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with our rules, this item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and placed on the regular calendar and retained for consideration tomorrow. Are there further items. ad

MR. SARASIN:

Mr. Speaker, may I read the list of bills to be passed on today's Consent Calendar.

Calendar No. 128 - House Bill No. 5159 - An Act Concerning Municipal Appropriations for Military Organizations, Public Health Nursing Organizations and Hospitals, File No. 107.

Calendar No. 130, House Bill No. 5472 - An Act Concerning Voting on the Consolidation of Governments, File No. 108.

Calendar No. 131, House Bill No. 5852 - An Act Concerning Tax Collectors' Fees, File No. 106.

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Calendar No. 135, House Bill No. 6769 - An Act Concerning Annual Reports of Labor Organizations, File No. 121.

Calendar No. 138, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 0214 - An Act Concerning Contracts Under Seal, File No. 54.

Calendar No. 139, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 0343 - An Act Concerning Licensing and Supervision of Commission Sales Stables, File No. 49.

Calendar No. 176, House Joint Resolution No. 145 - I'm sorry, those are the items on the Consent Calendar, Mr. Speaker.

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Are there objections? If not, the question is on acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable reports and passage of the bills. All those in favor indicate by saying "Aye". Those opposed. The bills are passed.

MR. SARASIN:

Mr. Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER:

Representative Sarasin.

MR. SARASIN:

Mr. Speaker, in accordance with Rule 48, may I place the following items on the Consent Calendar. On the bottom of Page 4, Calendar No. 152, House Bill No. 7330 - An Act Concerning Distribution of Unsolicited Credit Cards, File No. 127.

On Page 5, Calendar No. 156, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 0346 - An Act Concerning Testing of Animals in Drawing Contests, File No. 55.

Also on Page 5, Calendar No. 159, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 0345 - An Act Concerning Control of Communicable Diseases in Domestic Animals, file no. 74.

MR. SPEAKER:

Is there objection to any of these items being placed on the Consent Calendar. Hearing no objections, so ordered. The Clerk will continue with Calendar business.

Representative Prete for the purpose of taking up the resolutions on the Consent Calendar.

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them our usual welcome.

THE CLERK:

Page 3, top of the page, Cal. 140, File No. 156. Favorable report Joint Standing Committee on the Environment on Substitute S.B. 986 An Act Concerning Damage by Dogs to Domestic Animals.

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? This bill would require the plaintiff's to substantiate any claims for damage against damage caused by dogs to live stock or poultry. In the past some of these damages have been caused by predatory animals and wild birds etc. Now this would permit the Commissioner of Agriculture to come in and investigate each and every instance. Currently he can only investigate those involving damage of \$50. or more. A report would have to be made out by the Chief Executive Officer of the Town thats involved to the Commissioner. And I think its a pretty good bill.

THE CHAIR:

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

THE CLERK:

Cal. No. 142, File 107, Favorable report joint standing committee on Government Administration and Policy. H.B. 5159 An Act Concerning

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Municipal Appropriations for Military Organizations, Public Health Nursing Organizations and Hospitals.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

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

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Mr. President, the bill merely changes the statute to include cities or boroughs. And deletes at any special town meeting which is self explanatory. Some city and boroughs do not have town meetings. So it just adds the cities and boroughs to the town.

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. No. 143, File No. 113, Favorable report Joint Standing Committee on Government Administration and Policy, H.B. 5407 An Act Concerning the Issuance of Bonds, Notes or Certificates of Indebtedness by the Sixth Taxing District of the City of Norwalk.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Sullivan.

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## GOVERNMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY

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Police Chief. The bases for our application had been the fact that Yale University by special act passed in 1915 or so had been authorized to help special police force. And going on that basis we modeled the Housing Authority Force on that. When the application was made to the part of communities affairs, the Attorney General ended up ruling that we were not authorized by law to have a special, a separate force. But through negotiation and with the written test of the Chief of Police and the mayor of the city of New Haven that these constables would not be under the soul direction of the executive director, but rather under the direct supervision as to assignment and discipline, especially to the chief of the police force of the city, it was authorized to go ahead on that basis.

What we're seeking here is simply to have this law clarified so as to avoid confusion in the future since it is necessary to have police protection in the Housing Authority. Thank you.

Rep. Willard:

My records do not indicate anybody else speaking on H.B. 6013. Is that correct? The hearing on that bill will be closed.

The next one is H.B. 5159 (Rep. Nevas of the 144th, Rep. Matthews of the 161st.) AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS, PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ORGANIZATIONS AND HOSPITALS. My records indicate there is no one to speak on this bill. The hearing on that bill will be declared closed.

The next bill is H.B. 6258 (Rep. Cretella of the 99th.) AN ACT CONCERNING ALLOWING LOCAL LEGISLATIVE BODIES TO AMEND THEIR PENSION AND RETIREMENT PLANS.

Mr. Gilbert:

Mr. Chairman, members of the committee, I'm President of the Local Police Union in New Britain, Local 1165. We are opposed to this bill on the grounds that it infringes upon our right to collectively bargain with the city on these matters. At the present time I'm engaged in contract negotiations with the city. Several of these items in the contract concern our pension plan. I also believe it infringes upon the right of the city because they have the right to bargain and use this against us. It's a two way street, collective bargaining. So I have to go down on record for myself and one hundred and fifty members of the union I represent as in opposition. Also for the eighty some odd people who are already on retirement who this bill would affect.

Then I see another bill here Mr. Chairman which I wasn't aware of. I'd like to register my opposition to it, H.B.6105.

Rep. Willard:

This bill H.B.6105 has been referred to Labor.

Mr. Gilbert:

Thank you.