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Calendar No. 463, Substitute for House Bill No. 8586 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. SPEAKER:

Is there objection. Hearing none, so ordered.

CLERK:

Calendar 464, Substitute for House Bill 8719 - An Act Concerning the Sale of State Land to Municipalities.

MR. SPEAKER:

Representative Gagliardi from the 103rd.

REPRESENTATIVE GAGLIARDI:

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

MR. SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage. Will you remark.

REPRESENTATIVE GAGLIARDI:

This bill is directed to encouraging mutually desirable transactions involving the State of Connecticut and Connecticut municipalities within whose boundaries lies unusable state owned real property. I urge the passage of the bill.

MR. SPEAKER:

Further remarks on the bill. If not, all those in favor indicate by saying "Aye". Those opposed. The bill is passed.

CLERK:

Calendar 466, Substitute for House Bill 8759 - An Act Concerning the Tracy Pond Dam.

MR. SPEAKER:

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THE CHAIR:

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

THE CLERK:

CAL. NO. 447. File No. 392. Favorable report of the joint committee on Government administration and Policy. House Bill 8719. An Act Concerning the Sale of State Land to Municipalities.

SENATOR CRAFTS:

Mr. President, I move for acceptance to the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. This bill would enable the State Treasurer to sell State Owned land to Municipalities after the Governor certifies it is not usable for the State for public purposes. I believe this is aimed at selling small parcels of land that's left over from Highway Construction, that is of not physical use to the State. It is a good bill and I urge your support.

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. 448. File No. 394. Favorable report of the joint committee on Environment. Substitute House Bill 8759. An Act Concerning the Tracy Pond Dam.

SENATOR PAC:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. First of all, I would like to bring you as to the amendment. On line 12, strike out everything on line 12, 13, 14, 15 16, to the State therefore.

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that H.B.5920 should be supported as it also gives the authority to the state traffic commission and assures the use of uniform traffic control devices.

Attached for your consideration is a copy of H.B.5920 and a copy of the comments of the Department given at the hearing on H.B.5920.

Chairman Neiditz: Thank you very much.

Rep. Donnelly: My recollection, we had a bill to this effect two years ago. Does the Commission have no control now over parking areas?

Rocco Laraja: We have no control as to designating the entrance and exits and the control within the parking areas.

Rep. Donnelly: You have none.

Rocco Laraja: No sir.

Rep. Donnelly: Wasn't there a bill two years ago to do that?

Rocco Laraja: Yes sir, there was.

Rep. Donnelly: What happen to it?

Rocco Laraja: There's been a bill, there was a bill in the 1969 -- 67 Session and there were several bills in the 1969 Session that never came out.

Rep. Donnelly: Never came out, thank you.

Chairman Neiditz: Thank you very much sir.

Robert Delasandris: I'm Robert Delasandris from the Office of the State Traffic Commission. I'll make mine very short since you have many bills to go.

The State Traffic Commission would like to go on record as supporting the intent of H.B.8656, however, H.B.5920 heard on March 10th before the Transportation Committee was favored by the Commission which is a similar bill. Therefore, based on the above statement which I will submit to you this respectfully requested that this bill receive an unfavorable report from the committee but favorable passage of H.B.5920.

Chairman Neiditz: Thank you sir.

Sen. Crafts: Can we move on to H.B.8657? See no one to rise to speak on that bill. We'll move on to H.B.8719.

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- William J. Lynch: Department of Transportation. This bill bothers us a little bit Mr. Chairman, in that the funds would be turned to the General Fund. If in fact, this bill would be carried out, the funds that went to purchase the property would be highway funds. We would ask that the funds go back to the highway fund for additional use in highways.
- There is a second factor here that would disturb us and that is that these funds, if this was a federal aid project, would have to be returned to the federal government. If they were in the highway fund they would be available for return to the federal government, if they were in the general funds they would not be. Therefore, with this change we would have no great objection to this bill.
- Chairman Neiditz: We might not have kept the transcript on this for a little while because of the length of the hearing. Could we get a letter on this?
- William J. Lynch: The bill, I think, was just put on the list last Monday and we weren't able to --
- Chairman Neiditz: It was put in but we have a computer now and you know what computers do, you have them in your department.
- William J. Lynch: We'll have a letter in.
- Chairman Neiditz: S.B.1126 Sen. Hammer, S.B.1182, S.B.1219.
- Joseph Klemintino: Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, my name is Joseph Klemintino, I'm the treasurer of the Connecticut Municipal Association. We represent the professional organizations in the state of Connecticut.
- We would like to go in favor of S.B.1219. This will enable the municipalities to borrow monies to complete projects in their communities which are financed either wholly or in part by state and federal funds. As it is now we have to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and this is causing many communities a problem.
- We urge your favorable report on this bill. I would like to leave with you a copy of the news letter put out by the Institute of Public Service University of Connecticut which will give you some information on our organization. Thank you.
- Chairman Neiditz: Thank you very much sir. Anyone else on S.B.1219?