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MR. HOGAN (177th):

Mr. Speaker, like Mr. Sarasin, I'm not too familiar with what I'm talking about.

THE SPEAKER:

Does the gentleman from the 95th wish equal time?

MR. HOGAN (177th):

From the remarks that I've heard with regards to the statute requiring building inspectors, in the particular town we live in, we have a qualified present contractor that is a zoning officer and building inspector and I'm not sure under the statute that's been proposed that he would qualify. And I don't know where we could find a man better qualified. The fact that he went to school and perhaps we had to pay him \$10,000 or \$15,000 I don't think would make him a bit better qualified and I'm not sure that this Senate amendment is really good and probably should extend to 10,000 people.

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on the motion to reject? If you favor rejection, vote aye. If you oppose rejection, vote no. All those in favor of the motion to reject, indicate by saying aye. Opposed? Motion to reject is CARRIED. Senate Amendment "A" is rejected.

Will you remark further on the bill as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A"? If not, all those in favor indicate by saying aye. Opposed? The bill as amended is PASSED. Good job, Representative Sarasin. You did say you were moving to Old Lyme, didn't you?

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 706, Substitute for House Bill No. 6264, An Act Concerning Fees of Parties in Civil Actions.

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MR. LEARY (43rd):

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

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark?

MR. LEARY (43rd):

Mr. Speaker, this bill merely updates the, increases the certain fees awarded to prevailing parties in certain civil actions, particularly the indemnity fee. The bill is the result of the recommendation of the Judicial Council and receives the entire support of the Judiciary Committee. I urge it's adoption.

THE SPEAKER:

Further remarks on the bill?

MR. COLLINS (165th):

Point of order, Mr. Speaker. This would--

THE SPEAKER:

What is your point of order?

MR. COLLINS (165th):

Mr. Speaker, this bill would appear to involve increased fees and it would seem proper that a reference to the Committee on Finance would be necessary before we take action on it and if that's your ruling, Mr. Speaker, I so move.

THE SPEAKER:

Does the gentleman wish to pursue his motion in view of the fact that the deadline is passed for the Committee on Finance? Would you ask to pass this temporarily so it can be explored and we can return to it?

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MR. COLLINS (165th):

Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would certainly so move.

THE SPEAKER:

I would suggest that the gentleman from the 43rd, 81st and Col. Bingham confer and then we can return the item later in the Calendar. Will the Clerk call the next Calendar item?

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 707, Substitute for H. B. No. 9096, An Act Concerning Evidence of Ten-Hundredths of One Per Cent or More of Alcohol by Weight as Prima Facie Evidence of Operating Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor.

MR. CARROZZELLA (81st):

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

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark?

MR. CARROZZELLA (81st):

Mr. Speaker, I think we, here in the House, are all concerned with highway safety. The bill before us, I think, is an essential if we are to try and promote better highway safety for the residents of this state. Mr. Speaker the figures speak for themselves. In the State of Connecticut in the year 1970, 451 people were killed on our highways. In the United States, 55,300 people were killed on the highways of the United States. Research has shown that about fifty percent of those killed were killed where alcohol was involved and I think what is more even, what is even more tragic is the fact that many of those people killed in such accidents were the innocent victims of the drunken driver. Such pointless carnage of innocent citizens is deplorable. I

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of invalid wills because there are only two witnesses. Mr. Speaker, I urge passage of the bill.

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THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on the bill?

MR. CAMP (163rd):

Through you a question please to Mr. Bingham? That is, will this affect wills which are dated prior to the date of this bill as to persons who died afterwards or would only be for wills that are dated after the date of this bill?

THE SPEAKER:

Would the gentleman care to respond?

MR. BINGHAM (157th):

I think not, Mr. Speaker.

THE SPEAKER:

Further remarks on I think not to comment? Would you remark further? If not, all those in favor indicate by saying aye. Opposed? The bill is PASSED.

THE CLERK:

Back to page 8, second from the top, Calendar No. 706, Substitute for H.B. No. 6264, An Act Concerning Fees of Parties in Civil Actions, File No. 686. We passed this matter temporarily.

MR. LEARY (43rd):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move for acceptance of the Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark?

MR. LEARY (43rd):

Mr. Speaker, as I said earlier, this bill merely updates and increases the fees allowed to prevailing parties in certain civil actions and I would point out, as a matter of legislative intent, that these increased fees, which by the way are particularly indemnity fees, would apply only to judgments rendered after October 1, 1971.

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THE SPEAKER:

Further remarks on the bill? If not, all those in favor indicate by saying aye. Opposed? The bill is PASSED.

THE CLERK:

Returning to page 9, Calendar No. 720 on page 9, Substitute for H.B. 5238, An Act Concerning Appropriations for Assistance to Nonprofit Organizations Concerned with Drug Abuse and Drug Dependency, File No. 722.

MR. COHEN (41st):

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

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark?

MR. COHEN (41st):

Mr. Speaker, this bill will enable any town, city or borough to make an appropriation for the assistance, support, operation or maintenance of any non-profit organization concerned with the problem of drug abuse and drug dependency providing the services of such organization shall be available to the residents of the appropriating municipality. This is a good bill and I move it's passage.

THE SPEAKER:

Further remarks on the bill?

MR. NEVAS (144th):

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THE CHAIR:

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

THE CLERK:

Page 11, top of the page. Cal. 674, File 686 Favorable report of the joint standing committee on Judiciary on H.B. 6264. An Act Concerning Fees of Parties in Civil Actions.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Rome.

SENATOR ROME:

Mr. President acceptance of the joint committee favorable report and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR ROME:

Mr. President, this is part of the Judiciary committee's program for making the Courts to the extent possible pay for themselves. The fee raised here is self explanatory. The raises as I remember would bring an additional revenue to approximately \$940,000.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Rome, I don't think thats this bill. This has to do with indemnity deeds for the party. Is that not correct?

SENATOR ROME:

The wrong bill. You caught me sleeping.

THE CHAIR:

I'm sorry. I did not mean to interupt.

SENATOR ROME:

This is the indemnity bill. It merely increases the indemnity to the prevailing party, to make more equitable the situation where the party has gon through the expense of litigation. And has prevailed.

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THE CHAIR:

The question is on passage of the bill. Will you remark 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:

Cal. 675, File 599 Favorable report joint standing committee on Judiciary on Substitute H.B. 6371 An Act Enabling Certain Minors to Consent to Medical, Dental, Health and Hospital Services.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Caldwell.

SENATOR CALDWELL:

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

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR CALDWELL:

The bill merely allows minors over 18 to give consent to medical treatment. And allows a minor parent who is married to give medical consent for his child. And as I recall reading the bill it also makes the child responsible even though he is a minor for payment of the bill. I urge its adoption.

THE CHAIR:

The question is on passage. Will you remark further?

SENATOR IVES:

Mr. President, I rise to support the bill. And I just simply inquire from the Senator from the 23rd, if this is the forerunner of giving full rights to the 18 year olds. And making them responsible?

SENATOR CALDWELL:

Thats your field Senator Ives.

SENATOR IVES:

Including drinking.

THE CHAIR:

The question is on passage of the bill. Will you remark