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Items are, Calendar No. 197, Senate Bill No. 0109. An Act Concerning the Duties of the Veterans' Home and Hospital Commission, File No. 82.

Calendar No. 198, Substitute Senate Bill No. ⁶²⁰~~0609~~. An Act Providing Flexibility to the Commissioner of Correction in Responding to Writs of Habeas Corpus, File No. 41.

I move adoption and passage of these bills.

MR. SPEAKER:

May I indicate to the gentleman from the 95th, that Calendar No. 198 has a Senate amendment and in moving its adoption would you also move adoption of Senate Amendment Schedule "A".

REPRESENTATIVE SARASIN:

Yes, I do sir.

MR. SPEAKER:

Is there objection of any individual member to consideration and passage of the bills indicated by the gentleman of the 95th, including in the instance of Calendar No. 198, the adoption of Senate Amendment Schedule "A". If not, the question on acceptance and passage. All those in favor, indicate by saying "Aye". Those opposed. Bills are passed.

REPRESENTATIVE SARASIN:

Mr. Speaker, I move the following bills be placed on the Consent Calendar pursuant to Rule 48.

MR. SPEAKER:

Please proceed.

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in the bill was of course, the words for remuneration. Thereupon, the retail stores hit upon this and waived any charge or any fees for this service. They tied in with the sales of these earrings. And so, this is what we are attempting to do, is drop the words for remuneration and restrict the piercing of ears strictly to a qualified physician and we also prohibit this from being performed on any premises. Since the 1969 Legislature another girl a diabetic suffered some adverse effects in Westport and nearly died. So I think this is a very good bill and deserves passage.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on passage of the bill. 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:

CAL. NO. 72. FILE NO. 82. Favorable report of the committee on Public Personnel and Military Affairs. Senate Bill No. 109. An Act Concerning the Duties of the Veterans' Home and Hospital Commission.

SENATOR BURKE:

Mr. President, This is a correctional change in the terminology. It is a good bill and should pass.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you for that illuminating explanation of the purposes and background of this bill, Senator Burke. The question is on passage of the bill. 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.

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This is no hardship on the people participating in the firing squad. I anticipate no problem.

Rep. Motto,

Thank you General. I wish you would send us some sort of brief on these bills discussed, just so we have a little resume. We may call on you sometime to come over. Thank you. Next I'd like to call on Colonel Beckwith from the Veteran's Home and Hospital in Rocky Hill.

Col. Beckwith,

I appear here on a number of bills. HB-5380 CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CEMETERY FOR THE BURIAL OF VETERANS. HB-5891 and HB-8039. The subject matter is the same in all three. The Veteran's Home and Hospital is in favor of the bill itself as for the contents we will work that out.

SB-109. DUTIES OF VETERAN'S HOME AND HOSPITAL COMMISSION. We are taking the word inmates out of the bill and we are calling our residents patients now as they should be called. It is not a jail, and we are adding the words and hospital which were left out.

SB-110. THE DEFINITION OF VETERAN. The conforming dates for the Korean War service, those established by Congress and the Veteran's Administration and where it says June 27, 1950 to October 27, 1953 we extended to January 31 1955 and this correlates with the Federal program and that's where these fellows get their checks from anyway.

SB-111. AN APPROPRIATION FOR FIRE CONTROL AT THE VETERANS' HOME AND HOSPITAL. We should have sprinkler systems down there. They quote we are fire resistant and look across the street at the Hartford Hospital and you know what happened there in 1961. The State Fire Marshall has recommended that we get sprinkler systems and I am afraid if we don't do some thing sooner or later, we have an older group of patients, and it is for the protection of these patients that we are asking for this. Under a new bill from Congress there is a possibility we can get 50% funding from the V.A. This was not included in the Governor's booking.

SB-112. ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF THE STATE FOR AN EXTENDED CARE UNIT AT THE VETERANS' HOME AND HOSPITAL. This is to provide a 60 bed extended care facility for aged veterans on our present available land. We've already had planning funds of \$30,000. for this project and Washington has guaranteed 50% matching funds. The V.A. has the same problem as we, fund wise. They have five million dollars set aside for this project, and unless the states use this money, they are in jeopardy of losing this funding and having the money put in another account.

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HB-5632 We feel that this bill is a good bill and hope you will give it serious consideration.

Rep. Motto, Thank you Mr. Shingleton. Would anyone else care to testify?
Yes Rep. Mortensen.

Rep. Mortensen, On HB-5894, I have left much material on the problems of this bill. I do hope that the committee will give it very careful consideration. It is a good bill and it's a bad bill. It is a bad bill because there are many capable men that would come under this bill that would come up for retirement and in looking over all the literature that I received on this I am against the bill.

Hugh Graham, American Legion Adjutant Department. I wish to go on record in favor of SB-109, 110, 162.

Rep. Motto, Hearing is closed.