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On page five. Calendar No. 296. Substitute for Senate Bill 0986 - An Act Concerning Damage by Dogs to Domestic Animals.

MR. SPEAKER:

Gentleman from the 114th.

REPRESENTATIVE PRETE:

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

MR. SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage in concurrence with the Senate. Will you remark.

REPRESENTATIVE PRETE:

Mr. Speaker, this bill specifically places the burden of proof upon the person making the claim in these cases and requires the chief executive of the municipality to report to the commissioner within 24 hours all claims he receives for damages by dogs to the animal listed in the bill. It is a good bill and ought to pass.

MR. SPEAKER:

Gentleman from the 122nd.

REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS:

Mr. Speaker, through you sir, the gentleman who reported the bill, if he cares to answer. Who in the past had the burden of proof under this particular statute?

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REPRESENTATIVE PRETE:

The claimant, through you, Mr. Speaker. The claimant in the past had the burden of proof.

MR. SPEAKER:

The question is on acceptance and passage in concurrence with the Senate. All those in favor indicate by saying "Aye". Those opposed. The bill is passed.

CLERK:

Page eight. Calendar 324, House Joint Resolution No. 162.

MR. SPEAKER:

Representative Morris.

REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS:

Mr. Speaker, Calendar No. 324. House Joint Resolution No. 162. I move it be passed, retaining its place on the Calendar.

MR. SPEAKER:

Hearing no objection, so ordered. The gentleman from the 111th.

REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS:

Mr. Speaker, I move that we adjourn until tomorrow at 1:30.

MR. SPEAKER:

Question is on adjournment until tomorrow at 1:30 P.M. All those in favor indicate by saying "Aye". Those opposed. The House stands adjourned.

TIME: 3:05 P.M.

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them our usual welcome.

THE CLERK:

Page 3, top of the page, Cal. 140, File No. 156. Favorable report Joint Standing Committee on the Environment on Substitute S.B. 986 An Act Concerning Damage by Dogs to Domestic Animals.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Pac.

SENATOR PAC:

Mr. President I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark? This bill would require the plaintiff's to substantiate any claims for damage against damage caused by dogs to live stock or poultry. In the past some of these damages have been caused by predatory animals and wild birds etc. Now this would permit the Commissioner of Agriculture to come in and investigate each and every instance. Currently he can only investigate those involving damage of \$50. or more. A report would have to be made out by the Chief Executive Officer of the Town thats involved to the Commissioner. And I think its a pretty good bill.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you. Will you remark further? If not all those in favor of the bill signify by saying aye. AYE. Opposed nay. The ayes have it. The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Cal. No. 142, File 107, Favorable report joint standing committee on Government Administration and Policy. H.B. 5159 An Act Concerning