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PA 71-32		6546	2	2	1
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ASST. CLERK:

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Business on the Calendar. Turning to page 1 on the Consent Calendar.

BRUCE L. MORRIS, 111th District:

Mr. Speaker, as per House Rule No. 48 I'd like to move consideration of the following items on the Consent Calendar. Calendar No. 71, H.B. 6546 An Act Concerning the Sale of Birds or Quadrupeds. File No. 66.

Calendar No. 72, H. B. No. 5322, file number 59.

Calendar No. 73, H. B. No. 5291, file number 63.

MR. SPEAKER:

You've heard the motion from the gentleman from the 111th, is there objection to any of these items being considered for adoption today on the Consent Calendar. If not, the question is on acceptance of the joint committees favorable report and passage of the bills. All those in favor indicate by saying aye, those opposed. The bills indicated are passed.

BRUCE L. MORRIS, 111th District:

Mr. Speaker, I'd like to move consideration of passing of placing on the Consent Calendar, Calendar No. 84, Sub. for H. B. No. 6706, file number 70.

MR. SPEAKER:

You've heard the motion of the gentleman from the 111th, is there any objection? Hearing none, this item will be placed on the Consent Calendar.

ASST. CLERK:

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**CONNECTICUT
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CAL. NO. 103. FILE NO. 59. Favorable report of the joint standing committee on Public Health and Safety. Substitute for House Bill No. 5322. An Act Concerning Penalties for Violations of Laws Regulating Poisonous Lead-Based Paints.

SENATOR PAC:

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

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR PAC:

Mr. President, this is another bill dealing with the lead-paint problem. It comes as an outgrowth of our lead-paint task force. It increases the penalty from five from fifty to five hundred dollars for the use of lead-based paint in any interior premises or on the exterior of any porch railings or windows. These standards of course, is set by the American National Standards Institute. Their particular paint standards are high in this case. I think its a good bill and I urge its a passage.

THE CHAIR:

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

THE CLERK:

CAL. NO. 104 FILE NO. 66. Favorable report of the joint standing committee on the Environment. House Bill No. 6546. An Act Concerning the Sale of Birds or Quadrupeds.

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SENATOR PAC:

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

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR PAC:

The present statute permits the sale and exchange, possession of pelts hides and what have you of wild animals and quadrupeds. If they are legally acquired. However, inadvertently, it forbids the use of snapping turtle as food. So this is the real purpose. This would permit the use of snapping turtles as a commercial food. I urge the passage of this momentous legislation.

THE CHAIR:

I was reading in the Book of Solomon, just the other night, The Voice Of The Turtle is heard in the land.

SENATOR HOULEY:

Mr. President, Senator Eddy had to leave our good company but, he did ask me to remark that he is highly in favor of this bill. He thinks its a good bill and it ought to pass.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark further? If not, all those in favor signify their intents by saying, "aye". Opposed, "nay". The ayes have it. The turtle is passed.

THE CLERK:

Clerk would like to say that I missed the call on page 5, first item on the top of the page.

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WEDNESDAY
10:00 A.M.

THE ENVIRONMENT

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and make myself available for any questions which the Committee may have. Now simply for the record I'd like to tell you that we are in support of the following bills: H.B. 6475, H.B. 6545, H.B. 6546, H.B. 6548, H.B. 6549, H.B. 6627, H.B. 6628, H.B. 6703, H.B. 7535. We are opposed to H.B. 6243, H.B. 6705, and H.B. 6976. As an earlier speaker had mentioned with regard to H.B. 6630, we believe the intent of this measure is commendable it's a highly complex, complicated matter and we would recommend that this Committee consider forwarding it to the Commission of Inter-Governmental Cooperation for their consideration and possible negotiation with the states of New York and Rhode Island. Thank you.

Sen. Eddy, Mr. Bampton I want to ask you some questions now that I would have asked the Commissioner but I think it's fair to ask you. Is there a herd of deer stable now in our State ?

T. Bampton, It is and has been for a number of years, we placed the herd between 6,000 and 9,000 animals.

Sen. Eddy, Alright. Now approximately would you estimate to me how many deer are taken by jack-lighters ? Just guess.

