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come to order.

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JOHN D. MAHANEY:

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Joint Rule No. 48, I would like, at this time, to move for the acceptance of the Joint Committees' favorable reports and passage of the following Bills that are on the Consent Calendar. On Page 1, Calendar No. 308, S.B. No. 0546, an Act concerning practice in Probate Court by partner or associate, File No. 178; Calendar No. 309, Substitute for S.B. No. 0547, an Act concerning a beneficiary's right to exoneration from a security interest existing at death, File No. 179; Calendar No. 310, S.B. No. 0578, an Act concerning the fire police, File No. 182; Calendar No. 0577, Substitute for S.B. No. 0762, an Act concerning confidentiality of communications and records of mental patients, File No. 153. If there is no objection to these Bills at this time, I move for their passage.

MR. SPEAKER:

Does any individual Member object to the passage of the Bills on the Consent Calendar. Hearing no individual objection, the question is on acceptance and passage. Will all those in favor indicate by saying "aye". Those opposed. The Bills are passed.

JOHN D. MAHANEY:

Mr. Speaker, proceeding with Consent business at this time, pursuant to Joint Rule 48 of the House, I'd like to call the House's attention to the following Bills, which I move be placed on the Consent Calendar: on Page 5, Calendar No. 299, Substitute for H.B. No. 5256, an Act concerning welfare reimbursement, File

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on Judiciary. Senate Bill No. 546. An Act Concerning Practice in Probate Court by Partner or Associate.

SENATOR JACKSON:

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

THE CHAIR:

This bill provides that no partner or associate of a Judge of Probate, shall practice in his court. It also provides that no Judge of Probate shall appear in a contested matter in any probate court. It also retains section 45a of the General Statutes concerning disqualification of a Judge of Probate to act in any matter in which he is interested.

THE CHAIR:

Any further remarks? Question is on passage of the bill. Those in favor indicate by saying, "aye". Opposed? The ayes have it. Bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

CAL. NO. 161 FILE NO. 179, Favorable report of the joint standing committee on Judiciary. Substitute Senate Bill 547. An Act Concerning a Beneficiary's right to Exoneration from a Security Interest Existing at death.

SENATOR JACKSON:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. This makes very clear that whenever any property has given, if there is a mortgage on it or other security interest that the property is given, subject to the mortgage or other security interest. At the present time, it is not clear that the executor or administrator of the estate have to pay off the mortgage or security interest before transferring title. I urge passage.

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THE CHAIR:

Question is on passage of the bill. Those in favor indicate by saying, "aye". Opposed? Ayes have it. The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

CAL. NO. 162. FILE NO. 182. Favorable report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Senate Bill No. 578. An Act Concerning the Fire Police.

SENATOR FINNEY:

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

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark, on the bill?

SENATOR FINNEY:

This has to do with firepolicemen. Those people that look out for us when the fire and the traffic gets gummed up. It allows them to be sworn in once and not every year. And it also, gives them the great privelege of using either a cap or white helmet. It's very important, to a lot of firepolicement.

THE CHAIR:

Any further remarks? Question is on passage of the bill. Those in favor indicate by saying, "aye". Opposed? Ayes have it. Bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

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CAL. NO. 164. FILE NO. 186. An Act falidating the plans for certain housing site development projects in the City of Bridgeport. Favorable report of the joint standing committee on State And Urban Development.

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Concerning Section 5 - The use of Mechanical Restraints. She thinks this is a good idea but she would like to have it stated that the duration of this particular mechanical restraint would have to be stated as well as the reasons thereof.

Section 8 - Visitors - Part (d) should not exclude part (c). She was unable to see her lawyer when she wanted to. She also stressed the need to keep closer watch over patients under certain prescribed drugs for there are effects caused by the sun, etc. and should be made known to the patients who are taking them.

Section 7 (f) - She agrees to this but should be discussed with the patient as to who should and should not be in contact with the patient and for what reasons. She mentioned the exception of drug patients. They should not have the right to make phone calls for she mentioned the freedom of the drug addict and the availability of continuing to get drugs.

H.B. #6257. Mary disagrees with this Bill for the main purpose of the Bill not stating that the patient should be able to appear in person to defend him or herself.

Sen. Jackson: Thank you very much. Attorney Wynne to be followed by Mr. Nurwinn.

Mr. Nurwinn: No, I don't wish to be heard, Mr. Chairman, thank you.

Sen. Jackson: That is the end of the Speaker's List. Is there anyone else who would like to speak, if not - do you wish to speak again?

Mr. Kozloski: Senator Jackson, Mr. Tyler - Chairman of the Probate Section could not appear due to the weather and I called him on the phone and I would like to, on behalf of the Probate Section of the Connecticut Bar Association, recommend a passage of Bill #549 and #547.

S.B. #549 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUFFICIENT ATTESTATION OF WILLS BY TWO WITNESSES.

S.B. #547 - AN ACT CONCERNING A BENEFICIARY'S RIGHT TO EXONERATION FROM A SECURITY INTEREST EXISTING AT DEATH.

Bill #547 has to do with exoneration of beneficiary's right to exoneration from a security interest existing at death and I believe that the Probate Section met and considered it. The Bill was drafted by Mr. Owen who is legislative to Judge Rubinow. We recommend the passage of that and also the Probate Section had recommended the changing of the number of witnesses to wills from three to two witnesses and the Bill remains - #549 does not change the requirements other than changing the number of witnesses from three to two. Thank you very much.

Rep. Sullivan: .....not understandable.

Mr. Kozloski: Yes it was, Mr. Sullivan.