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Could we have those calendar numbers?

THE CLERK:

313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, and 334.

THE CHAIR:

That's my idea of a very progressive motion. We're at Calendar No. 323.

THE CLERK:

Page 8 of the Calendar, Calendar No. 323, File No. 255, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 142. AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT FOR RELOCATION OF A UTILITY FACILITY IN EXTENSIONS TO FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY SYSTEMS, with a favorable report of the Committee on Banks and Regulated Activities.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Gormley

SENATOR GORMLEY:

Mr. President, I move for acceptance of the joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR GORMLEY:

Yes, thank you Mr. Speaker, at present the municipally owned utilities do not qualify for federal aid when highway construction dislocates their facilities. This bill will enable them to do so which is presently true of privately owned utilities. If there is no objection, I would recommend that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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to be read by the gentleman from the 87th.

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REP. CRETELLA: (87th)

Page 1, Cal. No. 126, Sub. for H.B. No. 5117
 " Cal. No. 443, Sub. for H.B. No. 5620
 " Cal. No. 459, Sub. for H.B. No. 5796
 " 2, Cal. No. 463, Sub. for S.B. No. 142
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 " Cal. No. 480, S.B. No. 311
 " Cal. No. 481, S.B. No. 335
 " Cal. No. 482, Sub. for S.B. No. 376
 " Cal. No. 485, Sub. for S.B. No. 428
 " Cal. No. 486, Sub. for S.B. No. 430
 " 4, Cal. No. 487, S.B. No. 296
 " Cal. No. 488, Sub. for S.B. No. 348

I move acceptance and passage.

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage of the consent items.

Gentleman from the 17th.

REP. COHEN: (17th)

Mr. Speaker, could Cal. No. 482, Sub. for S.B. No. 376 not be put on the consent.

DEPUTY SPEAKER:

In accordance with the rules this matter will be removed from the Consent Calendar and placed on the Calendar passed retaining.

All those in favor of passage of the consent items read will signify by saying AYE. Opposed. The items are passed as read.

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BANKS AND REGULATED ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

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UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Testimony lost because he did not use microphone.

MR. BOWERMAN: I will be glad to summarize it, I have sent each member of the legislature a copy of the letter which does include some of these points that I have made and I will try to revise my schedule so see if I can possibly be helpful.

REP. NEIDITZ: Mr. Bowerman, one other question, you mention 5549, I have some problemsto keep the constitutionality of delegation from one member, you could send us something in writing if you have it.

MR. BOWERMAN: I don't practice law any more.

REP. NEIDITZ: I'm not asking you, I'm asking.....

MR. BOWERMAN: My own view off the top of my head is they already have that authority and I think they exercise it, they exercise it when they appoint a hearing examiner, they can exercise it when they appoint one of their own people to be heard. The rules and regulations permit them to decide a matter under certain situations where the applicant agrees that all of them need not be present. I think that power is there. I question whether there's a constitutional issue at the present time.

REP. NICKOLS: Mr. Hausman.

MR. HOWARD HAUSMAN: Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, my name is Howard Hausman, I am Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission. With me are Commissioners Thatcher and Hadden in case of any question that you want to be directed to them. We will comment on bills in the order in which they are listed.

Bill No. 142 concerning problems of Metropolitan District and highways is of no interest to the PUC.

Bill No. 299 which is a bill to have a management study of the Public Utilities Commission, we take no position on it. The bill provides that the Chairman would be a member of the commission and, of course, if the bill were enacted the Chairman would serve and the Commission will cooperate.

On No. 301 concerning telephone toll calls was pretty fully described by Mr. Curtin. We do not favor this bill because it would force increased basic monthly charges to many people who may not want and won't use the Wide Area Service as provided in the bill, it's mandatory and the present procedure is to have a referendum and be guided by the wishes of the people in the community whether they want to pay more monthly and avoid toll charges.

Bill No. 302 management studies of public service companies at least once every five years, we have taken no particular position for or against it, but we have some suggestions.