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.....and certainly our Council would be in favor of that. This is the extent of my remarks on the Bills we have submitted.

Sen. Jackson: Thank you Mr. Gaucher. If you would leave a copy of that with the secretary we would appreciate it very much. Mr. Eisenberg to be followed by Reverend Pickett.

Mr. Eisenberg: Members of the Judiciary Committee, my remarks will be short. My name is Edward Eisenberg, I am Executive Secretary of the Connecticut Automatic Merchandising Council - an organization of over 150 vending machines operators and suppliers throughout the State of Connecticut. We wish to be recorded in favor of H.B. # 6367.

H.B. #6367 - AN ACT CONCERNING COIN OPERATED DEVICES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PARKING METERS, COIN TELEPHONES AND VENDING MACHINES; AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY.

We believe that this is an important Bill, that it is a good Bill, that will help strengthen the laws that we now have in the State, will put more teeth into the Statutes and will help stop the people from participating in theft and vandalism. We believe that if the law is a little more stringent it will help stop people from participating in this activity.

The problem in theft and vandalism for our industry, nationwide, are tremendous. It amounts to more than \$90,000,000. just in the vending industry and we anticipate that in the State of Connecticut alone, it amounts to more than a half million dollars if not even more.

Now this particular Bill has been connected in many other States throughout the Country. It has been enacted in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio, Oregon, Texas, Virginia and Washington and just on July 29, 1970 it was signed into law by President Nixon in Washington, D.C.

We believe that it is an important Bill and we hope that you will give it favorable consideration.

I also have statements here from two other organizations that are interested in this particular Bill that we would like to submit as evidence: one from the Connecticut

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Manufacturers of Carbonated Beverages, from Mr. Paul Roberts, Chairman of the Legislative Committee and also from the Connecticut Launderers and Cleaners Association. Both of these people are favorable - these organization, in favor of this particular Bill and we would like to submit it as part of our testimony along with the laws of the other States. We hope that you will give this Bill favorable consideration. Thank you.

Sen. Jackson: Thank you, Will you leave that with the secretary, we would appreciate it. Reverend Pickett to be followed by Mr. Berwiski.

Rev. Pickett: I am going to be very brief for it has been a long morning. I am here to support - my name, I am Charles Pickett, Priest of the Episcopal Church, I am here representing the Spanish Action Coalition in support of S.B. #892.

S.B. #892 - AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR COURT INTERPRETERS IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

There are other people who wish to have thrie names added and I will give this to the secretary.

In my experience in the past four years, I have personally heard interpreters advise defendants to plead guilty when they were not and in one case where it was thrown in Court. Also, many rumeres that certain interpreters, I know one of them, have been unwilling to give accurate interpretation unless the defendant or the plaintiff was willing to pass some money under the table. So, I think this is terribly important and I know that there are other people who have been involved with the Spanish speaking people community although this would not cover just them who can substantiate what I am saying and I would hope that any further Hearings of the Committee, that some of us might be called to give further information on this.

The other Bill I am here to support is the Bill abolishing the Death Penalty. And I submit the official statement of the Episcopal Church in support of that which is in favor of abolishing the Death Penalty. Thank You.

Sen. Jackson: Mr. Berwiski to be followed by Mr. Taitalman.
Mr. Berwiski.

Mr. Taitalman to be followed by - I can't, it might be

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Mr. President, I move for the adoption of all those bills, I move for suspension of the rules, first of all, for consideration of those which were not single starred or were not double starred rather.

THE CHAIR:

All those in favor of suspension of the rules indicate by saying, "aye"
All those opposed? Suspension is granted.

SENATOR CALDWELL: