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Mr. Leibert: This is an example of a fighter who has had oh! 150 to 200 fights. In closing, I want to thank you very much for giving us the opportunity to be heard. We have waited. We have been without boxing for six years, please remember that.

There is nothing wrong with boxing. The original promise was that boxing was suppose to have been suspended until there was National Administration and there never was so please give us back boxing this year. If the Committee would want to provide certain safeguards that you think are necessary, we would consider those things but I think the way boxing has been conducted, I think there is a sufficient control and safeguards with the people involved now. I want to thank you very much and I do hope that this is reported favorably and I do hope it is presented before the full Legislature and I do hop we can get it. Two years ago, it passed the Senate but we didn't have too much luck in the House. Maybe we will be luckier this year.

Sen. Jackson: Sergeant Joseph Bohan.

Mr. Bohan: Mr. Chairman, Members of the Committee, I am Sergeant Joseph Bohan of the State Police Traffice Division. I wish to speak in favor of S.B. #448.

S.B. #448 - AN ACT CONCERNING RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH UPON RECEIVING BLOOD SAMPLES TAKEN IN FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS.

This Bill provides that the Department of Health be responsible for the blood and breath specimens taken as a result of fatal motor vehicle traffic accidents, and that the results be tabulated and available within two weeks. This will prevent undue delays in trials while the results of the tabulation of blood and breath specimens is completed

Also, I would like to speak in opposition to H. B. #7141.

H.B. #7141 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FATALITY INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE.

This Committee would be duplicating work already being done by State agencies directly involved with highway fatal accidents and all other aspects of highway safety. The Connecticut Safety Commission, the Motor Vehicle Department, the Department of Transportation, State Department of Education and the State Police Department are the State Agencies we make reference to. The results of our findings as to corrective action are immediately made known to State agencies in a position to apply immediate measures. Thank you.

Sen. Jackson: Mr. A. J. Flanagan. Mr. Flanagan? William Sprague.

Mr. Sprague: Mr. Chairman, Members of the Judiciary Committee. I am here in the capacity of a Chairman of the Library Committee of the Hartford Bar Library Association in support of S. B. #265 and #266.

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of the pin that many of you wear, try a little kindness.

RONALD SARASIN, 95th District:

I will certainly try. On page 2, Calendar No. 1566.

On page 3, Calendar No. 1578.

On page 4, Calendar No. 1589 and

The next item, Calendar No. 1590 and

The second item from the bottom, Calendar No. 1593, I would ask that those items be removed from the Consent Calendar.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your objection is noted, these items will not appear on the Consent Calendar.

RONALD SARASIN, 95th District:

Mr. Speaker, I move adoption of the joint committee's favorable reports and passage of the bills on the Consent Calendar which are as follows:

On page 1, Calendar No. 1556, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 0255, An Act Concerning Certain Vehicles Travelling at Slow Speed on Highways, file 1513.

Calendar No. 1560, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 412, An Act Concerning the Admission of Electors by Town Clerks and Registrars of Voters, file 1698.

Calendar No. 1562, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 448, An Act Concerning Motor Vehicle Department Hearings, file 1596.

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"aye". Opposed, "nay". The ayes have it. The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

CAL. NO. 1115. File 1596. An Act Concerning Motor Vehicle Department Hearings. Favorable report of the joint committee on Judiciary. Substitute Senate Bill 448.

SENATOR JACKSON:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the committee's report and passage of the bill. This bill provides that, no suspension shall be ordered by the Commissioner after a hearing, the Commissioner or someone designated by him, shall determine that there was a reasonable possibility that a judgment will be required against the person involved. Just briefly, present law provides that if you do not have insurance, your license and registration are automatically suspended. Even though, you might not be at fault for the accident. This bill will provide that, after a hearing it is found that you are not at fault, then the license and registration will not be suspended.

THE CHAIR:

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

THE CLERK:

CAL. NO. 1052. File 1529. Favorable report of the joint committee on Government administration and Policy. Senate Bill 525. An Act Concerning the Organization of the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. This changes the organization of the Department of ~~Agriculture and Natural Resources. At the present time, the different de~~