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<u>Committee Pages:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Finance 793</i> 				<u>House Pages:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2282(<i>consent</i>) 	<u>Senate Pages:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1936

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Friday, May 7, 1971 12.

THE CLERK:

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BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR, on the Consent Calendar.

RONALD A. SARASIN:

Mr. Speaker, I move acceptance of the Joint Committees' favorable reports and passage of the two-starred items on today's Consent Calendar. Calendar No. 696, H.B. No. 6175, an Act concerning non-amortized loans by savings and loan associations, File No. 674. Calendar No. 697, Substitute for H.B. No. 6383, an Act concerning protection against rubella by immunization, File No. 673. Calendar No. 698, H.B. No. 7875, an Act concerning Tax Collectors' fees for issuing alias tax warrants, File No. 670. On Page 2, Calendar No. 701, H.B. No. 8117, an Act concerning the presence of police officers at elections, File No. 669. Calendar No. 708, Substitute for H.B. No. 5863, an Act concerning appeals in summary process cases, File No. 687. Calendar No. 719, Substitute for S.B. No. 1245, an Act concerning prohibiting the arbitrary cancellation of automobile insurance, File No. 542. I move the adoption and passage of these Bills.

MR. SPEAKER:

Does any individual Member object to passage of these Bills on the Consent Calendar? Hearing no individual objection, the question then is on acceptance and passage. All those in favor indicate by saying "aye". Those opposed. The Bills are passed. At this time are there any items to be placed on the Consent Calendar?

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Its fully funded by federal funds. And I think this is an excellent bill in the direction towards the complete eradication of this disease.

THECHAIR:

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. 649, File 670 F_avorable joint standing committee on Finance on H.B. 7875 An Act Concerning Tax Collectors' Fees for Issuing Alias Tax Warrants.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Cutillo.

SENATOR CUTILLO:

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

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR CUTILLO:

Mr. President, the fee has been \$2. since 1927. And the joint committee on Finance felt that the increase of fee from \$2 to \$6 was justifiable at this time.

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. 650, File 671 F_avorable report of the joint standing committee on Elections on H.B. 7961 An Act Concerning Retirement Elections by Teachers.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Burke.

SENATOR BURKE:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the committee's fav-

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John Tarrant: lottery. But I would like to, if I may pursue the few bills that falls to the function of the tax department. Bill 987 was drafted at the request of

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the Tax Department Collectors Association of Conn. Their claim is, and it sounds logical to me, that no sheriff will take the time to find a delinquent taxpayer (which effort make take a full day of his time) to serve a tax warrant if his fee is limited to \$5.00. This bill would increase the minimum fee to \$15.00. It is not a sheriff's bill but a tax

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collectors bill. Bill 7539. This bill is opposed. Although the statement of purpose says it seeks to exempt personal property and I underline personal and it may be that that is intended to apply to small moveable swimming pools, the exemption says noting about personal property and so it may apply to swimming pool that add \$15,000 to \$20,000 to the value of a home and this we would like to avoid. Bill 7635. This bill would cost \$25 million annually in state grants and, for example the town of Mansfield would get \$4.5 million under this bill which is \$2.2 million more that its entire tax needs set for 1970.

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Rep. Spain: Excuse me, what was that number Mr. Tarrant.

Mr. Tarrant: HB7635. I think while we are on the subject of grants-in-lieu, we should discuss a few more bills on that topic here. Incidentally I have all the computations here for all the towns on that bill 7635 and if you gentlemen would like to have them, I

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have them with me. Bill 7992 would double the grant that Preston now gets under the formula--from \$7,500 to \$15,000. Bill 7994 would increase the formula grant of Windsor Locks of presently \$30,000 to

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\$50,000. Bill 7995 would increase Voluntown's formula grant from presently \$10,000 to \$15,000. Bill 8373 would increase the \$9,600 amount now paid to Newtown under the formula would increase that figure to \$30,000. Bill 7875 is another Collector's bill

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and would increase the fee to local tax collectors for issuing tax warrants from \$2. to \$6. Gentlemen that \$2. has been on the books since 1927, it might be time to have it increased of course that money does not go to the salaried tax collector it goes to the town. Bill 8145 We can't calculate the cost here, but these busses are not municipal property and should not enjoy tax exemption either from the sales tax, the gasoline tax, or the municipal property tax unless the town takes title to them. Bill 8314. The cost of this, gentlemen, is \$12.5 million annually based on \$100 million annual yield of the gasoline tax at 8¢ per gallon. And of course we would have to we would have to know the population estimate upon which to based for the Department of Health annual figures or the the Central Department of Commerce annual figures which disagree sometimes. Bill 7880

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