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Calendar No. 1059, Senate Bill No. 0258, An Act Concerning Bond Requirement of Public Service Companies, file 888.

I believe the next item should be two-starred, Mr. Speaker, Calendar No. 1060, Senate Bill No. 0470, An Act Concerning the Issuance of Registrations Under the Securities Act, file 887.

Those are the items for today's Consent Calendar.

MR. SPEAKER:

Are there any further objections to items now appearing on the Consent Calendar? If not, the question is on acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bills. All those in favor indicate by saying aye, opposed? The bills are passed.

RONALD A. SARASIN, 95th District:

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Rule 48 I move that the following resolutions on page 3 of the Consent Calendar be placed or be passed this morning or this afternoon, or whatever it is.

Calendar No. 1089, House Resolution No. 78, Resolution Congratulating Mrs. Adelaide A. Fappiano of Bridgeport on Being Awarded Scouting's New 'Silver Fawn' Award.

Calendar No. 1094, House Joint Resolution No. 214, Extending Condolences on the Death of Thomas L. Burgess of South Windsor who Served in this House in 1939.

Calendar No. 1095, House Resolution No. 79, Resolution Commending the Activities of Youth Awareness Day.

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THE CHAIR:

Will you remark further? Senator Rome.

SENATOR ROME:

Mr. President, I would assume, if the bill works as the principal has been announced by both you and Senator Cutillo. That the cost to the state would be more than made up by the benefits that accrue to the state economically. And I would urge its passage.

THE CHAIR:

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

THE CLERK:

Cal 636, File 888 Favorable report of the joint standing Committee on Transportation on S.B. 258 An Act Concerning Bond Requirement of Public Service Companies.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Buckley.

SENATOR BUCKLEY:

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

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark ?

SENATOR BUCKLEY:

It increases the amount paid in capitol in surplus of the company that is exempt from the bonding provision. Public Service Company is exempt from bonding provisions from \$150,000 to \$500,000.

THE CHAIR:

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

THE CLERK:

Page 6, please Cal 637, File 887 Favorable report of the joint standing committee on Banks and Regulated Activities on

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use of flashing or revolving lights by vehicles either carrying oversized loads or escorting them. The use of flashing lights to warn of a disabled vehicle would present a hazard is also provided for. Thank You.

Mr. Laraia: Mr. Chairman, members of the Committee Roco Laraia, Department of Transportation speaking on S.B. 257. This bill should be considered a companion bill to S.B. 255 which would require the use of flashing lights for slow moving vehicles in that it would establish the method of compliance with the proposed requirement. Further, it would provide that the Commissioner of Transportation could specify the requirement of flashing and/or revolving yellow lights for vehicles transporting or escorting oversize and/or overweight vehicles and loads. The provisions for use of flashing lights as herein proposed would be generally in conformance with the provisions of the Uniform Vehicle Code. For the reason state above, its respectfully requested that this bill receive a favorable report from this Committee.

Rep. O'Dea: Any questions? Thank you Mr. Laraia, Anyone else in favor? Anyone opposed? The hearing is closed on 257.

Rep. Holdsworth: Earl Holdsworth from the 125th in favor of this bill in special restrictions on lamps, flashing lights. Now there are many instances, and I quickly, I didn't find it, the use of flashing lights by utility companies, I'm just wondering if the use of flashing lights is covered in this bill for utility company, either doing, they do use flashing lights whether on emergency work or whether on a regular construction work. I just wondered if the bill covered it?

Rep. O'Dea: Mr. Carroll your name is mentioned here would you like to get into the act?

Rep. Holdsworth: Earl Holdsworth of the 125th. My question is on restrictions of, paragraph 3, it says on certain emergency maintenance vehicles by written permission by the Commissioner and practically all utility vehicles, regardless of whether they are on emergency or otherwise, are equipped with flashing lights, of one type or another, and I'm just wondering if they do as written, as I gather, all the utilities would have to have written permission from the Commissioner.

Mr. Laraia: I'm certain maintenance vehicles do have written from the Commissioner. There's two type that they use, and on some they use the double light and some use the rotating light and I know there was some confusion at one time on this thing relative to the fact that they might had red on one side and amber of the other and some have turned the lights around so the amber was pointed to the rear and not the red and this type of thing.

Rep. O'Dea: Any other questions? The hearing is closed on 257. We will now hear S.B. 258 AN ACT CONCERNING BOND REQUIREMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE