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there is like a little string that the Department of Youth Services has and they can always, at any time, pull him back out of Cheshire Reformatory. In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, I might submit to you and the members of this House, that this Bill would not be necessary and will not be necessary when the \$160,000 that is already appropriated but is, has not yet been bonded, is given to remodel Cottage F on the Boys School as a maximum security unit. Your committee has written to the Governor asking him to make those funds available so that the remodeling can take place, that will then become a maximum security cottage, there will be not need for a transfer to Cheshire under those circumstances. However until that's done, there is a big problem at the Meriden School for Boys, this Bill is a must, as you will note it is effective on passage, I trust that it will pass.

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark further. If not, all those in favor indicate by saying "Aye". Those opposed. The Bill is passed.

CLERK:

Page 2 of the Calendar. Calendar 47, House Bill 5660, An Act Concerning the Capacity of a Minor to Prosecute or Defend a Divorce or Legal Separation Action. File 23.

MR. SPEAKER:

Representative Guidera of the 162nd.

MR. GUIDERA (WESTON):

Mr. Speaker, I move for the acceptance of the Joint

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favorable report and passage of the Bill.

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MR. SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage, will you remark.

MR. GUIDERA (WESTON):

Mr. Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER:

Representative Guidera.

MR. GUIDERA (WESTON):

This act entitled An Act Concerning the Capacity of a Minor to Prosecute or Defend a Divorce or Legal Separation Action allows any married minor to prosecute or defend in his own name a divorce or legal separation action. Previously these persons had to appear through a next friend, that is a parent or guardian. Under our present law a married minor is referred to as an emancipated child having taken on the responsibilities of married and family life, he or she should also have the right to terminate or defend the divorce or legal separation in his own name and not by next friend. I therefore move, Mr. Speaker, for passage of the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on passage. If not, all those in favor indicate by saying "Aye". Those opposed. The Bill is passed.

CLERK:

Calendar 48, House Bill 8068, An Act Concerning State Grants for School Building Projects, File 34.

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13.

Favorable Report Joint Standing Committee on the Environment, Substitute H.B. 5273. An Act Concerning Combination Hunting, Trapping and Sport Fishing Licenses For Elderly Persons.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Pac.

SENATOR PAC.

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

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR PAC:

This bill would waive any fees for hunting , Trapping and Fishing Licenses for residences over 65. Currently the annual fee is \$1.35 and the permanent fee is \$5.35. Actually this amounts to something like an income of \$15,000. to the State. It is an infinitesimal sum. And I urge the passage of this bill. It would bring some of the elderly out in the fresh air and sunshine and perhaps they would spend less time in hospitals and be less costly.

THE CHAIR:

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

THE CLERK:

Page 4, please, top of the page. Calendar No. 56, File No. 23. Favorable Report of Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary H.B. 5660. An Act

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Concerning The Capacity of a Minor To Prosecute Or Defend A Divorce or Legal Action.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Jackson.

SENATOR JACKSON:

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

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR JACKSON:

Mr. President, this bill will allow any married minor in his own name to prosecute or defend any action for divorce or legal separation of which he is a party. It eliminates the present unwieldy situation where the minor has to sue or be sued through a parent or best friend. I move adoption of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

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

THE CLERK:

The Second item, Calendar No. 57, File No. 32 Favorable Report Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary Substitute H.B. 6368 An Act Concerning Transfers from the Connecticut School For Boys To The Connecticut Correctional Institution, Cheshire.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Jackson.