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difficult being heard. Excuse me, Mr. Clerk.

THE CLERK:

Page 3 of the calendar, favorable reports, Calendar No. 105, H.B. No. 6299, An Act Concerning Pensions for Surviving Spouses of Judges.

MR. PRETE (114th):

Mr. Speaker, may that matter and the following matters be passed temporarily, subject to the passage of the budget? On page 3--

THE SPEAKER:

For the benefit of the members, there are a number of individual appropriations items which are going to hold until after discussion of the budget. Please proceed, Rep. Prete.

MR. PRETE (114th):

Mr. Speaker, may we pass the item called by the Clerk as well as Calendar No. 257 and the entirety of page 4, moving on to page 4 of the calendar, may Calendar No. 583, 635--

THE SPEAKER:

The gentleman means page 5, doesn't he?

MR. PRETE (114th):

That is correct. Page 5, Calendar No. 583, 635, 722, 764, 772, may those matters be passed temporarily?

THE SPEAKER:

So ordered.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 882, substitute for H. B. No 5730, An Act Providing for the Supplying of the General Statutes and Regulations to Joint Committees of the Legislature.

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MR. GILLIES (75th):

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

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark?

MR. GILLIES (75th):

Mr. Speaker, this simply will provide that the general statutes in an up-to-date fashion will be supplied to each committee room in the General Assembly for their use. It's a good bill.

THE SPEAKER:

Further remarks on the bill?

MR. COLLINS (165th):

Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to this bill, not because of the intention, I think, but because of the cost which, by and large, is minimal by comparison to some of the items that we have. The projected cost is \$2500 but, Mr. Speaker, I would submit to you sir that knowing the way that most of the committee rooms are left around here, with the doors open and so on and I cannot imagine that a copy of the statutes in any committee room would be left there more than a few days after they were originally submitted. I know in my own office, I have a copy of a set of the statutes and quite often I find copies of these statutes laying in various parts of the building. It is almost impossible to keep track of them. I think the bill could be, is well intentioned but I do not think that physically it will carry out the intent of allowing a committee chairman to have statutes in their room. I think it would be much better if we supplied a central place where several copies of the statutes could be kept and I would suggest the research office where committee clerks,

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committee counsels or so on could have readily available to them at all times copies of the statutes. I think that much of the, or many of the statutes provided for here, the sets, would be duplications and the fact that we have some sixteen or seventeen committees, I do think we could do it with just a few sets in a convenient location, such as the research office without a bill and without requiring the, although nominal, the \$2500 appropriation that this bill would require.

THE SPEAKER:

The gentleman from the 75th.

MR. GILLIES (75th):

Mr. Speaker, I would simply point out that if in fact the committee rooms had their own sets of statutes, it might not be necessary to steal them from somebody else's office and we would thereby achieve our end result.

THE SPEAKER:

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

THE CLERK:

Page 5, Calendar No. 883, substitute for H. B. No. 5864, An Act Concerning Display of Flags of a Country or Movement Engaged in Hostilities Against the United States.

THE SPEAKER:

Could I again ask the members, please not to come to the well of the House. We're having difficulty. The Clerk is having difficulty. If you would just follow the agreement suggested by going to one of the leaders.

THE CLERK:

Page 5, Calendar No. 883, substitute for H. B. No. 5864, An Act

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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.