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Calendar 189. Substituted House Bill 5401. An Act
Concerning Promotional Games and Contests, File 154.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Chair recognizes Representative Vicino of the 34th.

REPRESENTATIVE VICINO:

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

MR. SPEAKER:

Questions on acceptance and passage of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill. Will you remark.

REPRESENTATIVE VICINO:

Mr. Speaker, thousands of Connecticut citizens are objects every year of deception and misrepresentation in promotional games and contests. As we all know, from personal experience, too many large companies regularly seek to create the impression that they are giving away a large sum and a great number of prizes and thus lure more contestants and spenders on the products. Yet we all know, in the files of agencies like the Federal Trade Commission are replete with substantiation that what is actually awarded is often far less than what is reported. House Bill 5401 in now way quirks promotional activities it merely requires disclosures of the fact. It might as well be called the truth and contest bill. It is a good bill and I hope it passes.

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Further remarks on the bill. If not, all those in favor indicate by saying "Aye". Those opposed. The bill is passed.

CLERK:

Favorable report of Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. House Bill 5590. An Act Concerning the Regulation of Bicycles and Tricycles.

MR. SPEAKER:

Tabled for the Calendar and printing.

CLERK:

Two further change of reference reports. Joint Standing Committee on Government Administration and Policy, House Bill 7332 - An Act Concerning Establishment of Municipal Authority to Create Conservation Districts. The report of the committee is that the bill be referred to the Committee on Environment.

Change of reference report. Government Administration and Policy, House Bill 6714 - An Act Concerning Investment of State Civil and Trust Funds. The report of the committee is to be referred to the Committee on Finance.

MR. SPEAKER:

So ordered. Representative Collins.

REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS:

Mr. Speaker, I move suspension of the rules for immediate consideration of the resolution.

MR. SPEAKER:

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THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR PAC:

This bill would delete the requirements of the wholesalers that they have in their employe a license pharmacist or a qualified chemist. They are merely middle men. And there really is no need to have a licensed pharmacist on hand. They are in short supply I understand. And there is really no need to have them around. I think its a good bill. It would help us in other areas of our dispensing of drugs by having this bill passed.

THE CHAIR:

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

THE CLERK:

Bottom of the page, Cal. No. 190, File 154 Favorable report Joint Standing Committee on General Law Substitute H.B. 5401 An Act Concerning Promotional Games and Contests.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Strada.

SENATOR STRADA:

Mr. President, I move for acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR STRADA:

Mr. President, this is a disclosure bill. Which in effect asks

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very little of sponsors of promotional games and contests. It merely provides that the ticket or token of participation state the actual number and dollar amount of gifts or prizes. And the number of winners per 1,000 or tokens issued. The unfortunate fact is that some contests promoters who are known all too well, have misrepresented the number in the amount of prizes and dollars awarded. These misrepresentations are documented in the file of the Federal Trade Commission. It is a minimum requirement that the Committee feels to ask that a promoter simply disclose the facts for the benefit of the consumer public. It is a good bill and I urge its passage.

THE CHAIR:

The question is on passage. Will you remark further? If not 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:

Page 4 please top of the page. Cal. No. 191, File No. 155. Favorable report Joint Standing Committee on General Law, Substitute House Bill 5831 An Act Concerning a Day of Recognition For Elderly Citizens.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Strada.

SENATOR STRADA:

Mr. President, I move for acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR STRADA:

This bill calls for a day of recognition for the elderly. It