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House of Representatives

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amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A". Favorable Report of Committee on Government Administration and Elections.

REP. GROPPA: (63rd)

Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER STOLBERG:

Rep. Groppo.

REP. GROPPA: (63rd)

May this item be passed retaining its place in the Calendar.

SPEAKER STOLBERG:

The motion is to pass retain. Is there objection? Is there objection? Seeing not objection, the item is passed retained.

CLERK:

Calendar 693, Senate Bill 495, AN ACT CONCERNING SIMPLE TRESPASS AND CREATING A PUBLIC DISTURBANCE. Favorable Report of the Committee on Judiciary.

SPEAKER STOLBERG:

Rep. Tulisano.

REP. TULISANO: (29th)

Mr. Speaker, I move for acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill in concurrence with the Senate.

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SPEAKER STOLBERG:

Will you remark?

REP. TULISANO: (29th)

Yes, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, the bill before us establishes two new offenses, and I say offenses because you note that they are labelled infractions, but they're not necessarily criminal in nature.

One, simple trespass, when you purposely go into a place when you know you're not supposed to be there, and secondly, creating a public disturbance. It gives the police another alternative, rather than arresting somebody and giving them a criminal penalty, these are for the simple things most of the kids get engaged in that get referred to courts and take up a lot of court time and can be best disposed of, I think, by making them infractions without being criminal, but also bringing them within the jurisdiction of the police force, and I move adoption.

SPEAKER STOLBERG:

Will you remark further? Will you remark further? If not, will members please be seated. Will staff and guests come to the well of the House. The machine will be opened.

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The House of Representatives is now voting by roll call. Will members please return to the Chamber immediately. The House of Representatives is now voting by roll call. Will members please return to the Chamber immediately.

Have all the members voted? If so, the machine will be locked and the Clerk will take a tally.

Will the Clerk please announce the tally.

CLERK:

Senate Bill 495.

Total number voting	148
Necessary for passage	75
Those voting yea	148
Those voting nay	0
Those absent and not voting	3

SPEAKER STOLBERG:

The bill is passed.

CLERK:

Please turn to Page 2, Calendar 214, Substitute for House Bill 7048, AN ACT CONCERNING THE ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGES MADE BY OUT-OF-STATE MORTGAGE LENDERS. Favorable Report of the Committee on Judiciary.

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Violation would require a Class C misdemeanor or a fine of up to \$500 or imprisonment for up to three months or both. I'd ask if there is no objection that this matter be placed on Consent.

THE CHAIR:

Any objection to placing on Consent? Hearing none, the matter will go on Consent,

THE CLERK:

Calendar 517, File 706, Senate Bill 495, AN ACT CONCERNING SIMPLE TRESPASS AND CREATING A PUBLIC DISTURBANCE, Favorable Report of the Committee on Judiciary.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Owens,

SENATOR OWENS:

I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the Bill.

THE CHAIR:

Remark?

SENATOR OWENS:

Yes. The Bill is two-fold, It creates two new crimes. One a simple trespass and one of creating a

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public disturbance and it doesn't eliminate anything in the existing statute. It just provides that they could be charged with an infraction. Say a young person who goes in and swims in a lake or a pool or some type of simple trespass, cutting across a law or doing something of that sort where these have been misdemeanors up to this time. The court would have the discretion and the police officer would have the right to charge an infraction also, creating a public disturbance would be some mild, annoying or interfering with another or making unreasonable noise, that type of thing. We can do it by an infraction instead of a misdemeanor. I'd ask if there is no objection, that this fine piece of legislation be placed on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Any objection to placing this fine piece of legislation on the Consent Calendar? Hearing none, it will go on Consent.

THE CLERK:

Calendar 520 on page 10, File 717, Senate Bill 903, AN ACT CONCERNING THE COPARTICIPANT'S OPTION IN THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, Favorable Report of the

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Agenda dated Tuesday, May 10th, 1983, that's apge 2 of the Agenda, be acted upon as indicated and be incorporated by reference into the Senate Journal and the Senate Transcript.

THE CHAIR:

Is there any objection? Hearing none, it's so ordered. I believe the Clerk has no further business.

THE CLERK:

That's correct Mr. President.

THE CHAIR:

The Clerk will make the appropriate announcement for a Roll Call vote on the Consent Calendar and if you'd give your attention to the Clerk as he proceeds to a rather lengthy Consent Calendar.

THE CLERK:

An immediate Roll Call has been called for in the Senate. Will all Senators please take their seats. An immediate Roll Call has been called for in the Senate. Will all Senators please be seated.

THE CLERK:

The following is a list of items that have been

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placed on today's Consent Calendar. On page 2, Calendar 297, 305, 310. Page 3, Calendar 340 and 381. Page 4, Calendar 415, 421, 425, 428. Page 5, Calendar 438, 452, 455. Page 6, Calendar 462. Page 7, Calendar 472, 479, 486. Page 8, Calendar 506, 508. Page 9, Calendar 512, 515, 516, and 517. On page 10, Calendar 520 and 521. Page 11, Calendar 527, 530 and 531.

On page 12, Calendar 532, 533, 537, 538. On page 22, Calendar 141. On page 23, Calendar 185, 216, 243, 292. On page 25, Calendar 503 and 146. Page 26, Calendar 149 and 159. Page 27, Calendar 172, 205, 207 and 209. Page 29, Calendar 332. That completes the list of items on today's Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Is there any question on any item on the Consent Calendar? Is there any objection to any item that's on the Consent Calendar? Hearing none, the machine is open. We will vote on the Consent Calendar. The machine will be closed and locked.

SB1056, SB883,
SB894, HB5693,
SB882, SB712,
SB457, SB929,
SB332, HB7083,
SB1051, SB805,
SB1127, HB7138,
HB5111, HB6240,
SB189, SB402,
SB1140, SB204,
SB453, SB495,
SB903, SB1008,
SB1093, SB584,
SB832, SB872,
SB1017, SB1059,
SB1036, SB312,
SB953, SB874,
SB13, SB282,
HJ23, SB792,
SB387, SB900,
SB796, SB388,
SB381, SB383,
HB6175

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TOTAL VOTING	36
NECESSARY FOR PASSAGE	19
VOTING YEA	36

The Consent Calendar is adopted. Senator Larson,

SENATOR LARSON:

Mr. President, thank you, Just a quick reminder to everyone, we do have a practice game tonight against the lobbyists for those able-bodied who can make it out here right behind the Capitol and also that all of you have on your desks, directions to get to the field for Friday's game and also the pairings as they've been drawn and the Senate will be playing the press and media in the first game of the Big Brothers-Big Sisters softball benefit and we've just received the list from the media luminaries as to who their team is so we're going to have some pretty stiff competition.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Skelley,

SENATOR SKELLEY:

Yes Mr. President. Just briefly, Senator Larson is about to make a substantial investment on most of the