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

MR. PAPANDREA (78th):

Mr. Speaker, we would next proceed to the very next matter, calendar No. 1441, S.B. No. 1090, File No. 863.

MR. O'NEILL (52nd):

Mr. Speaker, I move for the acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage in concurrence with the Senate.

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark?

MR. O'NEILL (52nd):

MR. MATTHEWS (161st):

Mr. Speaker, this particular bill creates a bicentennial commission in the State of Connecticut in conjunction with the other twelve of the thirteen original states, to celebrate our 200th anniversary in the United States. It's a good bill, Mr. Speaker, and it should pass.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to urge adoption of this bill. I think the State of Connecticut, having been one of the initial members of the constitution of the United, founders of the constitution in the United States should be represented immediately and as soon as possible and I would ask that it be forwarded in whatever way one does this to the Governor or the Senate so that it could be approved and relayed to President Nixon as quickly as possible. Thank you.

MR. ARGAZZI (25th):

Mr. Speaker, a question through you, to the proponent of the bill.

Does, are the member of the commission going to be paid at all?

THE SPEAKER:

Does the gentleman from the 52nd care to respond?

Mr. Speaker, it is my belief that they are not but they will have \$25,000 worth of operating expenditures.

THE SPEAKER:

Further remarks on the bill?

MR. LEARY (43rd):

MR. O'NEILL (52nd):

Mr. Speaker, briefly, I think we'd do ourselves proud by passing this bill, as one of the original of thirteen colonies. Connecticut certainly deserves recognition in our bicentennial bill. I urge its adoption.

THE SPEAKER:

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

MR. PAPANDREA (78th):

Mr. Speaker, move next to the last item on page 12, Calendar No. 1445, File No. 958.

MR. GROPPO (176th):

Do you want me to read-

THE SPEAKER:

The Clerk will call the item.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 1445, substitute for S.B. No. 1266, An Act Concerning an Appropriation for the Greater Bridgeport Community Mental Health Center.

MR. GROPPO (176th):

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

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VOL. 14 PART 6 2436-2873 to either motion. Both will be so ordered.

Will you proceed?

SENATOR CALDWELL:

Yes Mr. President, I'll try and proceed slowly for the benefit of the members of the press. I move that the following reports of the joint committees be accepted. And the following bills passed by unanimous consent.

Cal. 569, Senate Joint Resolution 0019 File 753, Resolution providing for A Portrait of the Honorable Howard Wells Alcorn.

Cal. 614, S.B. 1090 File 863 Establishing A Bicentennial Commission of Connecticut.

Cal. 620, S.B. 1762 File 856 An Act Concerning Construction of Recreational Facilities In the Town of Stafford.

Cal. 652, File 964, S.B. 240 An Act Concerning the Compensation of Finance Advisory Committee Members.

Cal. 655, File 958, Substitute for S.B. 1266 An Act Concerning An Appropriation For the Greater Bridgeport Community Mental Health Center.

Cal. 687, File 1007, Substitute for S.B. 287 An Act Concerning State Payment of Instruction Costs for Blind Persons.

Cal. 757, File 778, H.B. 9081 An Act Concerning Distinguishing signs for All America Cities.

Cal. 761, File 1088, S.B. 283 An Act Concerning State Docks at Guilford and East Haddam.

Cal. 838, File 1182, Substitute for S.B. 1577 An Act Concerning Allowance of Credit in the State Retirement System for Prior Municipal Court Service.

Cal. No. 877, page 7, File 1251 Substitute for S.B. 211. An Act Concerning An Appropriation for Erosion Control in Fairfield.

Cal. 916, File 1270 Substitute for S.B. 1043 An Act Concerning the Provision of Academic and Vocational Instruction At the State Correctional Institutions and Centers.