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Representative Hannon.

REPRESENTATIVE HANNON:

I move Calendar 818 be passed retaining its place on the calendar.

MR. SPEAKER:

If no objection, so ordered.

CLERK:

Calendar 824, House Bill 7402 - An Act Concerning the Salaries of the Legislative Commissioners.

MR. SPEAKER:

Representative Donnelly.

REPRESENTATIVE DONNELLY:

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

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark.

REPRESENTATIVE DONNELLY:

The impact of this bill is quite simply to direct what is a legislative oversight in bringing within the control of the committee on legislative management the power to set the salaries of the legislative commissioners who in the present statute are subject to the personnel policy board.

MR. SPEAKER:

Further remarks on the bill. Representative Collins.

REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS:

I am not so sure I agree with my colleague. One of the

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reasons is that the legislative management committee has, just very recently given a rather substantial increase to the state auditor's salary, putting them at levels that exceed on occasion some of the commissioners of this state and the concern I have about this particular bill is that in the event that the bill is passed, similar increases may be given to legislative commissioner's officers were just recently given to the auditors.

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on the bill. If not, all those in favor indicate by saying Aye. Opposed. The Chair is in doubt.

Representative Hannon.

REPRESENTATIVE HANNON:

I move that calendar 824 be passed retaining its place on the calendar.

MR. SPEAKER:

Representative Collins concurs. So ordered.

CLERK:

Calendar 825, Substitute for House Bill 8187 - An Act Concerning the Terms of Elective Municipal Officers.

MR. SPEAKER:

Representative Donnelly.

REPRESENTATIVE DONNELLY:

Mr. Speaker, I am informed that an amendment is in the course of preparation. That amendment has not as yet apparently reached the floor and I would ask therefor that this matter be passed temporarily and I hope we can dispose of it this afternoon.

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MR. SPEAKER:

So ordered.

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Calendar 835, Substitute for House Bill 6082 - An Act
Concerning Limited Access Highways.

MR. SPEAKER:

Gentleman from the 75th.

REPRESENTATIVE GILLIES:

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

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark.

REPRESENTATIVE GILLIES:

The bill simply deletes certain language in the statute so
that the State Highway Commissioner may designate when in their
opinion such limitation of access would be in the interest of
public safety and necessity. What we have done is deleted that
portion of statute concerning access to limited access highways
which reads as follows: "So as to allow access thereto only
at highway intersections or at designated points". By deleting
this language it is a greater authority to the Governor and the
Attorney General in designating other areas which should be properly
construed as limited access highways.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Clerk is in possession of an amendment which bears the
name of Representative O'Dea, is this to be offered?

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MR. GUDELSKI: (110th)

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Mr. Speaker, this bill is extremely simple. It permits the Connecticut Funeral Directors' Association to submit a list of three names for the Governor's consideration in making the annual appointment to the Board of Examiners of Embalmers and Funeral Directors. The same procedure applies when the Governor is fulfilling a vacancy on that same board. The Association represents 68% of the embalmers and funeral directors in the State of Connecticut and the submission of these names, the State of Connecticut is the beneficiary of the expertise and the knowledge that these people have insofar as this area is concerned. I urge passage of the bill but I cannot overcome the temptation to say that here is one area where the undertaker doesn't have the last say.

THE SPEAKER:

Further remarks on the bill. If not all those in favor indicate by saying AYE. Opposed. The BILL IS PASSED.

THE CLERK:

Cal. 824, H.B. 7402. AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALARIES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS.

THE SPEAKER:

Rep. Donnelly of the 46th.

MR. DONNELLY: (46th)

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

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THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark.

