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THE CLERK:

The following bills were passed on a Consent Motion by Senator Caldwell with the approval of the Minority Leader;

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY: Substitute House Bill 8682. House Bill 5854. JUDICIARY: Substitute House Bill 7495. House Bill 5662; Substitute House Bill 851. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY: Senate Bill 652; Senate Bill 1145; JUDICIARY Senate Bill 1788; Senate Bill 805; Substitute Senate Bill 1093; Substitute Senate Bill 868; Substitute Senate Bill 1441; BANKS AND REGULATED ACTIVITIES: Substitute Senate Bill 467; GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY: Senate Bill 1833; JUDICIARY Substitute Senate Bill 1296; TRANSPORTATION: Senate Bill 1115; Substitute Senate Bill 255; ELECTIONS: Substitute Senate Bill 508; JUDICIARY: Substitute Senate Bill 1022; Substitute Senate Bill 1543; TRANSPORTATION: Substitute Senate Bill 1807; JUDICIARY Substitute Senate Bill 550; substitute senate bill 823; JUDICIARY: Senate Bill 898. TRANSPORTATION Substitute Senate Bill 807; FINANCE: Substitute Senate Bill 1576; Senate Bill 1570; Substitute Senate Bill 1572; Substitute Senate Bill 1549; Substitute Senate Bill 1549; Substitute Senate Bill 1625; Substitute Senate Bill 1045; TRANSPORTATION: Substitute Senate Bill 815; EDUCATION: Substitute Senate Bill 1840; GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY: House Bill 6870; House Bill 9249; INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE: House Bill 6995; GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY: House Bill 9242.

THE CHAIR:

Is there any objection to the passage of the bills, as called by the Clerk? If not, Senator Fauliso, do you move the passage of all said bills?

THE CLERK:

DISAGREEING ACTION:

LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS: Favorable report Substitute Senate Bill 429 An Act Concerning the Retirement Salaries of Certain Workmen's Compensation Commissioners. Tabled for the Calendar.

EDUCATION: Substitute House Bill 5615. An Act Concerning Membership of the State Board of Education and Services for the Blind. Tabled for the Calendar.

RECALL: Favorable report of the joint committee on Transportation: House Bill 5245. An Act Repealing the Requirement that Motorcyclists Wear Headgear. This is Public Act 353. Tabled for the Calendar.

JUDICIARY: House Joint Resolution No. 232. Resolution Confirming the Nomination of George Saden, to be a Judge of the Superior Court. Calendar.

Clerk is ready to proceed with the Calendar.

SENATOR CALDWELL:

Mr. President, we have several more Consent Matters, I'll take those up first. I move that the favorable reports of the joint committees, be accepted and the following bills passed: On page 6, Cal. No. 1001, File on our desks, Substitute Senate Bill 807. An Act Concerning Motor Carriers Property for Higher Inter-State Commerce. On page 9, Cal. 1061; file 1517, Substitute Senate Bill 1575. An Act Requiring Furnishing of Regular Monthly Financial Statements for the State's General Highway Fund. On page 10, Cal. 1071. Senate Bill 1570, File 1505, An Act Concerning the Requirement that the Auditors of Public Accounts Report any Unauthorized Handling or Expenditures of State Funds to the Legislative Management Committee as well as the Governor. Cal. 1072, File 1506, Substitute Senate Bill 1572. An Act Concerning Standard-

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THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 1589, on page 10, substitute for S. B. No. 1549, An Act Requiring the Preparation of Topical and Chronological Indexing of Legal Opinions Issued by the Office of the Attorney General.

MR. GAGLIARDI (103rd):

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

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark?

MR. GAGLIARDI (103rd):

Yes, Mr. Speaker. This bill will require the Attorney General to prepare a topical and chronological cross index of all legal opinions issued and to be issued by his office. This bill was the result of the recommendation of the auditors of the public accounts to accumulate in one place all Attorney General opinions. We have been assured, that is the Finance Committee has, that the cost involved is minimal and that there is no additional staff necessary. There is no printing or distribution requirement of the bill as it stands. I urge its passage.

THE SPEAKER:

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

MR. MAHANEY (92nd):

Mr. Speaker, on page 10, would the Clerk please call the next two calendar items?

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 1590, S. B. No. 1570, An Act Concerning the Requirement

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that the Auditors of Public Accounts Report any Unauthorized Handling or Expenditure of State Funds to the Legislative Management Committee as well as to the Governor.

MR. CLYNES (27th):

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

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark?

MR. CLYNES (27th):

Mr. Speaker, this act requires that the auditors of public accounts report any unauthorized handling of expenditures of state funds to the Legislative Management Committee as well as to the Governor. As it is now, the auditors' responsibility is to the legislature but statutes require reporting only to the Governor. This bill would also require them to report to the Legislative Management and is good for effective legislative control. I move passage of the bill, Mr. Speaker.

THE SPEAKER:

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

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 1593, substitute for S.B. No. 1575, An Act Requiring the Furnishing of Regular Monthly Financial Statements for the State's General and Highway Funds.

MR. CLYNES (27th):

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

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Listing of
Recommendations of Auditors of Public Accounts in their
Biennial Report to the 1971 Session of the General Assembly
Together with Legislative Bill Numbers

- 1. Amend Section 4-63 of the General Statutes:
B. 8983 To provide for the establishment of performance auditing
- 2. Amend Section 4-63:
B. 1567 To provide that, in the State service, the personnel classification of "auditor" shall not be used in reference to personnel of any agency other than the Auditors of Public Accounts.
- 3. Amend Section 4-63:
B. 1570 To provide the requirement that the Auditors of Public Accounts report any instances of unauthorized, illegal, irregular, or unsafe handling or expenditure of State funds to the Joint Legislative Management Committee as well as to the Governor.
- 4. Make provision in Chapter 47 of the General Statutes:
B. 1553 To require prompt notification to the Auditors of Public Accounts and the State Comptroller by all agency heads of any instances of wrongdoing, questionable handling or expenditure of State funds, or breakdowns in the safekeeping of any other resources of the State.
- 5. Make provision in Chapter 18a of the General Statutes:
B. 1552 To establish a legislative audit review committee.
- 1. Amend Section 4-86:
B. 1566 To provide budgetary control over refunds of current year expenditures.
- 2. Make provision in Chapter 50, Part II, of the General Statutes:
B. 1548 To establish legislative budget control over certain of the State's working capital (revolving) funds.
- 3. Amend Sections 4-66 and 3-115:
B. 1575 To require the furnishing of regular monthly financial statements for the State's General and Highway Funds.
- 4. Amend Sections 3-114b and 3-115:
B. 1562 To permit the State Comptroller to submit his annual report to the Governor on or before September 1 rather than, as at present, August 15 in order to enable a more accurate reporting of Sales Tax collections.
- 5. Make provision in Chapter 18a of the General Statutes:
To establish a legislative commission to study and, where deemed warranted, to propose revision of those statutes pertaining to budgetary, fiscal, and accounting policies of the State.