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Mr. Speaker, I move that Calendar 83, H.B. No. 7010, File 72, be placed at the foot of the Calendar.

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MR. SPEAKER:

Motion is to place this item at the foot of the calendar. Is there objection? Hearing none, so ordered.

THE CLERK:

Calendar 88, substitute for H.B. No. 6562, an Act concerning limitation on indebtedness of town or municipality and definition of "urban renewal project". File 78.

DARIUS J. SPAIN:

Mr. Speaker, I move adoption of the Committee's favorable report and adoption of the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage. Will you remark.

DARIUS J. SPAIN:

Mr. Speaker, this Bill was made necessary by the language now existing in the showing how to compute municipal indebtedness. Bond counsel in several of the municipalities felt that the language needed a change, and this Bill accomplishes that change.

MR. SPEAKER:

Further remarks on the Bill. If not, the question's on acceptance and passage. All those in favor indicate by saying "aye". Those opposed. The Bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Calendar 89, substitute for H.B. No. 6549, an Act

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concerning the suspension of licenses, permits and registrations by the State Board of Fisheries and Game. File 79.

EFH

EDWARD L. IWANICKI:

Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has an Amendment. Would the Clerk please read the Amendment.

MR. SPEAKER:

Question initially is on acceptance and passage. I understand the Clerk has House Amendment Schedule "A". Will you call House Amendment Schedule "A".

THE CLERK:

House Amendment Schedule "A". In line 17, after the word "PERMIT", delete the word "OR, IN THE CASE OF A LANDOWNER, HIS SPOUSE OR LINEAL DESCENDANTS, THE PRIVILEGE TO HUNT OR TRAP OR FISH ON CERTAIN LANDS WITHOUT A LICENSE". In line 32, after the word "such", delete the word "PRIVILEGE". In line 39, after the word "such", delete the word "PRIVILEGE". In line 47, delete the word "PRIVILEGE". In line 51, delete the word "PRIVILEGE". In line 55, after the word "his", delete the word "PRIVILEGE". In line 59, after the word "such", delete the word "PRIVILEGE". In line 65, after the word "his", delete the word "PRIVILEGE". In line 70, after the word "such", delete the word "PRIVILEGE". In line 75, after the word "such", delete the word "PRIVILEGE". In line 81, delete the word "PRIVILEGE".

EDWARD L. IWANICKI:

Mr. Speaker, this Amendment eliminates any penalties or suspension by any person that hunts on their own land. I move

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the adoption of the Amendment.

EFH

MR. SPEAKER:

Question is on adoption of House Amendment Schedule "A". Will you remark further. If not, all those in favor of adopting the Amendment indicate by saying "aye". Those opposed. The Amendment is adopted. I'll rule it technical, and we now can proceed on acceptance and passage as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A". Will you remark further on the bill as amended.

EDWARD L. IWANICKI:

I move acceptance of the Committee's favorable report and passage of the Bill as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A".

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark further. If not, all those in favor of the passage of the Bill as amended indicate by saying "aye". Those opposed. Bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Page 3 of the Calendar. Calendar 104. Substitute for S.B. No. 859, an Act concerning six-man jury trials in all civil cases.

CARL R. AJELLO, JR.:

Mr. Speaker, I move that Calendar 104, substitute for S.B. No. 859, File 18, be passed, retaining its place on the Calendar.

MR. SPEAKER:

Is there objection? Hearing none, so ordered.

THE CLERK:

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SENATOR PAC:

The Amendment merely takes out on line 19, the word only. And at this point, what this bill will do is increase the service of a manicurists who currently are limited to these duties she can give facials. Lift your eyebrows, give you a shampoo etc. And its more economically practical for the operators at this point it seems they can't afford to carry an individual just to these limited duties.

So I think its a good bill and deserves passage.

THE CHAIR:

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

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 119, File No. 79 Favorable Report Joint Standing Committee on the Environment. Substitutite H.B. 6549, An Act Concerning The Suspension of Licenses, Permits and Registrations by the State Board of Fisheries and Game., as amended by House Amendment Sch. A.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Pac.

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:

Now the Amendment removes all the wording on line 17 beginning in

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the case of a land owner removes all 18 and all 19. At that point and removes the word privilege throughout. At that point it merely becomes a housekeeping bill, and it retains the word permit. It seems that there are other several classes of permits and in suspending licenses at times they refer to licenses and not permits. And complications occur. So now it calls it a permit when its a permit. A spade is a spade.

THE CHAIR:

The question is on passage of the bill, as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A. Will you remark further? If not all those in favor of the bill as amended signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. The ayes have it the bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

The Clerk has completed the Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Are there announcements? Senator Jackson.

SENATOR JACKSON:

Mr. President, as a member of the prevailing side under Calendar No. 65, File No. 77, S.B. 497 Involving Youthful Offenders, I move for reconsideration.

THE CHAIR:

Is that on todays Calendar? Just for my own reference.

SENATOR JACKSON:

It is not, Mr. President, it was passed last Thursday, this is the next Session day and I am moving under the rules.

THE CHAIR:

The Motion is on Reconsideration of the Youthful Offender Bill.

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WEDNESDAY
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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 $1\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

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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.