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Favorable substitute report, Joint Standing Committee on State and Urban Development, Substitute for H.B. No. 6409, An Act Concerning Information to be Submitted by Municipalities to the Connecticut Development Commission.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Tabled for the Calendar and printing.

THE CLERK:

Business on the Calendar, for Monday, March 22, 1971, the consent calendar.

MR. GILLIES (75th):

Mr. Speaker, I move, pursuant to House Rule No. 48 that the first item appearing on the consent calendar, Calendar No. 103, File 89, H.B. No. 5154 be removed from the consent calendar.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:

The question has been made to remove the first item listed on the consent calendar, Calendar No. 103, File 89, from the consent calendar, a matter of right on the part of the member and it is so ordered.

MR. GILLIES (75th):

Mr. Speaker, I move the acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of the following matters on the consent calendar as provided in Rule No. 48.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Would the gentleman from the 75th please proceed.

MR. GILLIES (75th):

Calendar No. 110, File No. 88, Bill No. 5039; Calendar No. 112, File No. 94, H.B. No. 5750; Calendar No. 0113, File No. 95, H.B. No. 5753;

Calendar No. 114, File No. 97, H.B. No. 5919; Calendar No. 116, File No. 98, H.B. No. 5960; Calendar No. 118, File No. 102, H.B. No. 6684 and Calendar No. 119, File No. 91, substitute for H.B. No. 7316.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:

You heard the motion. Prior to taking the vote, is there any individual member who has objection to any of those enumerated items being passed on the consent calendar? If not, all those in favor will indicate by saying aye. All those opposed? The bills are passed.

MR. GILLIES (75th):

Mr. Speaker, I move the following items be placed on the consent calendar in accordance with our House Rule No. 48.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Will the gentleman from the 75th please proceed.

MR. GILLIES (75th):

Calendar No. 127, File No. 105, substitute for H.B. No. 5091, An Act Concerning Powers of Regional Councils of Elected Officials; Calendar No. 128, File No. 107, H.B. No. 5159, An Act Concerning Municipal Appropriations for Military Organizations, Public Health Nursing Organizations and Hospitals; Calendar No. 130, File No. 108, H.B. No. 5472, An Act Concerning Voting on the Consolidation of Governments; Calendar No. 131, File No. 106, H.B. No. 5852, An Act Concerning Tax Collectors' Fees; Calendar No. 135, File No. 121, H.B. No. 6769, An Act Concerning Annual Reports of Labor Organizations; Calendar No. 138, File No. 54, substitute for S.B. No. 0214, An Act Concerning Contracts Under Seal; and Calendar No. 139, File No. 49, substitute for S.B. No. 0343, An Act Concerning Licensing and Supervision of Commission Sales Stables.

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SENATOR BURKE:

No its not my birthday. But I wish you would move it up because time seems to be getting short around here. And I may not be around next February.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Burke its devoutely wished that you will be here many Februarys.

Are there any other of those beyond 50 who wish to comment?

If not all those in favor of passage of the bill signify by saying aye. AYE. Opposed nay. The bill is passed.

THE CLERK:

Page 11, Foot of the Calendar under matters removed from the Foot. Cal. No. 130, File 88. Favorable Report Joint Standing Committee on Finance Substitute H.B. 5039 An Act Concerning Reports of Tax Collectors.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Cutillo.

SENATOR CUTILLO:

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

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR CUTILLO:

The purpose of the bill is to relieve tax collectors of municipal-
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ities of the burden and cost/including each year in the annual municipal
report the schedule of corrections and rate bills required in sub-division
5 by permitting the alternate method of filing the schedule in the office

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of the Town Clerk. And as Senator Ciarlone said its a good bill and ought to pass.

THE CHAIR:

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

THE CLERK:

Turn to page 9 please under the heading matters returned from Legislative Commissioner Cal. No. 79, File No. 92, 194. Favorable Report Joint Standing Committee on Human Rights and Opportunities on S.B. 1135 An Act Concerning Discrimination In the Sale or Rental of Private Housing Accommodations as Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule A.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Mr. President I would like your guidance on this. As you know before the bill passed and it was sent down to the Legislative Commissioner's Office for a final printing of the bill as amended.

THE CHAIR:

Well it is now back before us with the Amendment. Just let me check the file. What file number should I look at Mr. Clerk?

