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MR. MAHANEY: (2nd)

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Joint Rule 48, I'd like to move at this time for the acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable reports and passage of the following bills that appear on the Consent Calendar. I direct the attention of the House to Page 1 -

Cal. 344, H.B. 8767, AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF ~~CONNECTICUT~~, File 361.

Cal. 352, H.B. 8984, AN ACT VALIDATING PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHLINGTON AUTHORIZING BOND ISSUE APPROVED AT REFERENDUM DECEMBER 29, 1970, File 366.

Cal. 423, H.B. 5989, AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION OF SERVICEMEN AND EX-SERVICEMEN HAVING DISABILITY RATINGS, File 349.

Cal. 426, H.B. 6868, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE OLD QUARRY ASSOCIATION, File 360.

Cal. 428, H.B. 7036, AN ACT CONCERNING LEASING OF PROPERTY BY THE MARKETING AUTHORITY, File 352.

Cal. 432, Sub. for H.B. 6418, AN ACT CONCERNING SAFETY STANDARDS FOR SCHOOL BUSES, File 363.

Cal. 434, H.B. 7568, AN ACT TO INCREASE INTEREST ON JUDGMENTS RENDERED BY COURTS, File 356.

Cal. 436, H.B. 6845, AN ACT DEFINING "ENGAGED IN BUSINESS IN THE STATE" FOR PURPOSES OF THE EDUCATION, WELFARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH TAX ACT. File 354.

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sale of intoxicating liquors to people who receive town aid or any member of his family and also the practicing of posting people as habitual drunkards.

It is my understanding a similar statute another jurisdiction has been struck down as unconstitutional.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on passage of the amendment. Will you remark further? If not all those in favor signify by saying, "aye". Opposed, "nay". The ayes have it. The amendment is passed. Ruled substantial, the amendment will be returned to the Legislative Commissioner's office and will be taken up, again when it is returned.

THE CLERK:

CAL. NO. 409. File 349. Favorable report of the joint committee on Finance. House Bill 5989. An Act Concerning the Property Tax Exemption of Servicemen and Ex-servicemen Having Disability Ratings.

SENATOR CUTILLO:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. This bill will complete the intent of twelve-90 of the 1960 supplement to the General Statutes, to allow blind persons to receive more than one exemption from taxation. I move passage.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on passage, will you remark further?

SENATOR IVES:

Mr. President, may I inquire from the Senator from the 15, it only applies to blind persons?

SENATOR CUTILLO:

Senator, that is my understanding, yes.

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SENATOR IVES:

Well, based on that statement, I have no objection. It looks like the bill was attempting to allow the disability exemption in addition for service men. The disability exemption in addition to the \$1,000 property exemption. Which is not the case under the present situation.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Cutillo, do you wish to have that tabled for one day?

SENATOR CUTILLO:

May I ask where are you particularly referring to, Senator?

SENATOR IVES:

I m not sure at this point, that's why I brought the question up, if that's what it did?

THE CHAIR:

Senator Cutillo, the Chair has no desire, but if there is a technical question, perhaps if the Senator made a motion to table, until tomorrow, you would not object.

SENATOR CUTILLO:

No objection, if the Senator would like to do that.

THE CHAIR:

Would you so move, Senator?

SENATOR IVES:

I move that we hold it until tomorrow.

THE CHAIR:

HOLD Until tomorrow, Thank you, Senator Cutillo.

THE CLERK:

CAL. NO. 413. File No. 354. Favorable report of the joint committee on

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injuries allegedly occurring on December 31, 1969. There is no problem with the statute of limitations.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on the adoption of the amendment. Will you remark further? If not, all those in favor of passage of the amendment, signify by saying, "aye". Opposed, "nay". The ayes have it. The resolution is adopted and declared technical. Will you remark on the bill, as amended?

SENATOR STRADA:

Yes, Mr. President, I now move for acceptance of the bill, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule A. My remarks on the amendment pertain to the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on passage of the bill, as amended? 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. 409. Favorable report of the joint committee on Finance. House Bill No. 5989. An Act Concerning the Property Tax Exemption of Servicemen and Ex-Servicemen having Disability Ratings.

SENATOR CUTILLO:

I move acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. Mr. President, we discussed this bill, yesterday. There were a few questions. They've been cleared up and the bill is ready for passage.

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.

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Mr. Hale: I think ours is a better approach to it, a much better approach. We can reach more transfers that are escaping taxation under that statute than they can under the Federal and I might say to you that the Federal Government is very much interested in the history of our particular section and I think would be very happy to get theirs revised to conform to ours, rather than have ours revised to conform to theirs.

Rep. Spain: Thank you Mr. Hale. Any questions

C. W. Page: Mr. Chairman, just one final addendum. We have submitted in duplicate a written statement on the bill dealing with taxation of powers of appointments, so this Committee will both have a copy of it and so that another copy can be filed in the library, so if the bill is passed there will be some legislative history than can be referred to.

Original statement of the State Bar Association's position favoring HB6193 is attached.

Rep. ~~Spain~~ Mr. Tarrant, you waited very patiently, do you

J. Tarrant: I've been going to school here. Mr. Chairman, members of the Committee, I have some very small items for you today and I hope my bills will not get lost in all the proleptic s going on. The first one, gentlemen, is 5039. I drafted that bill for Rep. Fox and I think it is a good one, the law is still inaudible the manner of complying with is lessened considerably and saves a lot of compliance burden on the towns and we would save on that legislation. Bill 5048 to have every town in the State adopt the uniform fiscal year. It's an excellent idea, but it could costs some hardships, if these towns are forced in the idea, although I do know that the towns are giving it until 1975 to comply. Furthermore, even if it is passed, you would have to include a section ousting certain, several public acts that now apply to these towns and there is no such provisions in this bill before you. There are 18 towns that operate under special acts and you would have to have an ouster position somewhere in that clause. Bill 5989 this began as a housekeeping bill and we put that in, as the statement of purpose points out, ladies and gentlemen and this bill is necessary to avoid confusion in administering the exemption extended to the blind. You may recall that in the last Session, you permitted the blind to have additional exemption to which they had previously had, and that particular exemption should have been taken care of in this area in the statement of purpose, you'll find that out too. Bill 5995 this is another housekeeping bill which merely gives the Tax Commissioner powers to issue rulings and regulations consistent with law, of course, they will have