MR. DONNELLY: (46th)

Briefly, Mr. Speaker, I will to reiterate some remarks I made here last Friday, in pointing out that the purport of this bill is to remove from the Personnel Policy Board and vest in the hands of the Joint Committee on Legislative Management the power to set salaries of the Legislative Commissioners. These are the last two legislative employees, Mr. Speaker, who are at present, whose salaries are not at present set by that joint committee on legislative management and this bill, I believe, is wholly in the nature of a housekeeping bill. Further, Mr. Speaker, since Friday I have been given to believe that my esteemed leader will join in my remarks urging passage of the bill.

THE SPEAKER:

Further remarks on the bill. Rep. Hannon of the 16th.

MR. HANNON: (16th)

Mr. Speaker, this is one of those items that was passed on last Friday, passed, retaining because of some problem between Mr. Collins and this side of the aisle. That problem has been worked out. There is no salary schedule in the bill. It will be as set by the Legislative Management Committee, as are most of the other salary schedules of legislative employees. There is now bi-partisan support of the bill.

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THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on the bill. If not, all those in favor indicate by saying AYE. Opposed. The BILL IS PASSED.

THE CLERK:

Cal. 825, Sub. for H.B. 8187. AN ACT CONCERNING THE TERMS OF ELECTIVE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

DEPUTY SPEAKER: (James J. Kennelly)

The gentleman from the 46th.

MR. DONNELLY: (46th)

I move for acceptance of the Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage. Will you remark.

MR. DONNELLY: (46th)

Yes, Mr. Speaker. I believe the Clerk has an amendment.

THE CLERK:

Offered by Mr. Donnelly of the 46th. In line 12, after the word Exceed, strike out the word Four and insert the word Six.

MR. DONNELLY: (46th)

Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of House Amendment Schedule "A".

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Question is on adoption of House Amendment A. Will you remark.

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H.B. 6951. An Act Concerning Visits to Clients by Welfare Department Representatives.

SENATOR CIARLONE:

Mr. President, I move adoption, I move acceptance of the Joint Senate Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill, as amended by House amendment schedule (a).

THE CHAIR:

Any remarks.

SENATOR CIARLONE:

Mr. President this bill merely changes the inspection rights by the Welfare Commissioner from all times to a reasonable time. Section (2) would add in the event of probable cause, should probable cause exist for Welfare fraud, child abuse, neglect, a person designated by the Welfare Commission may enter such premise only at a reasonable time. It is a good bill, we urge passage.

THE CHAIR:

Question on passage. Will you remark further. If not, all those in favor of passage, signify by saying Aye. The Ayes have it, the bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Page 15, Calendar #821, file #850. Favorable report of the Committee, the Joint Senate Committee on Government Administration and Policy on H.B.7402. An Act Concerning the Salaries of the Legislative Commissioners.

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SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the Committee report and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Mr. President, this amends the statute by removing the setting of the Legislative Commissioner's salary by the personnel policy board to the Joint Committee on Legislative Matters.

THE CHAIR:

Question on passage. Will you remark further, if not all those in favor

SENATOR MACAULEY:

I would like to ask the reason from Mr. President, I would like to ask the reason for this change. It seems to me that it should remain in the Personnel Policy Board. I think, I would just like to request an answer.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Mr. President, the reason for it is that the Legislative Commissioners come under the Legislative Budget here, and they are going to be incorporated into the Legislative Management Committee.

THE CHAIR:

Questions on passage, will you remark further, if not

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all in favor of passage, signify by saying Aye. The Ayes have it, the bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Calendar #823, file 932. Favorable report Joint Senate Committee on Public Health and Safety. H.B.7810 An Act Concerning fire Protection at Places of Amusement.

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:

This bill would permit the local Fire Marshalls to determine how much fire protection is needed at public exhibition, or public amusement. The local fire chief would provide this protection and the cost would be apportioned to the sponsors of this event.

THE CHAIR:

The question is on passage. Will you remark further, if not, all those in favor of passage, signify by saying Aye. The Ayes have it, the bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Calendar #824, file #955. Favorable report Joint Senate Committee on Government Administration and Policy. Subs. H.B. 8008. An Act Concerning the Creation and Powers