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TUESDAY

MARCH 23, 1971

Representative Richard Duda presiding.

Members present: Senator Harry S. Burke
Representatives: Duda, Holdridge, Locke, Morris,
Grab, Miller, Flynn, Tiffany, Motto

Rep. Motto: I will call this hearing to order. Today's hearing is a rather miscellaneous one and as is the custom we would have the legislators testify first, so if there are any legislators present, will you just come forward. Rep. Dzialo.

Rep. Dzialo, I am here to support HB-8453 AN ACT CONCERNING MILITARY FUNERALS FOR NATIONAL GUARDSMEN. Under present law members who are presently serving in the National Guard or who have served in the National Guard but who have not had any active duty and do not qualify under the Definition Of Veteran are not entitled to military funerals. I am a former Commander of the National Guard and members of our Connecticut National Guard provide to our State and our Country a tremendous service and I feel that a man who dies while being an active National Guardsman or a man who has served twenty or more years in the National Guard these individuals should qualify for a military funeral as provided for those deceased members of our armed forces who qualify under the Definition Of Veteran. The cost of this proposition is practically nil. The Adjutant General was here two weeks ago and addressed himself to the question of cost for these type services for National Guard people and so I would respectfully request that this Committee favorably consider this measure. Any questions?

Rep. Motto, No. Thank you, Ray.

Rep. Dzialo, Thank you.

Rep. Motto, Rep. Stevens.

Rep. Stevens, Rep. Stevens, Milford speaking on HB-8233 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT DISEASE OF THE LUNG OR RESPIRATORY TRACT RESULTING IN DEATH OR DISABILITY TO UNIFORMED MEMBERS OF PAID FIRE DEPARTMENTS SHALL BE PRESUMED TO HAVE BEEN SUFFERED IN THE LINE OF DUTY. What this bill does gentlemen is make respiratory or lung diseases which are suffered by regular firemen a compensable disease under Connecticut Workmen's Compensation Laws. The problem we have now is that lung or respiratory diseases in firemen is not caused by any one fire they may be fighting cause the injury in a disease which accumulates over

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indicate by saying aye. AYE. Opposed no? The ayes have it, the bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Page 11 please. Cal. 1211, file 1371 Favorable report of the joint standing committee on judiciary substitute for H.B. 6272 An Act Providing for Consultation Between the Judiciary Committee and The Rules Committee of the Superior Court.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Jackson.

SENATOR JACKSON:

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

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR JACKSON:

Mr. President, this sets up a provision where members of the Legislature will be able to meet with the Judges to work out possible changes in court rules. And I urge passage.

THE CHAIR:

Any further remarks? If not all in favor of the bill indicate by saying aye. AYE. Opposed no. The ayes have it. The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Page 13 Cal. 1224, File 930 Favorable report of the Committee on Appropriations on H.B. 8453 An Act Concerning Military Funerals for National Guardsmen.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Houley.

SENATOR HOULEY:

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

THE CHAIR:

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SENATOR HOULEY:

Mr. President this act allows a military burial for National Guardsmen who have 20 years or more of active service. If they die during a period of time where they are active in the Guard. They would be buried by request with a formal firing squad. I urge passage.

THE CHAIR:

Any further remarks? If not all in favor indicate by saying aye. AYE. Opposed no? The ayes have it. The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Bottom of the page, Cal. 1231 File 894. Favorable report joint standing committee on the Senate Committee on Appropriations substitute for H.B. 5093 An Act Concerning Law Clerks for Judges.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Houley.

SENATOR HOULEY:

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

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR HOULEY:

Yes Mr. President, this authorizes appointment of the Chief Court administrator for additional law clerks not to exceed five in number to be made available to the Judges of the Superior Court and the Court of Common Pleas. The ~~seriate~~ of each law clerk shall be established in the manner provided in Sec. 51-12. I urge passage.

THE CHAIR:

Any further remarks? If not all in favor indicate by saying aye. AYE. Opposed no? The ayes have it. The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Page 26, Foot of the Calendar, Cal. 491, File 642 Favorable report of the joint standing committee on General Law on Substitute for S.B. 31 An Act Concerning Defenses on Instruments In Consumer Sale Transactions.

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of the bill, as amended, signify by saying, "aye". Opposed, "nay". The ayes have it, the bill is passed.

SENATOR IVES:

Mr. President, I move for suspension of the rules for immediate transmittal to the House, On cal. 786, Cal. 1172 and Cal. 677.

THE CHAIR:

If there is no objection, it is so-ordered.

SENATOR CALDWELL:

Mr. President, by agreement of the Minority and the Majority parties, may we take up on a Consent Motion, the following matters: I move for the adoption of the joint committee's favorable reports and the passage of the bills: On page two of the Calendar, 987, File No. 1125, Substitute House Bill 6484. An Act Concerning Personal Property Liens in Favor of Municipality 1101, File 1288, Substitute House Bill 7869, An Act Concerning State Pilots and Pilotage. Page 4, of the Calendar, Cal. 1190, File 1103, Sub House Bill 6709, An Act Concerning An Establishment of a Five Mile River Commission. Cal. 1196, File 1373, Sub House Bill 8671, An Act Concerning Acquisition of Case Mountain for use of A State Park. Cal. 1210, File 1425, Sub House Bill 5760, An Act Authorizing the Treasurer to Replace Mutilated, Defaced, Destroyed, Stolen or Lost State Obligations. Page 5, Cal. 1221, File 787, Sub House Bill 8334, An Act Concerning the Number of Resident State Policemen. Cal. 1224, File 930, House Bill 8453, An Act Concerning Military Funerals for National Guardsmen. Cal. 1230, File 1375, Sub House Bill 7929, An Act Concerning Second Taxing District of Norwalk. Cal. 1241, File 1471, Sub House Bill 5046. An Act Concerning Holding and Sale of Bonds to the State and the Pension Fund of the Teachers Retirement System. Page 6, Cal. 1242, File 1481

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simply deluged with heavy cases which require an extensive amount of research. This necessarily takes away time that they could well spend on the bench helping to dispose of business pending in the courts. The requirement is not mandatory that five be appointed at once but they will be available to assist the judges and we hope ease up some of this log jam. I would recommend, sir, and urge that the bill pass.

MR. SPEAKER:

Further remarks on the bill? If not, all those in favor indicate by saying aye, opposed? The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 891, House Bill No. 8453, An Act Concerning Military Funerals for National Guardsmen.

JOHN GROPPPO, 176th District:

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

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark?

JOHN GROPPPO, 176th District:

Mr. Speaker, this bill changes Section 27-76 according to military funerals for national guardsmen to cover also those who have served in the national guard for more than 20 years, who have died while a member of the national guard. I move for its adoption.

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Are there further remarks on the bill? If not, all those in favor indicate by saying aye, opposed? The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 943, Substitute for House Bill No. 8359, An Act Concerning the Creation of a Commission on Compensation for Elected State Officials.

GEORGE HANNON, 16th District:

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

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark?

GEORGE HANNON, 16th District:

Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has amendments, sir.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Clerk will call House Amendment Schedule "A".

THE CLERK:

House Amendment Schedule "A" offered by Mr. Hannon of the 16th:

In line 11, strike out "June" and insert in lieu thereof "July"

In line 23, strike out "June" and insert in lieu thereof "July"

GEORGE HANNON, 16th District:

Mr. Speaker, I move adoption of the amendment.

MR. SPEAKER: