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1. None required (legislative review of the policy of fiscal autonomy and lump sum budgeting in the area of higher education and a clearer definition of the intended role of the boards of trustees of the various constituent units of the Commission on Higher Education).
- 2. Amend Section 4-53:
1571 To define more clearly the activities and operations of State institutions of higher learning which are intended to be conducted and accounted for within student activity funds.
- 3. Amend, as necessary, Sections 4-31a, 4-32, and 10-121:
1551 To clarify and correlate better the statutory provisions governing the receipt, recording, and holding by the University of Connecticut and the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station of gifts, contributions, or other income.
- 1. Make provision in Chapter 48 of the General Statutes:
1573 To require State referee approval of proposed payments, in excess of fifteen thousand dollars for negotiated property takings for non-highway purposes similar to that required in Section 13a-74 for highway property takings.
2. Amend Section 8-114a:
1554 To define more clearly the amount of State financial assistance which may be rendered to local housing authorities for the housing program for elderly persons.
- 3. Repeal the provisions of Special Act 22 of 1949:
1574 To eliminate the Health Department's Reagent Sales Fund and to provide for the testing and distribution services to be financed from the State General Fund.
- 4. Amend Section 3-125:
1549 To require the preparation of an effective topical and chronological indexing of legal opinions issued by the Office of the Attorney General.
- 5. Make provision in Chapter 201 of the General Statutes:
1550 To require each corporation commencing operations in Connecticut to post a bond of perhaps \$100.00 to be used in the event the corporation should become delinquent in respect to tax payments.
- 6. Make provision in Chapter 47 of the General Statutes:
1555 To provide for a standard penalty of perhaps \$5.00 to be assessed for the issuing of bad checks to the State.
- 7. Amend Section 22-11 and repeal Section 22-12:
To bring statutory provisions into line with budgetary process adopted for the County Extension Services by the General Assembly in 1967.

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and in section 9, the right of the Tax Commissioner is clarified and he is able to appear at contested hearings on extensions of time.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on adoption of the amendment. Will you remark further? If not, all those in favor signify by saying, "aye". Opposed, "nay". The ayes have it. The amendment is adopted. Senator Jackson on the bill, as amended.

SENATOR JACKSON:

Mr. President, the bill, as amended, simplifies the tax procedures in settlement of estates by combing a large number of tax forms now used into one tax return. It also brings the states succession tax into conformity with the filing dates which have been recently advanced to nine months by the Federal Rules. Although the succession tax will still be administered through the Probate Court System, the use of one comprehensive tax return will reduce the burden of paper work the Probate Courts and State Tax Department and for those responsible for settling estates.

THE CHAIR:

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

THE CLERK:

CAL. NO. 1070. File No. 1520. Favorable report of the joint committee on Finance. Substitute Senate Bill 1573. An Act Concerning State Referee Approval of Certain Negotiated Condemnations.

SENATOR CUTILLO:

Mr. President I move acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

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THE CHAIR:

Will you remark on the bill?

SENATOR CUTILLO:

All proposed payments in excess of 15,000 for negotiated property taking for non-highway purposes shall require state referee approval under the procedure as provided in Section 13a-74 and this is one of the recommendations made at the auditors of public accounts. The bill should pass.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on passage, will you remark further? If not, all those in favor signify by saying, "aye". Opposed, "nay". The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

CAL. NO. 1078. File 1509. Favorable report of the joint committee on Transportation. Substitute Senate Bill 1308. An Act Concerning the Powers of the Commissioner of Transportation.

THE CHAIR:

Pass retaining.

the clerk;

CAL. NO. 1079. File 1508. Favorable report of the joint committee on Judiciary. Substitute Senate Bill 1599. An Act Concerning Suspension or Revocation of Registration, License or Right to Operate.

SENATOR JACKSON:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. This is a very important bill, in my estimation. The Supreme Court of the United States recently ruled unconstitutional the provisions in another state, which allowed them to arbitrarily suspend, licenses, registrations without first conducting a hearing and finding probable