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Senate 559-560 (2)

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it has been used by individuals I feel as a convenient smoke screen to rationalize in (inaudible) and laziness in order to obtain undeserved promotions and financial rewards. Despite these reservations, I certainly believe that this bill should be unanimously supported. But it is still my firm belief that perserverance and hard work are still the best companion with which to overcome discrimination and equality.

MR. SPEAKER:

Would you be seated. The machine will be open. Has every member voted. Check the board to be certain that your vote is properly cast. The machine will be locked. The Clerk will take a tally.

CLERK:

Total number voting	158
Necessary for adoption in referendum in 1974	133
Those voting Yea	148
Those voting Nay	10
Absent and Not Voting	19

MR. SPEAKER:

The resolution is adopted.

CLERK:

Page 3 of the calendar. Calendar 154. Senate Bill 115 - AN ACT CONCERNING EXCAPE OPENINGS ON LOBSTER TRAPS.

MR. SPEAKER:

Representative Robert Johnson.

MR. JOHNSON (114):

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I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's favorable report and passage of this bill in concurrence with the Senate.

MR. SPEAKER:

Will you remark.

MR. JOHNSON:

What this bill simply does is repeal a portion of the present law which requires escape openings on lobster pots. New York and Rhode Island have already adopted this, or has already deleted this requirement for the escape opening. This change would make lobster laws pertaining to Long Island Sound more uniform and I urge its adoption.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

CLERK:

Communications From the Governor.

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

I have the honor to nominate for appointment by you, Superior Court Judge Herbert S. MacDonald of North Haven, to be an Associate Judge of the Supreme Court and a Judge of the Superior Court for the term of eight years from April 29, 1972, in succession to Associate Judge of the Supreme Court, John R. Thim of Hamden, whose term expires by limitation of age on said date.

Thomas J. Meskill,
Governor

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CHAIR:

Will you remark on the bill concerning Purse Seine?

SENATOR PRETE:

Purse Seine nets, sir, are nets used by commercial fishermen and mostly in gathering medhatton and the conflict has been serious between the game fishermen and the commercial fishermen in this regard. Often commercial fishermen come within two miles of the shore of Connecticut in order to capture these medhatton. The game fish mostly blue fish and stripers follow the medhatton and are scared off by these commercial fishing operations the result being conflict between sportsmen and the commercial fisherman has been a major one. The bill would require that the use of these Purse Seine nets be restricted to outside of two miles from the shore of Connecticut and I urge passage of the bill.

CHAIR:

Question is on passage of the bill. Will you remark further? Hearing none all those in favor of passage, signify by saying "aye". Opposed "nay". The ayes have it. The bill is passed.

CLERK:

Calendar No., 86. File No. 104. Favorable Report Joint Standing Committee on Environment. S.B. 115. AN ACT CONCERNING ESCAPE OPENINGS ON LOBSTER TRAPS.

CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk, this looks like rather a fishy calendar today. Senator Prete.

SENATOR PRETE:

I move acceptance of the Committee's favorable report and the passage

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of the bill.

CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR PRETE:

Yes, this bill simply puts Connecticut in conformity with Rhode Island and New York concerning the construction of lobster pots and the use of those lobster pots in Long Island Sound.

CHAIR:

Will you remark further? If not all those in favor signify by saying "aye". Opposed raise their left claw. The ayes have it and the bill is passed.

CLERK:

Turn to page 3 please, Cal. No 92. File No. 119. Favorable Report Joint Standing Committee on Finance. Senate Bill No. 3. AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN LATE APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION GRANTS.

CHAIR:

Senator Caldwell.

SENATOR CALDWELL:

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

CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR CALDWELL:

Very, very briefly. I think we are all quite familiar with this bill. It validates an application of the City of Bridgeport for certain school