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a signal or as a statutory requirement that they are not required to use care either in the legal or the nonlegal sense of that term. I think these inconsistencies are very unfortunate, Mr. Speaker, because the bill is needed and, I think, except for a few items of this nature the bill is what we need but I am very, very dubious about passing the bill with this language, as I pointed out, contained in it.

PETER F. LOCKE, JR., 49th District:

Mr. Speaker, I'd like to rise in favor of this bill. Mr. Speaker, this would open up land in the state of Connecticut at no cost to the state, town or federal government at all. Also, I have been approached by many farmers in my area who without the liability would very much like to see their land opened to 4-H clubs, boy scouts and many other such groups and organizations. Mr. Speaker, I think it is a good bill and it ought to pass. Thank you.

DAVID LAVINE, 73rd District:

Mr. Speaker, there have been some questions raised which opens some questions which we feel could be beneficially looked at. I would ask that the bill be passed retaining so that we can take a good look at the language within it.

MR. SPEAKER:

Is there objection? Hearing none, so ordered.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 476, House Bill No. 8828....

MR. SPEAKER:

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Will the members of the Laurel Club save your notes until tomorrow.

THE CLERK:

An Act Concerning the Adoption of Budgets of District Departments of Health. File 415.

MORRIS N. COHEN, 41st District:

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

MR. SPEAKER:

The question is on acceptance and passage, will you remark?

MORRIS N. COHEN, 41st District:

Mr. Speaker, this bill requires a budget estimate in April for towns that have a July 1st fiscal year. This is necessary in order to put together for the state, the Department of Health's budget in time.

MR. SPEAKER:

Are there further remarks on the bill? If not, all those in favor indicate by saying aye, opposed? The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 481, Substitute for House Bill No. 8544,
An Act Permitting Towns to Establish Cultural Commissions.
File 402.

RICHARD B. EDWARDS, 155th District:

Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has an amendment.

MR. SPEAKER:

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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.