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Mrs. Pericolosi (continued): roads as alternate routes because of their scenic beauty, such is done in Rhode Island, on route 1 - where route 1 is pretty horrible to drive through, but route 1A is lovely. That type of thing, sounds pretty good to me. Thank you.

Chairman Miscikoski: Anyone else to speak on that bill? If not, we will close that bill out. We will go to H. B. 5515 (Rep. O'Dea) AN ACT CONCERNING CONTRACTS FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION: AUTHORITY FOR ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION.

Mr. Adam Knurek: Of the Department of Transportation, Gentlemen; H. B. 5515 would authorize the Commissioner to enter into agreement with a third party, such as a public utility or others when the third party requests additional work on the project being performed under this section. Which is a section requiring town aid. Under our present statutes, namely, 13a-98, the Transportation Commissioner may build an additional section or part of a state highway or bridge, as he may approve. Providing the person requesting the addition pays for this additional construction. Further, it provides that the work may be done by permit; providing the permittee conforms to the requirements and regulations described by the Transportation Commissioner.

On occasion, when the state has performed work for the towns, pursuant to 13a-105, we have been required by a third party to do some additional work at that same time. We have had to refuse such requests because of lack of authority. The amendment to 13a-105, in bill 5515, would provide such authority. It is constructive Legislation and we request a favorable report. I would like to point out, of course, that it is subject to town approval. The town would have to request and approve. Thank you.

Rep. Holdridge: Is the third part always obligated to pay this?

Mr. Knurek: Oh, yes, they would be.

Chairman Miscikoski: Anybody else have any questions?

Rep. Hogan: Question to Mr. Knurek inaudible.

Mr. Knurek: Oh, no. This is just when we are doing it. We've had occasions when someone wanted to widen a road, at that particular point, or have a bridge widen and offered to pay for it. We couldn't include it in the contract because we were not authorized to do so.

Chairman Miscikoski: Any other questions? Thank you, Adam. Anyone else in favor? Anyone opposed? If not, we will close that bill. The next bill is H. B. 5500 (Rep. Lenge) AN ACT CONCERNING CONDEMNATION OF PARK OR OPEN SPACE LANDS FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES.

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DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Unless there is objection, so ordered.

THE CLERK:

Cal. 1232, Sub. for H.B. 5515. AN ACT CONCERNING CONTRACTS FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND AUTHORITY FOR ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION.

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

The gentleman from the 171st.

MR. REINHOLD: (171st)

Mr. Speaker, I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of this bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage. Will you remark.

MR. REINHOLD: (171st)

This bill is one requested by the Department of Transportation to make it possible for them, the Department of Transportation, to carry on business with a third party where road construction and similar work is carried on in various towns. The State is already authorized to do this sort of thing with the local communities but there are occasions when they run into situations where a property owner desires a widening of a driveway entrance or perhaps a special granite curb or something of the kind. This bill with the approval of the town authorities authorizes the Commissioner of Transportation to estimate the cost of the job, collect the money and then proceed to do it in accordance with his own understanding of the engineering re-

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quirements. I believe it is a good bill and I it should pass.

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on the bill. If not, the question is on acceptance and passage. All those in favor will indicate by saying AYE. Opposed. THE BILL IS PASSED.

THE CLERK:

Cal. 1236, Sub. for H.B. 6586. AN ACT CONCERNING PROVIDING OPTOMETRIC SERVICES BY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS.

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

The gentleman from the 74th.

MR. DZIALO: (74th)

Mr. Speaker, I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage. Will you remark.

MR. DZIALO: (74th)

Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has an amendment.

THE CLERK:

house Amendment Schedule "A", offered by Mr. Palmieri of the 90th. In lines 25 and 26, delete July 1, 1971 and insert in lieu thereof January 1, 1972.

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

The gentleman from the 74th.

MR. DZIALO: (74th)

Mr. Speaker, the purpose of the amendment is to grant an extension of six months time. I submit it is a good amendment

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THE CHAIR:

There being no objection the Senate will stand in recess until approximately 3 p.m.

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THE CHAIR:

The Senate will come to Order. Senator Caldwell.

SENATOR CALDWELL:

Mr. President, I would like to take up matters on the consent Calendar. I would like to make a motion that the recommendations of the Joint Committees be accepted. And the following bills adopted.

On page 2, Cal. 960, File 1313, Substitute for S.B. 1810. An Act Permitting Towns to Charge Developers Inspection and Engineering Fees.

On page 4, Cal. 1185, H.B. 5054, File 1329 An Act Concerning the Creation of Tenant Landlord Mediation Boards.

On page 5, Cal. 1137 File 1354, Substitute for H.B. 5515 An Act Concerning Contracts for Highway Construction and Authority for Additional Construction.

Cal. 1141, File 1347 Substitute for H.B. 6206 An Act Concerning Liability of Representatives of Estates and Transfererees.

Page 6, Cal. 1147, File 1340, Substitute H.B. 7408 An Act Concerning the Duties of Registrars of Vital Statistics.

Cal. 1151 File, 1339 Substitute for H.B. 8013 An Act Concerning the Transfer of Criminal Cases from the Superior Court to the Circuit Court.

Page 7, Cal. 1155, File 1646, Substitute for S.B. 1629 An Act Concerning Limitation on Certain Contracts for Instruction or Use of Any Physical or Social Training School.

Page 9, Cal. 1189, File 1379 Substitute for H.B. 6504 An Act Concerning Guest Book Requirements Under Club Permits.