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MR. PAOLETTA: (136th)

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

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Will you remark.

MR. PAOLETTA: (136th)

Mr. Speaker, this bill is commonly known as the Powder Ridge Bill. It is designed to prevent another incident like the Powder Ridge festival that almost occurred here in Connecticut last year. This bill would set up a great many restrictions and requirements for any group of promoters who care to have this kind of an affair in Connecticut. It provides all kinds of health and sanitary facilities before they would be granted a license to operate such an event. I think it is a very good bill, Mr. Speaker, and I urge its passage.

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on the bill. If not, question is on acceptance and passage. All those in favor will indicate by saying AYE. Opposed. THE BILL IS PASSED.

THE CLERK:

Cal. 1410, Sub. for H.B. 8170. AN ACT PROHIBITING PREVIEWS OF "X" RATED FILMS DURING THE SHOWING OF MOVIES INTENDED FOR GENERAL AUDIENCES.

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

The gentleman from the 75 th.

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MR. GILLIES: (75th)

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

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Will you remark.

MR. GILLIES: (75th)

Mr. Speaker, this simply provides that in any theater where an "X" rated movie is shown, previews of another "X" rated movie may also be shown. In the event that an "X" rated movie is not being shown, then previews for such a feature may not be shown. It is a good bill. It ought to pass.

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on the bill. The gentleman from the 95th.

MR. SARASIN: (95th)

Mr. Speaker, I think this is one of the goofier bills we will have before the session. As I understand the X-rating on movies, this is a voluntary act on behalf of the motion picture industry and all movies, infact are not rated X, R, GP or whatever the ratings are. So that it is inconceivable that a movie which is not rated "X", which might be objectionable to some people might be shown at a gathering of people that were there to watch a general audience picture. I think the bill is rather strange. It lacks the way any sensible method of enforcement; I see no reason for this kind of legislation and I urge its strong defeat.

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DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on the bill. The gentleman from the 75th.

MR. GILLIES: (75th)

Mr. Speaker, contrary to the views of Mr. Sarasin, for a parent who has taken his children to see Dumbo, only to discover they were also going to see the next showing which was Madame X or some damn fool thing, I think this is a good bill. There are many parents who are most concerned when they take their children to a movie on a Saturday afternoon or even a Friday evening, perfectly legitimate movie that they don't think is going to cause any problems, suddenly they see a trailer for something that drives them right up the wall, causing some embarrassment to them and to the children. I think it is a good bill for the younger people.

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on the bill. If not, question is on acceptance and passage. All those in favor will indicate by saying AYE. Opposed. THE BILL IS PASSED.

THE CLERK:

Page 10. Cal. 1282. Sub. for H.B. 5077. AN ACT CONCERNING SECURITY DEPOSITS ON REAL ESTATE.

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Representative Scully.

MR. SCULLY: (91st)

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

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