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MR. SPEAKER:

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Tabled for the Calendar. I'd ask the Committee on Judiciary to examine the amendment to see if it is something they would recommend to the House, if not, we then will name a committee on conference.

THE CLERK:

Business on the Calendar. For Wednesday, March 24, 1971. The Consent Calendar on Page 1.

JOHN D. PRETE, 114th District:

Mr. Speaker, I move the acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and the passage of the following matters on the Consent Calendar as per our rules number 48.

MR. SPEAKER:

Will the members of the House give their attention to the gentleman from the 114th as we are beginning to proceed with calendar business.

JOHN D. PRETE, 114th District:

Calendar No. 152, file number 127, House Bill No. 7330. An Act Concerning Distribution of Unsolicited Credit Cards.

Calendar No. 156, file number 55, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 0346 An Act Concerning Testing of Animals in Drawing Contests.

Calendar No. 159, file number 74, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 0345 An Act Concerning Control of Communicable Diseases in Domestic Animals.

MR. SPEAKER:

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support this bill. Because I think its a fair bill. And I heard the remark discussing the financial condition of the state of Connecticut and I don't think this affects that much of a way. I think other things have been done and I think that the incoming Governor be granted funds so that he may be able to take office in the proper manner. And I think its only fitting and long over due that a Governor leaving office in the manner that the most recent Governor did, should also be compensated, to enable him to adjust to his new role in life.

THE CHAIR:

Any further remarks? If not the question is on the acceptance of the Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill as Amended.

All those in favor indicate by saying aye. AYE. Opposed? The ayes have the bill is passed as Amended.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 52, File No. 74 Favorable Report Joint Standing Committee on the Environment on H.B. 345, that should be S.B. 345 An Act Concerning Control of Communicable Diseases in Domestic Animals.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Pac.

SENATOR PAC:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the Joint Committee Favorable Report and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR PAC:

The owner of any animal with a communicable disease has up to 60

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days to have him treated by a Veterinarian of his own choosing. After 60 days the Department of Agriculture may choose a veterinarian and this is the way the word is used, veterinarian. So we clarify the word and we say they can use an accredited veterinarian or a veterinarian employed by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture or a veterinarian employed by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture or a veterinarian employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It gives them more flexibility.

THE CHAIR:

Any further remarks? If not the question is on the acceptance of the Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill. Those in favor signify by saying aye. AYE. Opposed. The ayes have it the bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Bottom of the page, last item Calendar No. 55, File No. 19, Favorable report joint standing committee on elections on H.B. 5602 An Act Concerning Justices of the Peace who fail to qualify.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Dupont.

SENATOR DUPONT:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Any remarks?

SENATOR DUPONT:

This bill, Mr. President and members of the circle, is a validating act. It extends the time within which Justices of the Peace can qualify and

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- Sen. Pac Thank you. Anyone else speaking in favor of H.B. 5271 & 5272? ~~Any~~ Anyone opposed to it? Either of these two bills. In that case the testimony is closed on those two bills. We'll now move up to H.B. 5396. This is an act concerning roaming dogs. Anyone speaking in favor of this bill? 5396. No one to speak in favor of this? Anyone to speak in opposition? We'll move onto the next one, H.B. 5397. An act concerning impounded dogs.
- Lewis Gillette Assistant Chief Canine Control Department of Agriculture Natural Resources. I would like to go on record as being opposed to this bill for the simple reason if this bill is not to pass it would eliminate the fee, a local warden's fee of five dollars which they receive now for impounding stray and lonely dogs.
- Sen. Pac Any questions? There will be no questions, anyone else in favor of H.B. 5397? Anyone opposed to H.B. 5397? We'll continue on to the next bill, H.B. 5538. All those in favor of this bill, an act concerning the licensing of dogs. Anyone opposed to this bill? Testimony is closed on H.B. 5538. We'll go on to H.B. 5452. Anyone in favor of this bill, an act making an appropriation for the for the Connecticut, --we've had this one already, and we've passed it. We'll continue on, H.B. 5764, an act of dogs roaming at large. Anyone in favor?
- Lewis Gillette Assistant Chief Canine Control Department of Agriculture Natural Resources, I would to go on record as being in favor of H.B. 5764.
- Sen. Pac Any questions? No questions. Anyone else in favor of H.B. 5764? Anyone opposed to H.B. 5764? In that case, testimony closed on that bill. We'll move up to H.B. 5765, an act concerning the redemption of impounded dogs.
- Lewis Gillette Assistant Chief Canine Control, Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources. I would like to go on record as being in favor of H.B. 5765.
- Sen. Pac Any questions? There will be no questions. Anyone else in favor of H.B. 5765? Anyone opposed to it? We'll move on the the next bill, H.B. 5766, an act concerning Tuberculin tests.
- Arthur Mandirola Chief Livestock Division, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, we have three bills that are dealing with the same situation H.B. 345 & H.B. 5766.

WEDNESDAY 10:00 A.M. THE ENVIRONMENT

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Rep. Mondani: Of the dam way up? No, that was never built. We do have some problems over that dam, and whether they should or should not be removed, versus a fish ladder, but the dam further up I think it's around the Comstock Bridge, hasn't been built to my knowledge.

Sen. Pac: Thank you very much, Senator.

Mr. Knurek: Mr. Chairman, and members of the Committee, my name is Adam F. Knurek from the Transportation Department. I'd like to leave a short statement regarding S.B. 635, AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, and S.B. 645, AN ACT CONCERNING FARMLAND AND EMINENT DOMAIN. S.B. 635 is an act concerning the regulation of outdoor advertising; S.B. 645 is an act concerning farmland and eminent domain. Since our Transportation Commissioner has not yet taken office, it would be appreciated if our department could submit a written statement on both of these bills at a later date. Thank you.

Sen. Pac: Thank you very much. If anyone else has statements, I would appreciate it very much if you would leave them with us, and if you come here and make a few remarks and summarize whatever you do have in your text.

Dr. Stadler: I'm Dr. Stadler, State Veterinarian, and I'm here in hope that you will act favorably on S.B. 343, AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSING AND SUPERVISION OF COMMISSION SALES STABLES, S.B. 345, AN ACT CONCERNING CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, and S.B. 346, AN ACT CONCERNING TESTING OF ANIMALS IN DRAWING CONTESTS. On S.B. 343 we run into a problem of animals consigned to the beef ring, and some of these purchasers have an opportunity to check them. If they should happen to find a calf in one of them, they'll bid just a little bit higher to get that animal; instead of going to a slaughterhouse, it winds up at their farm. That animal was consigned originally for slaughter because something was wrong. We have a case of the possibility of spreading further disease amongst the livestock. In S.B. 345, control of communicable diseases, this is really a corrective piece of legislation. We have employed in the Department of Agriculture veterinarians who are not necessarily licensed to practice in the state of Connecticut, but are accredited by the federal government in disease control work. And these men are doing a job of taking care of tuberculosis and brucellosis, vaccination of calves, and so on that goes right along with the veterinary work. They are well qualified, it is just the case that they, like our federal people, don't have to be licensed to practice in the state of Connecticut. And the third one, S.B. 346, which originally was the testing of horses in drawing contests, we would like to change to animals, and it originally called for a saliva test, and the saliva test is not the most accurate test that can be done. If this is acted upon favorably, we can take saliva, take blood, or take urine; either one of these tests would give us drugs that saliva would not show. And, surprisingly, any of you who have seen a drawing contest, we have done some of this checking. And a little team of ponies can pull six and seven thousand