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they have this information or would the Office of Planning have this information?

Mr. Doering: I think we have available to us all the information that is available to them, Mr. Chairman. I don't think they have the detail as to recent sewage, at least it doesn't come to us through them unto my knowledge...Maybe Mr. Feinberg or Mr. Hill, sir.

Chairman Tudan: We don't have the Bill in front of us. Have you any additional cost to the community to provide us?

Mr. Doering: The information is available in the offices of the governments of these communities. We ask that it be taken off quarterly and transferred to us. It would be staff time, if anything.

Chairman Tudan: Anyone else care to speak on 6409? Any opposition? Declare the hearing closed. 6411 AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPEN SPACE GRANT IN AID PROGRAM TO ASSIST MUNICIPALITIES IN THE ACQUISITION AND RECREATION LAND. ANYone care to speak on this one? If not, we declare the hearing closed. 6412. AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE CONNECTICUT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR OPERATING OF THE CONNECTICUT BUILDING ON THE EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION GROUNDS IN WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

Mr. Feinberg.

Mr. Feinberg: Mark Feinberg, Managing Director of the Connecticut State Developing Commission. This is a Bill, purely to cover us in being able to provide repairs to the Connecticut Building at Eastern States Exposition. In two eventualities, one..if such funds are not included in our regular budget, and two, if the exposition is not going to move in the next year or two from its present location. If funds are provided in our budget, this will not be necessary. And if the exposition does determine later this year it will move in the near future, of course, we will send no more money to maintain that building.

Chairman Tudan: Well, this is somewhat of an emergency nature, or is this general the general amount you folks spend for upkeep?

Mr. Doering: This is the second and third phase of repair money which was developed through an architect and engineering look at the Connecticut building, which has been neglected for many years in terms of deterioration. First phase was completed this past biannium. Now, talk as if it is contingent on two things... one, whether it be in the budget, or whether they leave. If they do leave, I'm sure that in two years time they are not going to get fat. Why don't you wait and see what the government has for you, and probably they have something more that you can get the truth.

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MR. RITTER: (6th)

Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the bill. Let me give you an example to demonstrate the predicay of this bill. Suppose as is the case we have two women judges now in the State of Connecticut. Suppose one of the woman judges has a husband who has a bad heart, a disability. Suppose he is the one who keeps the house. Suppose, for example, his wife is responsible for maintaining the house financially and he takes care of the housework. I wonder if this is not an appropriate measure to cover that situation or comparable situations.

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on the bill. If not, the question is on acceptance and passage of the Joint Committee's favorable report. All those in favor will indicate by saying AYE. Opposed. The Chair is in doubt. All those in favor indicate by saying AYE. Opposed. The ayes have it. THE BILL IS PASSED.

ASSISTANT CLERK:

Page 4, at the top of the page. Cal. 328, Sub. for H.B. 6411, File 1117, AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPEN SPACE GRANT IN AID PROGRAM TO ASSIST MUNICIPALITIES IN THE ACQUISITION OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION LAND.

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

The gentleman of the 96th.

MR. METTLER: (96th)

Mr. Speaker, I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's

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favorable report and passage of the bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage. Will you remark.

MR. METTLER: (96th)

Mr. Speaker, the bill before us provides that under the Open Space Grant-in-Aid Program that if the land involved is condemned by the municipality its value for the purpose of the state grant will be the amount determined in the condemnation and when the municipality converts such land to acquire state assistance for other purposes the fair market value of the land be paid by the municipality to the state shall be determined by the Superior Court if the State and the municipality are unable to reach agreement. I urge its passage.

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Will you remark further. The gentleman from the 165th.

MR. COLLINS: (165th)

Mr. Speaker, question to the gentleman from the 96th on the bill in the file. Through you, would the passage of this bill result in additional funds being expended by the State of Connecticut.

MR. METTLER: (96th)

Mr. Speaker, I believe it is a difficult question to answer. I cannot assume that any additional funds would be required.

MR. COLLINS: (165th)

Mr. Speaker, again a question through you. If funds

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were required, where would they come from if they were not additional funds.

MR. METTLER: (96th)

I think I missed that, Mr. Speaker. Could I ask for it again.

MR. COLLINS: (165th)

Mr. Speaker, through you, where would the funds come from if additional funds were required.

MR. METTLER: (96th)

The funds for this program come from the money allotted to the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources. A certain amount of money is assigned in the Governor's budget for this purpose. I don't think it is a question, Mr. Speaker, of additional monies necessarily being involved in the total. It's a question of clearing up the discrepancy in the law as it presently exists.

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on the bill. If not, question is on acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. All those in favor will indicate by saying AYE. Opposed. The BILL IS PASSED.

THE CLERK:

Cal. 533, Sub. for H.B. 8225. AN ACT CONCERNING STATE ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES.

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

The lady from the 17th.

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File numbers and I'll move for suspension for immediate consideration.

They should be in the Clerk's possession and we'll file this list too, if he wishes.

THE CHAIR:

That's what we're talking about, Senator. We want to compare the bills themselves, against the list we have.

Would you come up, Senator Ives and we'll expediate this very quickly?

SENATOR IVES:

Mr. President, I move for suspension of the rules for immediate consideration of the following bills:

THE CHAIR:

If there is no objection it is so ordered.

SENATOR IVES:

Mr. President, House Bill 5109, File 1268; House Bill 5298, File 1699; House Bill 5433, File 1310; House Bill 5730, File 940; House Bill 5781, File 1196; House Bill 5782, File 1211; House Bill 6277, File 289; House Bill 6411, File 1117; House Bill 6448, File 1377; House Bill 6685, File 1461; House Bill 6716, File 1684; House Bill 6927, File 934; House Bill 7170, File 769; House Bill 7811, File 1104; House Bill 8410, File 1106; House Bill 8225, File 1197; House Bill 8796, File 927; House Bill 8835, File 1305; House Bill 9189, File 1453; House Bill 6928, File 1080; House Bill 8485, File 1642.

Mr. President, I move for the adoption of the bills listed.

THE CHAIR:

Is there any objection to the adoption or passage of the bills? Hearing none; said bills declared passed.