SENATOR SMITH:

Its File No.194, Mr. President, a reprint of File No. 92.

THE CHAIR:

Yes as indicated by the President, 194 is the file in its earlier

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SENATOR LOUIS CUTILLO, CHRM.
REPRESENTATIVE D. H. SPAIN, CHRM.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senators: L. Cutillor, R. Eddy, E. Rimer, Jr.

Representatives: M. Comstock, J. Pugliese, E. A. King, A. Fox,
D. Spain, O. Clark, R. Martin, W. Violette, Mary
Griswold, H. Harlow, G. Ritter, J. Greogorzek,
A. Nevas, R. Holdridge, Jean Thorton.

Rep. Spain: I know that some of you have other meetings to go to so we will get started and call this hearing to order at this time. Any Legislators who wish to speak.

Rep. Fox: 152nd district. Bill 5039 which relates to **REPORTS OF TAX COLLECTIONS**. The purpose of the bill is to relieve the tax collectors of municipalities of the work burden and costs of including each year in the annual municipal report a schedule of corrections in inaudible Section 5, by permitting the alternate method of filing in the Twon report. This problem relates to a listing of a very small amount, mostly in respect to delinquent taxes on automobiles and in my town of 60,000 people who represent 30 pages in the annual municipal report, of these very small amounts and we have, and I wonder how many pages it will be in Hartford where they have \$227,000. in delinquent taxes last year. So, it is a major problem or burden, it is not depriving the public of any information because the information is available, and will be available in the town clerk's office for anyone who wishes to revue these matters, they can do so there. This was suggested to us, to the sub-committee on municipal taxation which met 9 or 10 times last year in the interum committee. It was suggested to us by tax collecotrs, we have the Tax Collectors Association recommendation and I believe the Board of Assessors recommendation. No Assessor or Tax Collector that we have talked with, was anything but appreciative of being relieved of this clerical work burden and the costs of printing a tremendous amount of names. I, also, it also has the blessing of the Tax Department which in fact made the suggestion as to the language in this bill. Thank you very much.

Rep. Spain: Any questions.

Rep. Clark: of the 14th. I heartedly endorse this bill as a member of the sub-committee on municipal finance I think it has merit. I wish to support .

Mr. Hale: I think ours is a better approach to it, a much better approach. We can reach more transfers that are escaping taxation under that statute than they can under the Federal and I might say to you that the Federal Government is very much interested in the history of our particular section and I think would be very happy to get theirs revised to conform to ours, rather than have ours revised to conform to theirs.

Rep. Spain: Thank you Mr. Hale. Any questions

C. W. Page: Mr. Chairman, just one final addendum. We have submitted in duplicate a written statement on the bill dealing with taxation of powers of appointments, so this Committee will both have a copy of it and so that another copy can be filed in the library, so if the bill is passed there will be some legislative history than can be referred to.

Original statement of the State Bar Association's position favoring HB6193 is attached.

Rep. ~~Spain~~ Mr. Tarrant, you waited very patiently, do you

J. Tarrant: I've been going to school here. Mr. Chairman, members of the Committee, I have some very small items for you today and I hope my bills will not get lost in all the proleptic s going on. The first one, gentlemen, is 5039. I drafted that bill for Rep. Fox and I think it is a good one, the law is still inaudible the manner of complying with is lessened considerably and saves a lot of compliance burden on the towns and we would save on that legislation. Bill 5048 to have every town in the State adopt the uniform fiscal year. It's an excellent idea, but it could costs some hardships, if these towns are forced in the idea, although I do know that the towns are giving it until 1975 to comply. Furthermore, even if it is passed, you would have to include a section ousting certain, several public acts that now apply to these towns and there is no such provisions in this bill before you. There are 18 towns that operate under special acts and you would have to have an ouster position somewhere in that clause. Bill 5989 this began as a housekeeping bill and we put that in, as the statement of purpose points out, ladies and gentlemen and this bill is necessary to avoid confusion in administering the exemption extended to the blind. You may recall that in the last Session, you permitted the blind to have additional exemption to which they had previously had, and that particular exemption should have been taken care of in this area in the statement of purpose, you'll find that out too. Bill 5995 this is another housekeeping bill which merely gives the Tax Commissioner powers to issue rulings and regulations consistent with law, of course, they will have