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immediate transmittal? Hearing none, the rules are suspended.

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The matter is transmitted forthwith.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 555, S.B. No. 725, an Act concerning the mandatory refusal of liquor permits.

ALBERT PROVENZANO:

Mr. Speaker, I move the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of the Bill in concurrence with the Senate.

MR. SPEAKER:

Question's on acceptance and passage in concurrence.

Will you remark.

ALBERT PROVENZANO:

Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has an Amendment.

THE CLERK:

House Amendment Schedule "A", offered by Mr. Prete, of the 114th, Mr. Sarasin, of the 95th. In Line 9, after the comma, delete the words "SELECTMAN HOLDING OFFICE IN THE TOWN". Delete Line 10. In Line 11, after "(3)", insert the words "ANY SELECTMAN HOLDING OFFICE IN THE TOWN WITHIN WHICH THE PERMIT PREMISES ARE TO BE LOCATED; (4)".

ALBERT PROVENZANO:

Mr. Speaker, if I may explain the Amendment. What the Amendment does really is change the verbiage in the Bill so that it sounds better and comes out better, and it becomes a better Bill. I move for its adoption.

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Question is on adoption of the Amendment. Will you re- EFH
mark further.

ROY HENRY ERVIN:

Question, Mr. Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER:

Please quote your inquiry to the Chair, sir. The gent-
leman from the 140th, for the purposes of an inquiry.

ROY HENRY ERVIN:

Yes, Mr. Speaker. Through you, does this allow Consta-
bles and people of other towns, through the Amendment, I presume,
not to have liquor licenses in any other towns outside the towns
they live in?

MR. SPEAKER:

Does the gentleman from the 127th care to respond?

ALBERT PROVENZANO:

Mr. Speaker, that would be a question on the Bill itself.
Actually the Amendment does nothing more to the Bill than what's
presently there. It just changes the area in which the Bill is
written. If we could act on the Amendment, I'd be glad to answer
the question on the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on House Amendment Schedule "A".
If not, all those in favor will indicate by saying "aye". All
those opposed. The Amendment is adopted. In the opinion of the
Chair it is technical.

ALBERT PROVENZANO:

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Mr. Speaker, this Bill would allow a Selectman the privilege of holding a liquor permit provided he were not the Selectman in which the permit place was, or was located, and in the town in which the permit place was located. So that he would have to be a Selectman in any town other than in which the permit premise was located. Clear enough?

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on acceptance and passage as amended. If not, the question is on acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of the Bill in concurrence with the Senate as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A". All those in favor will indicate by saying "aye". All those opposed. The Bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 556, Substitute for S.B. No. 741, an Act concerning membership on Citizens' Advisory Committee on Welfare.

OTHA N. BROWN, JR.:

Mr. Speaker, I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and the passage of the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER:

Question's on acceptance and passage. Will you remark.

OTHA N. BROWN, JR.:

Mr. Speaker, I believe there's an Amendment by Rep. Stevens, and I would defer so that I could understand it.

FRANCIS J. COLLINS:

Mr. Speaker, I move...the Clerk has an Amendment.

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Question is on passage. Will you remark further? If not, all those in favor say, "aye". Opposed, "nay". The ayes have it. Bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

CAL. NO. 266. File No. 328. Favorable report of the joint committee on Liquor Control. Senate Bill 725. An Act Concerning the Mandatory Refusal of Liquor Permits.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I urge the adoption of the joint committees favorable report and passage of this bill. All this bill does is, remove from the disability in order to receive liquor permits and also to work it outlets A selectman whose been elected to office, so long as he holds an office in a town, which is different from which the outlet is located.

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. 270. File No. 226. Favorable report of the joint committee on Judiciary. House Bill 5179. An Act Concerning Jurisdiction of Foreclosure or Redemption Suits.

SENATOR CALDWELL:

Mr. President, I move the acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. This bill merely extends the jurisdiction forclosure actions to circuits for the circuit court foreclosures as well as the counties or districts in the Common Pleas, Superior Court. I urge passage.

THE CHAIR:

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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:

Please turn to page 15, under the Heading Disagreeing Action. Cal. 266, File 695. Favorable report joint standing committee on Liquor Control on S.B. 725 An Act Concerning the Mandatory Refusal of Liquor Permits.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Dupont.

SENATOR DUPONT:

I move passage of the bill as amended by House Amendment Sch. A.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR DUPONT:

This amendment does the same thing as the original bill. I think it clears up an ambiguity. And makes it clear that a person would not be refused a permit simply because he is a Selectman. He would not be able to hold a permit in the town in which he is a Selectman. But he could hold the permits in other towns. I urge its passage.

THE CHAIR:

The question is on passage. Will you remark? If not all those in favor of passage signify by saying aye. AYE. Opposed nay? The ayes have it. The bill is passed.

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30-100 the provision therein takes out the words "or the storage of alcoholic liquors". By so doing, it would permit people to go to motels and have a drink in the motels and as I say, in catered places. And I ask for a favorable report from the Committee on this bill.

Chairman Provenzano: Are there any other legislators that would like to be heard? If not, we will open the hearings to the general public and we will commence with Senate Bill 7255 and House Bill 7663 which are generally the same in purpose, an act concerning the mandatory refusal of liquor permits. Excuse me, 725 and 7663. Anyone wishing to speak in favor of those two bills? Anyone wishing to speak in opposition to those two bills? Then we will continue with Senate Bill 1420. appeals from decisions of Liquor Control Commission, it appears that this is an early bill concerning that subject matter, so may we hear from those wishing to support that bill, 1420.

Representative Clark; 101st District: I have had letters from several package store owners in my town and they are very interested in House Bill 7261, the prohibition of alcoholic liquor sales on Independence Day and Labor Day. Some of them now close for part of the day and they just would love to have a holiday the way other people do on those days and I thought on their behalf I would put in a plea for a favorable report on that bill.

Chairman Provenzano: That's House Bill 7261. Attorney Brennan, you may continue if you would like on Senate Bill 1420 and thank you very much for your consideration.

Daniel E. Brennan, Attorney for the Connecticut Package Store Association: I simply want to put the Association on record in favor of the passage of Bill No. 1420.

Chairman Provenzano: Thank you. Anyone else wishing to support Senate Bill 1420? Anyone here in opposition to Senate Bill 1420? If not, we will continue with House Bill No. 5374, 5375, 7259. Those three bills will be heard together. Again, 5374, 5375 and 7259 which are basically the same in subject matter. Anyone wishing to speak in support of those three bills?