No. 346. Favorable report of the joint committee on Corporations, Welfare and Humane Institutions. Substitute Senate Bill 741.

An Act Concerning Membership on Citizens' Advisory Committee on Welfare.

SENATOR CIARLONE:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. This bill merely adds a member of the Connecticut Association of Local Administrators of General Assistance, to the Citizens' Advisory Council. It's a good bill and I urge adoption.

THE CHAIR:

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. 291 File No. 343. Favorable report of the joint committee on General Law. Senate Bill 881. An Act Concerning Notice of a Vessel Lien.

SENATOR STRADA:

Mr. President, I move the acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. This bill amends Section 45-55a to extend the time that a lienor has to give notice of sale to the owner of a vessel from the existing 92 hours to 7 days after delivery of the vessel.

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Rep. Webber: This is merely validating a notice, this is not a statute....

Mr. Mercier: This is not a statute, just a 30 day limitation.

Mr. Peter G. Kelly, Attorney representing the Connecticut Society of Architects, Connecticut Engineers in Private Practice, Inc., and Connecticut Society of Professional Engineers: I appear before you this morning first in connection with S.B. 491 introduced by Senator Alfano. On behalf of the Connecticut Society of Architects, they wish to indicate that they are in favor of this bill and they have issued two....it's an act concerning school house construction....and they have submitted to the Committee, the Chairman, a statement in favor and I refer the Committee to that. That's a bill removing from section 19--380a restrictions on the use of non-combustible materials in buildings over one story in height, and the purpose of the removal is, it's already amply covered under the basic building code and under the fire safety code, therefore it's a housecleaning piece of legislation. On S.B. 869 introduced by Senator Strada which was testified on earlier, it concerns the award of contracts for professional services. We are in favor of this bill which would distinguish and remove agreements for professional services from competitive bid requirements of section 4-112. Now the purpose of this is not because those professional services are now included in the competitive bid provisions, because in fact they are not. Rather it's intended to clarify what has been a certain hint creeping into dealings between the State and professionals that might indicate competitive bidding is a thing in the future. Specifically, I refer to certain letters that were sent out by the Public Works Department in 1969 requesting not to exceed prices from architects for the Danbury Master School Plan. Certain activities on the part of the Department of Transportation in 1969 of a similar nature and indeed H.B. 8173 which is on for hearing today requiring sealed bids from engineers on contracts for the State. To clarify certain comments that were made earlier: (1) This bill is not intended to affect municipalities. It's an amendment to provisions dealing with the powers of the Commissioner of Finance. The reason we feel so strongly about this is probably best stated by a recent Supreme Court decision of that large if not great State of Texas, and that was that selecting a professional on the basis of the lowest bid is undoubtedly the best way of getting the most incompetent and least able professional.

Rep. Webber: You only extend your invitation to bid to those who are qualified and capable of.....

Mr. Kelly: No....the current arrangements, for example, in the

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are concerned with the question of confidentiality of the records of hospital staff committees that have been established to try to improve hospital care. There has been a recent case in New York holding that such records are confidential, there's been a case, I've been informed, in New Jersey holding the other way around, and we think before the issue gets raised in Connecticut, action should be taken along the lines suggested by the Medical Society's bill. We consider it important to the administration of good medical care that doctors be empowered to speak their mind and to be as frank as possible in the work that they are doing on these committees, and it is a very real fear that if what they say is not considered confidential, that they will not engage in a full and frank discussion and we think they should.

Rep. Webber: I assume that you are opposed to the bill?

Mr. Tilson: Not this one, I'm in favor of this one. I'm in support of the same position that Dr. Friedberg has taken. 1989. Just as a purely technical item, the State Health Department does not accredit any institutions, it licenses them, so that if the bill is passed, the word should be "licensed" instead of "accredited" in the underlined portion. Thank you.

Rep. Webber: I think that ends our list of those who have registered to be heard for the morning's bills. Now is there anyone here who wants to be heard on this morning's bills? We're not ready to start the afternoon bills yet.

Corporal Arthur Woodend: This is relative to S.B. 491, Mr. Chairman. My name is Arthur Woodend. I am a Corporal with the State Police Department and I am here to represent Commissioner Mulcahy and Captain Mulligan who is a Deputy State Fire Marshal. I am here to speak in favor of Senate Bill 491. The reasoning behind the existing statute was that there was no construction code which applied to school houses on a state wide basis. The statute and sections of the fire safety code were written to fill the particular need of the time. Now we have a State mandatory building code and it is no longer necessary for this type of statutory language. The specifics for school house construction appear in the state basic building code which prohibits construction of school houses of more than one story unless of noncombustible construction throughout. This area of construction is also referred to in a current revision of the fire safety code. The passing of this legislation, as favorable from this Committee on this legislation, will remove anticipated conflicts relative to interpretation of existing legislation and the provisions of the pertinent codes.