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SPEAKER ABATE:

The Clerk please return to call of the Calendar.

CLERK:

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REP. JOHNSTON: (51st)

Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER ABATE:

Rep. Kevin Johnston.

REP. JOHNSTON: (51st)

Mr. Speaker, first of all I would like to request that one bill on the Consent Calendar be removed as an amendment is needed and that is at the top of page 2, Calendar 415, Substitute for House Bill No. 5731, AN ACT CONCERNING MEMBERS OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL, File No. 588.

SPEAKER ABATE:

That matter will be removed from the Consent Calendar.

REP. JOHNSTON: (51st)

Further, Mr. Speaker, I would move for acceptance and passage of those bills listed on today's Consent Calendar.

SPEAKER ABATE:

The question is on acceptance and passage of all those items double starred on today's Consent Calendar with the exception of Calendar 415 which has been removed. All those in favor, please

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indicate by saying aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

HB 5151, HB 5123, HB 5659, HB 5035, HB 5723,
HB 5446, HB 5870, HB 6008, HB 5641, HB 5138,
HB 5748, SB 371, SB 580, SB 327, SB 548, SB 598,
SB 346, SB 347, SB 351, SB 541, SB 63, SB 672,
SB 464, SB 493, SB 521

SPEAKER ABATE:

All those opposed, nay. The bills pass.

Substitute for House Bill No. 5151, AN ACT CONCERNING
EMERGENCY USE OF PAPER BALLOTS.

House Bill No. 5123, AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE RECORDS
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.

House Bill No. 5659, AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSFERS FROM
THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO THE STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT
SYSTEM.

House Bill No. 5035, AN ACT TO REPEAL AN EXEMPTION FROM
THE PAYMENT OF NONRESIDENT HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE FEES.

Substitute for House Bill No. 5723, AN ACT CONCERNING
SURVIVING SPOUSE'S BENEFITS AND PURCHASE OF RETIREMENT CREDIT
IN THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

House Bill No. 5446, AN ACT CONCERNING RETIREMENT CREDIT
FOR TEACHERS.

Substitute for House Bill No. 5870, AN ACT CONCERNING THE
ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES BY THE NEW HAVEN PARKING
AUTHORITY.

House Bill No. 6008, AN ACT ELIMINATING IMPOSITION OF THE
CABARET TAX WHEN MUSIC IS FURNISHED BY NOT MORE THAN THREE
PERFORMERS.

House Bill No. 5641, AN ACT CONCERNING THE INDUSTRIAL FUND
FOR STATE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

House Bill No. 5138, AN ACT CONCERNING GRANTS MADE BY THE
BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO INDEPENDENT COLLEGES.

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On the bill as amended, Senator?

SENATOR CUTILLO:

Mr. President, on the bill as amended. The bill is really offered to us from the Banking Department to coincide with federal enactments that have long past gone by. We have defined "registered trademark" or "service mark." Another section, the section I had just mentioned, section 2, has us conform to the federal law. It gives a ten business days and disclosure document as compared to the 72 hours previously. It clarifies again the commissioners, what the commissioner may do in requiring a bond or a trust. It makes certain technical terminology changes and requires that the seller include an income statement, a statement of changes in financial position of the seller's most recent three fiscal years. Other technical changes bring the act into line with the Connecticut Freedom of Information Act and other technical changes in line, again, section 7 would bring it into conformity with the Freedom of Information Act. Again, it is conforming legislation, thru the Banking Department, in conjunction with the federal government, and if there is no objection, I would place it on the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark further on Senate Bill No. 187 as amended?
Is there any objection to placing the bill on consent? Hearing none, the bill is placed on the consent calendar.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 171, File No. 192, Senate Bill No. 371. An Act

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Concerning Liability For Delay In Reporting Fires and Other
Emergencies with a Favorable Report of the Committee on General
Law.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Cutillo.

SENATOR CUTILLO:

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

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark on the bill Senator?

SENATOR CUTILLO:

Yes, Mr. President. We're expanding on legislation we
passed last year for exemptions of those people who are re-
porting emergency calls, such as ambulance or rescue equipment
calls transmitted to the appropriate municipal department.
We're expanding, as I have said before, on legislation passed
last year, so that we may facilitate more easily those calls
of emergency nature without danger to those people receiving
those calls. If there is no objection I place it on the consent
calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark further on Senate Bill 371? The motion is
made to place it on consent. Is there any objection? So ordered.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 172. It was originally marked passed tempor-
arily. The Clerk's been informed that it's now a go, File No.
191, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 580. An Act Concerning The

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~~HB 5607, SB 548, SB 267, SB 598, SB 599, SB 372, SB 346, SB 347, SB 351, SB 541, SB 567, SB 63, SB 583, SB 584, SB 592, SB 614, SB 670, SB 671, SB 672, SB 707, SB 464, SR 491, SR 493, SB 506, SB 508, SB 509, SB 521~~

THE CHAIR:

Machine is open. Announce a roll call, Don.

THE CLERK:

Roll call is in progress in the Senate. Roll call in progress in the Senate.

THE CHAIR:

Machine is closed. The Clerk will take a tally. The vote is 34 yeas, 0 nays. The consent calendar is passed.

Senator Lieberman.

SENATOR LIEBERMAN:

Mr. President, move for suspension of the rules to allow for immediate transmittal to the House those items that should go to the House.

THE CHAIR:

You've heard the motion. Is there objection? Hearing none. It is so ordered.

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BERNARD VINICK: I think it was a misunderstanding of the question concerning hours of education, and I think the answer should have been credit hours. Did you understand it was credit hours?

SEN. CUTILLO: Yes. That's all over. Thank you very much. John Keenan, to be followed by Austin P. Brinely, I believe. Mr. Keenan is accompanied by my neighbor, Maurice McCarthy, the quiet man, who is resting up for St. Patrick's weekend over there.

JOHN KEENAN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. My name is John Keenan. I'm the legislative chairman for the Connecticut State Firemen's Association. I'm here to speak in favor of Bill #371, An Act Concerning Liability for Delay in Reporting Fires and Other Emergencies.

The Connecticut State Firemen's Association is very eager to get this peice of legislation passed because of the many types of emergencies that we are being called on to do every day. The various dispatchers of fire calls have had the immunity of Sec. 7-311 for some time. Now, however, we cover many other types of emergencies.

Some of these other emergencies covered are, for instance, the fire service handles 83% of the ambulance calls in Connecticut. When you add in the ones that require rescue equipment the figure is increased to 93%. We are called upon every day to get people out of elevators, wrecked cars, machinery in factories, lost children, children locked in cars or rooms, or tight places, and wherever else they may crawl into.

What are emergencies to some people are not to others. Our emergencies cover the spectrum of storms, power outages, water leaks, bad weather, floods, hurricanes and tornadoes. We're called on to do many other things than firefighting. In some rural residential areas in the State of Connecticut, the calls are other than fire number about 50%. In some of the larger cities, they are at least 25%, and in some cases more.

We urge that this immunity be passed on to the dispatchers who have to handle all these calls. Thank you.

SEN. CUTILLO: Thank you very much. Any questions of the Committee? We'll be taking this bill up next Wednesday. Austin -- nothing personal. I pronounce my name as badly as I pronounce anyone else's.