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THE SPEAKER:

The Clerk will call that item.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 1514, substitute for H. B. No. 5298, An Act Concerning the State Grant in Lieu of Taxes on State-Owned Property.

MR. SPAIN (166th):

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

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark?

MR. SPAIN (166th):

Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to correct the language in the existing statute which deprives Wethersfield of a factor which would increase the state grant in lieu of taxes. I believe it's a good bill, correcting an inequity and I move its passage.

MRS. TRUEX (23rd):

Mr. Speaker, thank you. During the last session of the General Assembly in 1969, Public Act 766 was passed which provided for grants in lieu of taxes on state buildings on an overall apportionment basis on the basis of an amount of money to be apportioned throughout the State of Connecticut. The bill excluded roads and highways for the purposes of the determination of the amount of grants in lieu of taxes and the Attorney General ruled that this not only included roads and highways, but in the case of Wethersfield, also included the administrative buildings and garages of the Highway Department. These buildings are valued at somewhat over \$3 million for which Wethersfield receives no money and this bill would merely correct the legislative intent

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of that act and make it possible for a recalculation of the total amount of money to be made available on the basis of the formula adopted on that act. There is no additional money in it, merely a recalculation, and I would urge its passage.

MR. KABLIK (22nd):

Mr. Speaker, hopefully thanks the Assembly and we hope that we can thank the Senate too.

THE SPEAKER:

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

MR. PAPANDREA (78th):

Mr. Speaker, we are then going to proceed to page 15, the second item from the top of the page, Calendar No. 1517, substitute for S. B. No. 0212, File No. 1528.

MR. LA ROSA (4th):

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

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark?

MR. LA ROSA (4th):

Mr. Speaker, I'd like to yield to Rep. Bingham who has an amendment.

THE SPEAKER:

The Clerk will call Amendment Schedule "A".

THE CLERK:

House "A" offered by Mr. Bingham of the 157th.

MR. BINGHAM (157th):

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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.