T. Bampton, well, let me guess for the total illegal kill, it would considerably easier, I'd say the total illegal kill is probably in the range of 2,000 animals annually.

Sen. Eddy, And by what means is this primarily ?

T. Bampton, This is land-owners failing to report their own kills or doing it without our permit. This is the day-light hunting of deer which goes on consistently. This is the jack-lighting of deer which goes on at night.

Sen. Eddy, If we were to allow Sunday deer hunting, would you estimate how many more deer per year might be taken or shot ?

T. Bampton, Yes, it's a very easy thing to do nation-wide. I'll give it to you nation-wide as well as for the State of Connecticut, nation-wide the kill of deer, statistically now, raised between 1½ to 3 % of the total number of licenses issued, in this state this statistic is held true. The highest number of deer that we have ever killed was 48, the maximum number of licenses ever issued was in this year 2,900 and some odd licenses which resulted in a kill of 42 deer.

Sen. Eddy, Well then, tell me how many more you think would be taken if we did alot of Sunday hunting ?

T. Bampton, Oh, tne or twenty.

Sen. Eddy, Would you say that this would have no material effect on the changing of the herd numbers ?

T. Bampton, This is correct, it would have no significant effect on a herd what soever.

FRIDAY
10:00A.M.

THE ENVIRONMENT

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George Kennedy: I'm the Chairman of the Conservation Committee of the Connecticut Chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club, and in connection with the Appalachian trail bill, I would like to make the following statement. Because the Appalachian Mountain Club, including the Connecticut Chapter, has always sought to encourage the establishment of natural and scenic areas for the use of those who like the out-of-doors both for hiking and for its beauty, the Conservation Committee of the Chapter wishes to make clear here its support of the bill entitled, AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPALACHIAN NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL. It does this for the following reasons: 1. Because it is a part of the established policy of the Appalachian Mountain Club and its Connecticut Chapter. 2. Because the number of people who use and enjoy hiking trails is increasing in our time. 3. Because the pressures of modern life will continue to make such retreats of quiet and beauty an increasingly necessary part of our lives. 4. And lastly, because the Appalachian Trail is one the the two greatest hiking trails in the United States, and perhaps on the North American continent, stretching, as it does, through Mt. Katahdin in Maine. In view of this Conservation Committee, this bill represents the minimum needed to support and protect this great trail. I urge your support of the bill.

George Kane: I represent the Connecticut Wild-Life Federation. Briefly, we are favor of the bills H.B.6475, HB6545, H.B.6546, H.B.6548, H.B.6549, H.B.6627, H.B.6628, H.B.6703, and H.B.7535. We are against the following three: H.B.6243, H.B.6705, and H.B.6976. Thank you very much.

Mrs. Martin Wright: I'm of Centerville. I'm active in several civic and conservation groups. I'd like to express my opposition to H.B.6703, to allow hunting of deer with bow and arrow. My opposition is my letter printed in the Hartford Courant yesterday. I'd like to read it if I may. Sunday Hunting, to the Editor of the Courant. Should the bill H.B.6703 permit bow and arrow, deer hunting on Sunday, and now pending in the State Legislature become law, non-hunters with recreational interests, also under the judicial no-hunting on Sunday law, visit their state woodland and find such enjoyment as strolls, hikes, picnics, bird-watching, and photography denied them. The danger from being shot by arrows would make the areas not safe. It would seem that the already harassed and often wounded deer should have at least one day rested. Many people who consider the use of bow and arrow for killing deer a most cruel way of hunting, and urge that there be a close season on this so-called sport completely. The passage of H.B.6703 permitting bow and arrow deer hunting on Sunday would be an entering wedge for future legislation authorizing Sunday hunting with fire-arms. And as to the wounded deer in Connecticut by bow and arrow, I have read in a leading Connecticut paper of the deer wounded and left for 2 days before being found wounded by arrow. I urge that you give this bill an unfavorable report.

Sen. Pac: Thank you Mam. Anyone else wishing to be heard? Well, this meeting is ended. Thank you very much.