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THE CLERK:

Change of Reference Report of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Urban Development. Senate Bill No. 397. AN ACT CONCERNING DIRECTIONAL SIGNS TO CAMPING GROUNDS. For Reference to the Committee on The Environment.

THE SPEAKER:

So ordered.

THE CLERK:

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR. CALENDAR FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1971. Page 1 of the Calendar. Calendar No. 13. Substitute for House Bill No. 6022. AN ACT CONCERNING APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL POLICEMEN FOR THE DIVISION OF CENTRAL COLLECTIONS. This is in your file, no. 6.

THE SPEAKER:

The gentleman from the 130th.

MR. SULLIVAN: (130th)

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

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. Will you remark, Representative Sullivan.

MR. SULLIVAN: (130th)

Mr. Speaker, this bill will enable the Commissioner of State Police to appoint some special policemen at the nomination of the Director of Finance and Control. These men are used to discover fraud, forgery in

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the use of welfare checks, to recover these amounts for the State of Connecticut and to enforce support orders and arrearages on welfare payments. They are presently employed by the Department of Finance and Control under an old statute 29-10, which is best described as the "Posse Statute". It goes back for a number of years and enabled the State Police Commissioner to appoint special deputies when they were needed. The Attorney General has advised the Department of Finance and Control that this statute is not sufficient to warrant continuation of these men in this capacity. Lt. Colonel Williams and Mr. Borrell have been in to our Committee to discuss it with us and we are satisfied that this is a good bill and it should pass and will be very helpful.

THE SPEAKER:

Further remarks on the bill. If not, all those in favor indicate by saying AYE. Those opposed. THE BILL IS PASSED.

the CLERK:

Please turn to page 2 of the Calendar. At the top of the page, Calendar No. 23. Substitute for House Bill No. 5776. AN ACT CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PURPOSES HEREIN SPECIFIED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1971. File No. 10.

THE SPEAKER:

The Chair recognizes the Dean of the House, Representative Cohen from the 59th.

MR. COHEN: (59th)

Mr. Speaker, I move for acceptance of the Committees favorable

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panels, it is estimated that this legislation will also save the State of Connecticut substantial sum. Finally, it would mean that the resulting smaller jury-panels will be more comfortably housed in court facilities, which are now in many cases, are excessively over-crowded.

I think this is just one of several bills that the Judiciary Committee will be reporting out, which we feel will aid our present congested system in both the civil and also the criminal court systems of our State of Connecticut. I urge passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on passage of the bill. Will you remark further? If not, all those in favor of passage of the bill signify their intentions by saying, "Aye". Opposed, "nay". The ayes have it; the bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

CALENDAR NO. 30. File No. 6. Favorable report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Substitute House Bill no. 6022. An Act Concerning Appointment of Special Policemen for the Division of Central Collections.

SENATOR JACKSON:

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

THE CHAIR:

Question is on passage of the bill. Will you remark?

SENATOR JACKSON:

Mr. President, this bill authorizes the Police Commissioner to appoint persons who have been nominated by the Commissioner of Finance and Control with special policemen in the central collection division of the Agency.

They will have all powers of State Policemen and be on call of the Commissioner

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of State Police for emergency service.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on passage of the bill. Will you remark further? If not, all those in favor of passage of the bill signify their intention by saying, "aye". Opposed, "nay". The ayes have it. The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

You have received on your desk, the report of the Five Mile River Study Commission to the 1971 Session of the General Assembly, provided by Special Act 240 of the 1969 Session of the General Assembly.

Clerk has a list of bills.

SENATOR CALDWELL:

Mr. President, may the list of bills be read into the record of the Senate and assigned to the committees indicated.

THE CHAIR:

If there is no objection; it is so-ordered. Any announcements?

SENATOR PETRONE:

Mr. President, I rise on a matter of personal privilege.

We have with us in the gallery, today, 16 young men and women from the Town of Ridgefield, who are taking the time to find out how our Government works, here in Hartford. We are fortunate to have these young people here, because they are the wave of the future. And with them there are four or five chaperones. I would like to have them all rise and give them the customary welcome.

SENATOR POWER:

Mr. President, I rise for a point of personal privilege. Up in the gallery, we have with us today, three young girl scouts from my District.