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THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 164, H.B. No. 5761, An Act Concerning the Extension of Time for the Organization of the Connecticut General Insurance Company.

MR. AJELLO (118th):

Mr. Speaker, I move that Calendar No. 164, H.B. No. 5761, be passed retaining its place on the Calendar.

THE SPEAKER:

Is there objection? Hearing none, so ordered.

THE CLERK:

Page 4 of the Calendar, Calendar No. 171, substitute for H.B. No. 5546, An Act Concerning the Use of Electronic Surveillance Devices by Employers.

MR. AJELLO (118th):

Mr. Speaker, I move that this item, Calendar No. 171, substitute for H.B. No. 5546, be passed retaining its place.

THE SPEAKER:

Is there objection? Hearing none, so ordered.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 180, substitute for H.B. No. 5768, An Act Concerning Impounding and Disposition of Roaming, Injured or Mistreated Dogs.

MR. O'NEILL (52nd):

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

THE SPEAKER:

The question is on acceptance and passage. Will you remark?

MR. O'NEILL (52nd):

Mr. Speaker, this particular piece of legislation allows the local dog wardens seven days to notify their State K-9 Control Officer of a dog in his possession, the same length of time is already allowed for his publication of the same fact. It's a good bill, Mr. Speaker, it ought to pass.

THE SPEAKER:

Further remarks on this dog bill? The question is on acceptance and passage. All those in favor indicate by saying aye. Those opposed? The bill is PASSED.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 181, H.B. No. 6040, An Act Concerning Exceptions to the Payment of Overtime, File No. 149.

MR. BADOLATO (30th):

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

THE SPEAKER:

The question is on acceptance and passage. Will you remark?

MR. BADOLATO (30th):

Mr. Speaker, this bill adds to the exceptions to the payment of overtime under our state statutes the helpers who would be covered under the Fair Labor Standards Act of the United States Government. I urge its passage. By the way, Mr. Speaker, I would like to add also that both the employee organizations and the employers appeared at the hearing and supported this bill.

THE SPEAKER:

Further remarks on the bill? If not, the question is on acceptance and passage. All those in favor will indicate by saying aye. Those

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Southington. In reality, it is just repaying the town for donating the land for the garage in the first place. And I might point out the provision in the bill says that said sale shall be effected at such time as a new Armory in said town is ready for occupancy by the military department. This land was also donated by the town of Southington.

I recommend passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

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

THE CLERK:

Fifth item on page 3, Cal. No. 176, File, No. 151 Favorable Substitute report of the joint standing committee on the Environment. Substitute H.B. 5768 An Act Concerning Impounding and Disposition of Roaming, Injured or Mistreated Dogs.

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?

SENATOR PAC:

This bill simply deletes the requirements that the local dog warden submit a notice of all unclaimed or stray dogs to the Chief K9 control officer within 3 days after publication in the local newspaper. The reason

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this amendment was incorporated in the laws was to help them locate some of the owners, but it hasn't worked out that way. Actually they haven't located a single owner this way. And its only complicated the paper procedure. So we will cut a little red tape with this bill.

THE CHAIR:

Question is on passage of the bill. All those in favor of passage of the bill signify their intentions by saying aye. Opposed nay. The ayes have it. The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

The next item of business that I have is Judicial nominations, but I have a Senate Joint Resolution handed to me.

SENATOR CALDWELL:

Why don't we take up the Resolution?

THE CHAIR:

Senator DeNardis.

SENATOR DENARDIS:

Will the Clerk please read the resolution?

THE CLERK:

This is Senate Joint Resolution No. 70 introduced by Senator DeNardis, congratulating the Hamden Recreation Swim Club. RESOLVED BY THIS ASSEMBLY WHEREAS the Hamden Recreation Swim Club has captured the New England A.A.U. age group championship by defeating Manchester, N.H., Pawtaucket, R.I.; AND WHEREAS the excellent recreation program of the town of Hamden under the supervision of Robert Fitzgerald, Director of Recreation provided the facilities and other support for the swim club; AND WHEREAS

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Inaudible Do you think it would be advantageous to insert that in your bill?

Arthur Mandirola To insert what?

Inaudible That the veterinarian should be a degreed veterinarian.

Arthur Mandirola Well, this is in the specifications before they are employed, in other words, the specifications of the personnel board has set up for this examination is one of the requirements that they have a degree in veterinarian medicine, so if they don't have a degree they do not qualify for the exam.

Sen. Pac Any questions? Thank you very much. Any one else wish to testify on H.B.5766 & 5767? Anyone opposed to either of the two bills? Testimony on those two bills is closed. We'll move on to H.B.5768, an act and disposition of roaming, injured or mistreated dogs. Anyone in favor of this bill?

Lewis Gillette Assistant Chief Canine Control Department of Agriculture Natural Resources, and I would like to go on record in favor of this bill, H.B.5768.

Sen. Pac Would you explain why your in favor of it?

Lewis Gillette There's a delation here of a three day notice submitted by a local ordinance to the State Canine Control Office regarding impounded, unclaimed dogs, we have found that this is very impractical from a standpoint of time element involved and advertising such dogs and we have in the last six years since the inception of this particular statute that we have had very few cases of calls from people of lost dogs and we feel the paper work involved, we cannot enforce it, it cannot be enforced.

Sen. Pac Any questions? Thank you very much. Anyone else in favor of H.B.5768? Or opposed to it? We'll move on to H.B.132, an act concerning the use of dog license fees. Anyone in favor of this bill: Anyone opposed to This?

Lewis Gillette Assistant Chief Canine Control Officer Department of Agriculture Natural Resources, members of the committee, the effect of this bill, state dog funds which as as its source 50% of the dog license fees annually collected in each Connecticut town, these funds are utilized to support the office of the State Canine Control Office and the eighteen Canine Offices who are working throughout the state to provide services to Connecticut municipalities in this area. These are services which are needed by our towns to handle the many problems associated with control of dogs. It would also eliminate research funds provided from this source which are carried on at the University of Connecticut each year.