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<u>Committee Pages:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judiciary 739 				<u>House Pages:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1357(Consent) 	<u>Senate Pages:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 926

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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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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 faldating 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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Rep. Carrozzella: Representative Morano.

Rep. Morano: Mr. Chairman, my name is Michael L. Morano, Representative from Greenwich and I am here today to speak in behalf of a Bill introduced by Senator Florence Finney, S.B. #578.

S.B. #578 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE FIRE POLICE.

I am here today, not only to speak in favor of the Bill and support Miss Finney, but also to go on record for Representative Fox and Representative Crockett, from Greenwich who also supports the Bill. The Bill is really a local housecleaning thing and removes the nuisance item which would allow a one year limitation removed

Sen. Jackson: Excuse me just a moment, would the people in the rear please carry on their conversations out in the hall. We cannot hear the testimony.

Rep. Morano: The Bill would remove the one year limitation on terms of fire police and to eliminate the requirement for an annual oath taking. It would also allow them the opportunity to wear head-gears and traffic safety vests while conducting duties as fire police.

I urge that your Committee give this Bill a favorable report.

Rep. Carrozzella: Thank you very much. Senator Gunther.

Sen. Gunther: Senator Gunther, 21st Senatorial District. Speaking for my District, Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask a favorable report on S.B. #42.

S.B. #42 - AN ACT CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WORKS.

S. B. #42 merely raises the limits of the projects in the State that must be referred to the Public Works Department from 25,000 to 50,000. Now, everything else in this State is inflated and I think that you will find out that this 25,000 referral in to Public Works has been there for about 20 years and I don't think it is very realistic to maintain this level. I know the State of Connecticut could save quite a bit of money if we had to limit at 50,000 rather than 25,000. And the way this could be done is the fact that many of these small projects of 25,000 today, that is a small project.

When it is referring to the Public Works, 10 to 20 per cent of that goes into administrative costs and we have that off the top before we even start the project. Every time our Public Works Department, in the State of Connecticut goes out to bid, it seems that we always pay ten times more than what we have to pay.

Now many of the departments are fully capable of handling some of these small projects themselves. I know of one in particular that the Park and Forest built - I think it was somewhere in the neighborhood of \$9,000 with their own people that would have gone for \$35,000 to \$40,000 had it gone