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to learn whether housing they may occupy, or are considering to occupy, conforms to the housing, building, health or other code. Officials are now uncertain whether or not they may lawfully make this information available and this bill would resolve this question. I urge its passage.

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on the bill, as amended? If not, all those in favor indicate by saying aye, opposed? The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Page 9, Calendar No. 523, House Bill No. 8709, An Act Concerning the Definitions and Standards of Food Under the Uniform Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. File 477.

JOHN D. PRETE, 114th District:

Mr. Speaker, before the Clerk called this Calendar number we passed over a one star item upon which I'd like to make a motion for reference to a committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you refer to the Calendar number for the Clerk?

JOHN D. PRETE, 114th District:

If there is no objection, I move that Calendar Number 522, House Bill No. 7745 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MR. SPEAKER:

Is there objection? Hearing none, so ordered.

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THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 523, House Bill No. 8709, An Act Concerning the Definitions and Standards of Food Under the Uniform Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. File 477.

JOHN D. PRETE, 114th District:

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

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark?

JOHN D. PRETE, 114th District:

Mr. Speaker, this bill makes the standards of identity, quality and fill of containers adopted under the authority of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to conform with standards in Connecticut. It also provides that where there are no federal definitions and standards the Commissioner may establish his own definitions and standards. It makes life easier for the Commissioner of Consumer Protection and I urge its passage.

MR. SPEAKER:

Are there further remarks on the bill?

GERALD F. STEVENS, 122nd District:

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of all the former compatriots of the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, I am happy to offer my support for this bill as we all would like to make life more easy for her.

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Will anyone else speak in Barbara Dunn's behalf? If not, all those in favor indicate by saying aye, opposed? The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Before passing to page 20, are there any motions on any matters on page 9 through 19 inclusive?

GEORGE W. HANNON, JR., 16th District:

Yes, Mr. Speaker. Starting on page 10, Mr. Speaker, Calendar No. 533, Substitute for House Bill No. 8225. May this matter be referred to the joint standing committee on Appropriations?

MR. SPEAKER:

Is there objection? Hearing none, so ordered.

GEORGE W. HANNON, JR., 16th District:

Page 11, Mr. Speaker. Calendar No. 544, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 149. May this matter be referred to the joint standing committee on Appropriations?

MR. SPEAKER:

Is there objection? Hearing none, so ordered.

GEORGE W. HANNON, JR., 16th District:

I have no other matters up to page 20, Mr. Speaker.

THE CLERK:

Disagreeing Action. Calendar 242, Substitute for House Bill No. 6026, An Act Concerning the Authority of Panels of the Board of Parole. This is amended as Senate Amendment Schedule "A". It should have two stars, file 192.

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THE CLERK:

CAL. NO. 486. File No. 477. Favorable report of the joint committee on Public Health and Safety. House Bill 8709. An Act Concerning the Definition and Standards of Food Under the Uniform Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

SENATOR PAC:

Mr. President, I move the acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. This bill would adopt the regulations of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, as standard for the identity, quality and fill of the containers for Connecticut. The Commissioner of Consumer Protection, and the Director of the Agriculture Station, may set up definitions and standards for food that are not included in the Federal regulations. It would also adopt the standards of the Federal Meat and Poultry Act of the Federal Poultry Inspection Act and draw up regulations regarding the use of optional ingredients in our food.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on passage, will you remark further?

SENATOR DOWD:

Mr. President, through you, an inquiry to the gentleman from the Sixth. I would ask the gentleman, I'm a little concerned about the permissive character of the word, may, in line 12, when we're talking about the promogation of regulations. I would appreciate it, if he would explain the reason why it isn't mandatory?

SENATOR PAC:

They may promogate regulations, through you, Mr. President, to the Senator from the 23. They may promogate, in as much as they can, except the Federal Standards. ~~We have the prerogative of passing our own standards.~~

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THE CHAIR:

Senator Dowd, do you wish further question? Question is on passage, will you remark further? If not, all those in favor of passage, signify by saying "aye". Opposed, "nay". The ayes have it. The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

CAL. NO. 488. File no. 415. Favorable report of the joint committee on Public Health and Safety. House Bill 8828. An Act Concerning the Adoption of Budgets of Districts Department of Health.

SENATOR PAC:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. This bill would re-aligne the procedures governing the adoption of the District Health Departments. Currently, it's mandatory that they have a uniform fiscal date that runs from July 1 to June 30. Some towns have a similar fiscal date and the estimate is drawn in June. This makes it very difficult to meet the deadline. What this bill would do is to permit them to come up with the estimate in April, hold a public hearing, with due notice of two weeks and I think it's a good bill.

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. 490. File No. 434. Favorable report of the joint committee on Judiciary. House Bill 9112. An Act Concerning Criminal Conversation.

SENATOR CALDWELL:

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

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PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

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Rep. Comstock from the 71st: I'm speaking in regard to bill 8828 (AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF BUDGETS OF DISTRICT DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH), having to do with regional health districts. What I've done in this bill is proposed that your regional health districts submit their budgets to the individual towns prior to the time that your towns adopt their budgets. As the statute now reads, your regional health district submits their budget in June and then writes the towns and tells them what their percentage will be, not allowing towns which are --. Under the present setup the regional districts do not have to prepare their, regional health districts do not have to prepare their budgets until June, which is after the date that towns which are on the uniform fiscal year prepare their budgets and have them voted on. My proposal merely states that your regional health district prepare their budgets in April and submit the, their proposal and costs to the individual town prior to the town's adopting their budget. It's merely a business procedure.

Also the bill stipulates there should be a public hearing in regard to the total health district budget. All other regional districts, such as your high schools etc. must hold public hearings on their budgets. And all this bill does is put your regional health district on the same basis as other regional districts and doing it in a business-like manner, and making certain that the funds they require will be submitted to your towns so that it can be put into the town budgets in a proper, orderly fashion. Any questions?

Rep. Cohen: Thank you very much. Anybody who plans to speak should sign. Any other legislators? Did you want to, Commissioner?

Commissioner Wilson(?): Mr. Chairman, members of the Committee, I here to address myself to bill 8709 (AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITIONS AND STANDARDS OF FOOD UNDER THE UNIFORM FOOD, DRUG AND COSMETIC ACT). We'd like to speak in favor of this bill. The Department of Consumer Protection wants to go on record because we feel that this act will amend the Conn. Uniform Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to bring it into uniformity with the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act in the area of standards of identity for food. (not clear) sold in interstate commerce but that sold in state commerce must meet identical standards. And essentially all we're saying here is that, as an example, a jar of mayonnaise that's involved in interstate travel would have the same standards as those, a jar of mayonnaise made within the state. And we think that this is only proper that in those areas where state standards are, their, their emptiness insofar as the gap between state and federal that the federal standards would be applicable.

Rep. Cohen: Any questions of the speaker? Commissioner Wilson, thank you very much. If there are no other legislators we'll call on doctors 'cause we've got to get them back to their offices. Dr. Gordon.