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Page 12, top of the page, Calendar No. 974, substitute for S.B. No. 1797, An Act Concerning Amendments to the Medcolegal Investigations, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A". djh

MR. BINGHAM (157th):

Mr. Speaker, I move acceptance and passage of the bill in concurrence with the Senate as amended by the Senate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage in concurrence as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A". Would the gentleman have the Clerk read Senate "A"?

MR. BINGHAM (157th):

It's in the file, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Senate "A" is in your files as 972. Would the gentleman care to outline the amendment?

MR. BINGHAM (157th):

Yes. Mr. Speaker, section 11 provides that embalmers may not inflate fluids in a body without permission from the Medical Examiner and the bill previously stated by the Coroner of the county. Senate Amendment Schedule "A" takes out "coroner of the county" and this is a good amendment, Mr. Speaker, as the coroner of the county would not be the proper person to authorize an embalmer to inject fluid into a body. It will now read the Medical Examiner. This is a good amendment, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on Senate Amendment "A"? If not, all those in favor will indicate by saying aye. Opposed? The amendment is ADOPTED. The Chair rules it is technical. Will you remark further on the bill as amended?

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MR. BINGHAM (157th):

Mr. Speaker, there's a House amendment.

THE CLERK:

House Amendment Schedule "A" offered by Mr. Gillies of the 75th.

In line 38 before the period insert "if such other pathologist is immediately available".

MR. GILLIES (75th):

Mr. Speaker, if I may I will, with permission of the House, explain briefly the purpose of that amendment. It simply, as the language now appears in the bill, it requires that a second pathologist be present during the autopsy when a homicide is suspected. While this is a good thing to have, New York under it's medical examiner's statute does provide that such a pathologist, second pathologist, be available, in many hospitals in Connecticut, it would be impossible. We simply don't have that many pathologists so this becomes permissive language. If there is a second pathologist immediately available, he will be there to observe what is taking place. The purpose of the observation, I would point out, is simply later when the testimony may be necessary in court, the second pathologist would be available to testify as to what he observed as well. He will serve as corroborative evidence to the testimony of the original pathologist. So, it is a good thing to have if possible but because it is not always possible, we are making it permissive.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on House Amendment "A"?

MR. BINGHAM (157th):

Mr. Speaker, I concur with Mr. Gillies in House Amendment Schedule "A".

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:

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Will you remark further on the amendment? If not, all those in favor of adoption of House Amendment Schedule "A" will indicate by saying aye. Opposed? The amendment is ADOPTED. The Chair rules it technical. Will you remark further on the bill as amended?

MR. BINGHAM (157th):

Mr. Speaker, I now move acceptance and passage of the bill in concurrence with the Senate.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Will you remark?

MR. BINGHAM (157th):

Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to change the name of the Office of Medical-Legal Investigations to the Office of the Medical Examiner and to incorporate a standard for authorizing autopsies by a medical examiner and further to provide that records in cases investigated by a medical examiner be made available to the public only through the office of the Medical Examiner. Mr. Speaker, as you will recall last session, we passed a Medical-Legal Investigations Act which is a good act. This amendment providing for standards makes an already good act a better act. I urge passage of the bill, Mr. Speaker.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on the bill as amended? If not, the question is on acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" in concurrence, as further amended by House Amendment Schedule "A". All those in favor will indicate by saying aye. Opposed? The bill is PASSED.

THE CLERK:

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SENATOR BUCKLEY:

Mr. President, this section of the Statutes concerns loans and the, what assets will be pledged to Savings and Loans Assoc. for notes. It removes bond provisions in line 18 and subsequent line. Authorizes the bonds being pledged without the limitations of the previous words in line 35. And vests in the Savings and Loan the right to determine whether the various items of security pledged are adequate in nature to secure the loan.

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. 531, File 690 Favorable report joint standing committee on Judiciary Substitute S.B. 1797 An Act Concerning Amendments to the Medicolegal Investigations Act.

The Clerk has an amendment.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Jackson.

SENATOR JACKSON:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and pasage of the bill. And I would ask the Clerk to read the amendment.

THE CLERK:

Senate Amend. A. as offered by Senator Jackson. In Sec.11

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line 279 bracket the words "coroner of the County."

THE CHAIR:

Senator Jackson:

SENATOR JACKSON:

I move adoption of the amendment.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark on the amendment.?

SENATOR JACKSON.

Mr. President, the amendment makes very clear that only the medical examiner or one of his aids or deputies would have the power under this section to inject any fluente of substance into the body of any person.

THE CHAIR:

The question is on the amendment. Will you remark further? If not all those in favor of passage of the amendment signify by saying aye. AYE. Opposed nay? The ayes have it. The amendment is passed and ruled technical. You may proceed on the bill as amended.

SENATOR JACKSON:

I would move passage of the bill as amended.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR JACKSON:

Mr. President, this bill would change the name of the office of medical and legal investigations to the office of the

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Medical Examiner. It would incorporate a standard for authorizing autopsys by medical examiner. And would provide that records in cases investigated by a medical examiner be made available to the public only through such office.

THE CHAIR:

The question is on passage of the bill, as amended. 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 as amended is passed.

THE CLERK:

Cal. 533, File 709, Favorable report joint standing committee on Banks and regulated activities Substitute S.B. 464 An Act Concerning the Merger or Consolidation of State Banks and Trust 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:

The bill simplifies in some respect and clarifies in others procedures by which state banks and trust companies may merge. Section 1 requires a majority of the board to approve the merger

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THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 402. File No.1063. Favorable Report of Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Senate Bill 784. An Act Concerning Proof of Damages In Hearings in Damages.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Jackson.

SENATOR JACKSON:

Mr. President. I move passage of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill as amended by House Amendment Schedule A and B. This bill , the purpose of which is filing of a sworn affidavit is proof of damages in any hearing in Damages where the defendant fails to appear.

The House under House Amendment Schedule A, Line 2, after the words appear inserted the words "in person or by counsel" and House Amendment Schedule ... That was House Amendment Schedule A.

I move adoption of the bill as amended by the House.

THE CHAIR:

The question is on passage of the bill as amended by the House. 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:

Page 25, Calendar 531. File No. 1220. Favorable Report of Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Sub. for Senate Bill 1797. An Act Concerning Amendments to the Medicolegal Investigations Act.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Jackson.

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SENATOR JACKSON:

I move passage of the Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule A and House Amendment Schedule A.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR JACKSON:

Mr. President. In the House Amendment Schedule "A" in Line 38 before the period insert "if such other pathologist is immediately available". This is an acceptable amendment and I urge passage of the bill as amended.

THE CHAIR:

We passed this bill in the Senate. It went down to the House and was amended and now the question is on passage of the bill as amended by the House. Will you remark further?

If not, all those in favor of passage of the bill, signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. The ayes have it. The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Under reconsideration, Calendar No. 38. File No. 1143. Favorable report of Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Senate Bill Sub. 560. An Act Concerning Defendant's Motion for Judgment and the Finality of Nonsuits.

SENATOR JACKSON:

Mr. President. I move acceptance of the Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill as amended by House Amendment Schedule A and Senate Amendment Schedule B and I understand the Clerk has an amendment.

THE CLERK:

The Clerk has an amendment offered by Senator Jackson.