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<u>Committee Pages:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Government Administration &amp; Policy</i> 296</li> <li>• <i>Government Administration &amp; Policy</i> 323</li> </ul>				<u>House Pages:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2178(<i>consent</i>)</li> </ul>	<u>Senate Pages:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1782- 1783</li> </ul>

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Furtner down the page, Calendar No. 703, House Bill No. 8303, file 667.

Calendar 706, Substitute for House Bill No. 6264, file 686. I move these items be removed from the Consent Calendar.

MR. SPEAKER:

If there is no objection, so ordered.

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

On page 3, Mr. Speaker, two additional items, Calendar No. 713, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 854, file 494.

And, Calendar 718, Senate Bill No. 549, file 546. I move these two items be removed from the Consent Calendar.

MR. SPEAKER:

If there is no objection, so ordered.

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

Mr. Speaker, I now move, pursuant to Rule 48, that the following bills have acceptance and passage of the joint committee's favorable report of the following bills:

Calendar No. 650, Substitute for House Bill No. 8908, An Act Concerning Nomination of Judges of the Supreme, Superior, Common Pleas and Circuit Courts, file 601.

Calendar No. 681, Substitute for House Bill No. 6643, An Act Concerning a Master Plan for Development, file 632.

Calendar No. 684, Substitute for House Bill No. 7409, An Act Concerning Fee for Index of Surveys and Maps, file 637.

Calendar No. 686, House Bill No. 8115. An Act Concerning

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THE CLERK:

Cal. 627, File 639 Favorable report of the joint standing committee on Government Administration and Policy on Substitute H.B. 7130 An Act Concerning Fees for Copies of Vital Records and Permits.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

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

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Mr. President, the bill itself is self explanatory. It merely raises certain fees on death certificates, birth certificates which are felt are too antiquated and the costs will be picked up through this raise in the fees.

THE CHAIR:

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

THE CLERK:

Page 9, top of the page Cal. 628, File No. 637. Favorable report joint standing committee on Government Administration and Policy Substitute H.B. 7409 An Act Concerning Fee for Index

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for surveys and maps.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Mr. President, I move for acceptance of the joint committees favorable report and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Mr. President, this act will create a fee for filing and indexing of surveys and maps in town clerks offices. Wherein now these fees are not charged or discretionary.

THE CHAIR:

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

THE CLERK:"

Cal. 631, File 636 Favorable report of the joint standing committee on Elections on H.B. 8115 An Act Concerning The Removal of Election Officials.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Dupont.

SENATOR DUPONT:

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

**JOINT  
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## GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY

MONDAY

MARCH 29, 1971

- Rep. Tudan: Just give me a moment or two and I won't speak too long I can assure you but there's three bills that I'd certainly like to register my favor for, 7409 introduced by Rep. Leary from the 43rd, An Act Concerning Fee For Index of Surveys and Maps, 7403 (inaudible) and 1286 introduced by Sen. Dupont. If I might just comment. Does 7403 apply to shad also? (inaudible)
- Chm. Weiditz: There's shad up there in Windsor, yes sir.
- Rep. Tudan: Had it for years, we expect to have it for years to come. Thank you. Once we get that dam over there. But an act concerning terms of municipal clerks, I think I can speak very freely in regards to that particular bill, my brother being a Town Clerk and my brother not running for elective office in the Town of Windsor, but I certainly have had a long association with Town Clerks. I feel the same way about Town Clerks as I do about Judges of Probate; I don't think that we should make a political football out of a Town Clerk. I truthfully think that when you get a new Town Clerk in a Community it takes him two years to find out what's going on in town so that, believe me Mr. Chairman I wholeheartedly support the three bills and certainly the four year term for Town Clerks. Thank you.
- Chm. Weiditz: Thank you Mr. Tudan. Senator Burke. We're still on the same bill, H.B. 8478.
- Sen. Burke: Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, I'm Harry S. Burke State Senator from the 3rd Senatorial District, representing the Towns of East Hartford, South Windsor and East Windsor. I'm here today to speak in favor of H.B. 8478 that would establish the boundaries between Hartford and the towns of East Hartford and South Windsor in the center of the River. Without going into any long and rather ambiguous history concerning the boundary - key combination, I think it is sufficient to say that the intent of H.B. 8478 is to set the fair, equitable and local solution to this dispute, therefore I urge your favorable consideration of this bill. Thank you.
- Chm. Weiditz: Thank you Senator. Terry Sprenkel, South Windsor, Town Manager.
- Terry Sprenkel: Mr. Chairman, members of the Committee, my name is Terry Sprenkel, Town of South Windsor and I stand here simply to urge your support and favorable action on Bill 8478 which will equally and properly divide the boundaries of the Conn. River between the Towns of South Windsor, East Hartford and the City of Hartford. Thank you sir.
- Chm. Weiditz: Thank you Mr. Sprenkel. We have one bill on the hearing list I believe for today, 8182 and unless there's someone else who wanted to be heard on it I was requested by its proponents and the representative from the City of Derby that it be

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GOVERNMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 29, 1971

Sen. Crafts:

Do you have other companion bills that you would like to speak on? Yes, I realize that your a busy man and you should be back in the town hall before now.

George Tuden:

We have two hearings tonight and a special budget meeting tonight and Mayor, you know how that's going to be.

I would like to speak also on H.B.7409 (Rep. Leary of the 43rd.) AN ACT CONCERNING FEE FOR INDEX OF SURVEYS AND MAPS. This is a question of indexing maps that there's no fee or any numeration coming through at all on this present bill. We're amending it asking that we use the ten dollar fee.

Rep. Willard knows the, these are the searches of titles. He understands the amount of work of making an index. Now as it stands right now, with this bill we have to cross index and we are getting zero, not a pittance. Again, like any office, I think if your using labor and time that the town clerks are entitled to a fee and we're asking that there be a ten dollar fee. Are there any questions.

H.B.7514 (Rep. Thornton of the 21st.) AN ACT CONCERNING UNIFORM TOWN CLERK'S RECORD FEE. Right now I would like to oppose it.

H.B.7551 (Rep. Thornton of the 21st.) AN ACT CONCERNING UNIFORM FEE FOR PURCHASE OF COPIES FROM TOWN CLERKS. I would also like to oppose -- these are two acts that are going to then take more money from the town as well as the town clerk.

Ed Tomkiel, the town clerk from Manchester, I believe is going to elaborate more on H.B.7514, H.B.7551. I believe he'll answer the questions on that.

Rep. Bruno:

These fees we talk about, are they retained by the town or by the town clerk?

George Tuden:

It depends upon if your on a fee or a salary. If your on a salary the fees then go to the town.

Rep. Bruno:

When the town clerk gets a fee, does he get a salary in addition to the fee?

George Tuden:

Well with the unique set-up of town clerks, there are some towns of three set-ups. A town clerk can't be only on fees, a town clerk can be on fees and salary