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THE CLERK:

Calendar 789, File 679, Favorable Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance. Substitute for House Bill 5101. AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF FOREST LAND.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Beck. Senator Guidera.

SENATOR GUIDERA:

Mr. President, I disqualify myself under Rule 15.

THE CHAIR:

You may be excused. The record will so note.

SENATOR BECK:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the Committee's Favorable Report and favorable action on the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR BECK:

Mr. President, this makes minor modifications in the definition of forest land which will permit two parcels which may be contiguous over town lines be considered as forest land and makes two other minor ~~definitional~~ changes. If there are no objections, I move that it be placed on Consent.

THE CHAIR:

Hearing none, so ordered.

SENATOR BECK:

Mr. President, since ... Mr. President, one of our members has asked to be excused and if we could have a voice vote, I think that would take care of the problem.

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THE CHAIR:

I would think so. The Clerk called it to my attention. Actually it wouldn't make much sense to absent oneself unless we then, took affirmative action. All those in favor of adoption of the bill please signify by saying aye, those opposed nay. The record will note that Senator Guidera has absented himself under the rules.

THE CLERK:

Calendar 790, File 651 and 833, Favorable Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance. Substitute for House Bill 5108. AN ACT CONCERNING CLINICAL LABORATORIES. (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

THE CHAIR:

Senator Beck.

SENATOR BECK:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the Committee's Favorable Report and favorable action on the bill.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR BECK:

Mr. President, this permits fees at cost for clinical laboratory testing and if there are no objections I move that the bill be placed on Consent.

THE CHAIR:

No objection, so ordered.

THE CLERK:

Calendar 791, File 649, Favorable Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance. Substitute for House Bill 5572. AN ACT

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Total Number Voting.....135
 Necessary for Passage..... 68
 Those Voting Yea.....135
 Those Voting Nay..... 0
 Those Absent and Not Voting..... 16

THE SPEAKER:

The bill is PASSED as amended by House "A".

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 751, substitute for H.B. No. 5101, An Act Concerning the Definition of Forest Land, File No. 678.

MR. METRO (64th):

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

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage. Will you remark?

MR. METRO (64th):

Yes, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, this bill tightens up the present definition of farmland in that there's presently an ambiguity in the statutes concerning the fact that any tract or tracts of land must be in the aggregate more than 25 acres. This bill goes beyond that and qualifies the 25 acre provisions with reconsiderations, one being that if there is only one tract of land, it must be 25 acres contiguous within itself or contiguous with another town; the second provision is that if there are two or more tracts of land, the smallest particular parcel must be no smaller than ten acres; and the last section of the act states that any land which is presently contiguous to land already classified as farmland may be later classified as farmland without any consideration as acreage.

It's an act of not great consequence but it's going to clear up

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some problems in some small towns concerning this particular problem.

I urge its passage.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on the bill?

MR. CAMP (111th):

Mr. Speaker through you please, a question to the proponent of the bill.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Please frame your question.

MR. CAMP (111th):

Does land which is bisected by a public highway considered as contiguous or not contiguous?

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:

The gentleman from the 64th, if he cares to respond.

MR. METRO (64th):

I would say without giving a legal opinion, I would say from a layman's standpoint, it is it considered contiguous.

MR. CAMP (111th):

Thank you.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on the bill? Will you remark? If not, will the members please take their seats, staff come to the well. The machine will be open. Has every member voted? Is your vote recorded in the manner in which you wish to have it recorded? The machine will be closed. The Clerk please take a tally.

MR. GILES (4th):

Mr. Speaker, in the affirmative please.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:

The gentleman from the 4th, Rep. Giles, in the affirmative.

MR. CAMPBELL (118th):

In the affirmative please.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Mr. Campbell in the affirmative.

The Clerk please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

Total number voting.....	139
Necessary for Passage.....	70
Those Voting Yea.....	139
Those Voting Nay.....	0
Those Absent and Not Voting.....	12

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:

The bill is PASSED.

THE CLERK:

Page 1 of the Calendar, Executive Nominations, Calendar No. 771,

H.J.R. No. 138, Resolution Confirming the Nomination of Dr. Robert Emil

Miller of Storrs, to be a Member of the New England Board of Higher Education.

MR. BADOLATO (23rd):

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

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Is there objection? Is there objection? Hearing none, so ordered.