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concerning open air theaters, shopping centers on State highways, File No. 1492. Calendar No. 1315, Substitute for H.B. No. 6260, an Act concerning proposed Amendments to the Constitution, File No. 1496. Calendar No. 1317, Substitute for H.B. No. 6316, an Act concerning the registration of commercial motor vehicles, File No. 1483. Calendar No. 1319, Substitute for H.B. No. 6420, an Act concerning the authority of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to make regulations and certify equipment in the interest of public safety, File No. 1498. Turning to Page 3, Calendar No. 1321, Substitute for H.B. No. 6444, an act concerning approval of motor vehicle equipment, File No. 1460. Calendar No. 1326, H.B. No. 6564, an Act concerning the classification of forest land, File No. 1491. Calendar No. 1327, Substitute for H.B. No. 6573, an Act concerning erasure of Circuit Court arrest and conviction records, File No. 1484. Calendar No. 1335, H.B. No. 7321, an Act concerning payment for preparation of preliminary school building plans, File No. 1490. Calendar No. 1336, Substitute for H.B. No. 7596, an Act concerning license plates on motorcycles, File No. 1454. Calendar No. 1340, H.B. No. 8127, an Act concerning the sessions of the Board of Admissions, File No. 1465. Turning to Page 4, Calendar No. 1342, Substitute for H.B. No. 8271, an Act imposing an interim tax on motor vehicles registered between assessment dates, File No. 1474. Calendar No. 1343, Substitute for H.B. No. 8467, an Act concerning real estate licenses, File No. 1443. Calendar No. 1345, H.B. No. 8612, an Act permitting Constables in small towns to make arrests outside their jurisdiction in fresh pursuit cases, File No. 1472. Calendar No. 1346, H.B. No. 8690, an Act concerning the

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Premium Receipts Tax on unauthorized insurers, File No. 1462. Calendar No. 1352, H.B. No. 9020, an Act concerning the waiving of proof of financial responsibility in the case of less serious motor vehicle violations, File No. 1457. Calendar No. 1354, Substitute for H.B. No. 9217, an Act concerning substitution for retainage, File No. 1489. Calendar No. 1356, H.B. No. 9255, an Act concerning amending the Charter of Bacon Academy, File No. 1473. Unless there's objection to any of these Bills, I now move for the acceptance of the Joint Committees' favorable reports and passage of the same.

MR. SPEAKER:

Unless there is further individual objection, the question is on acceptance and passage. All those in favor indicate by saying "aye". Opposed. Bills are passed.

JOHN D. MAHANEY:

Mr. Speaker, at this time, pursuant to House Joint Rule No. 48, I'd like to direct the House's attention to Page 6 of today's Calendar for the consent Resolutions.

MR. SPEAKER:

Please proceed.

JOHN D. MAHANEY:

At this time, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to move for suspension of the rules for immediate consideration of the following Joint Resolutions.

MR. SPEAKER:

Hearing no objection, so ordered.

JOHN D. MAHANEY:

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Cal. 1254, File 1484, Substitute for H.B. 6573 An Act Concerning Erasure of Circuit Court Arrest and Conviction Records.

Cal. 1261, File 1465, H.B. 8127 An Act Concerning The Sessions of the Board of Admissions.

Page 8, Cal.1266, File 1462 H.B. 8690 An Act Concerning the Premium Receipts Tax on Unauthorized Insurers.

Page 21, Cal. 391, File 827, An Act Concerning Liability of Liquor Sellers for Damage by Intoxicated Persons. ~~HB 5375~~ 5375

Page 26, Cal. 619, File 860 Substitute for S.B. 1630 An Act Concerning Repossession.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Lieberman.

SENATOR LIEBERMAN:

Thank you Mr. President. I wonder if with the Majority Leader's permission we might leave that last bill on the Calendar because I have an amendment to it.

SENATOR CALDWELL:

All right that will remain in its place.

THE CHAIR:

Which one is that? I don't know which one your talking about.

SENATOR LIEBERMAN:

The preceeding bill. S.B. 1630.

THE CHAIR:

Third from the top. Page 26. So ordered there being no objection.

Senator Caldwell had you finished?

SENATOR CALDWELL:

I move for suspension of the rules. If any of these items had been singled starred.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Buckley.

SENATOR BUCKLEY:

Mr. President, there was a bill under Disagreeing Actions

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or over. I am even afraid they may be able to qualify for both for a total income limitation of \$8,000.

Bill 8536. I think we are being a bit too generous in the minimum assessment demanded here. It would mean that a 400 acre tract might be assessed for a total of \$100 and at the average tax rate of 50¢ per \$1,000, it would mean that the annual tax would be \$5.1.

Bill 8587. Calls for a five-member commission but, it provides for naming six. Perhaps the tax department member could be dropped to set the arithmetic straight. He would play lonesome and in any case. There would also appear to be some conflict of laws. Section 12-2 empowers the tax commissioner to see that the assessors are doing their jobs properly and Section 12-4 lets him petition the court for their removal if he thinks they are not. I think some statutes would have to be amended or repealed, therefore, in order to make Bill 8587 workable.

Bill 8690. The Tax Department asked the committee to raise this bill to correct what was obviously in error in drafting this law in 1969. At the beginning of Chapter 686 of which the sections of this bill are parts, the word "commissioner" in Section 38-271 which is part of the same chapter, at subsection (c) and (e), the word tax is inserted before the word commissioner, whereas all other duties under this chapter devolve upon the insurance commissioner. The tax commissioner collects the premium tax on out of state companies. And, finally, the original bill from which this statute grew does not use the word "tax" before the word commissioner anywhere in the bill.

Bill 8721. This bill is opposed for the reason that the bracket system for broken dollar sales under our 5% sales tax is rather generous in the amount the retailer can collect over and above the amount he has to pay the state. I will leave a table with you that will show that in the less-than-\$1, sales, the retailer collects anywhere from 5% to as much as 9.52%, but he has to remit only 5% to the state. For example, Rhode Island has the same 5% rate that we do but, in nine positions in the less-than \$1 sales, the effective Connecticut rate is double that of Rhode Island; in nine other positions, the Connecticut effective rate is 50% above Rhode Island's; and in still nine more, the Connecticut rate is 1/3rd greater; and nine more, 25% greater.

Bill 8474/ Another bill, 5824, to do the same thing as this one but in a different way, has had a favorable report from your Committee and is not File #197 and is on today's House Calendar, Calendar #0257.

NOTE: In paragraph concerning bill 8721, I was not given any table which is mentioned.

Rep. Violette: Thank you Mr. Tarrant, any questions from the committee?

Rep. Clynes: Mr. Tarrant, under this bill that requires the corporations to put a \$100 bond, would there be any interest