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FACILITIES.

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House of Representatives

Thursday, May 3, 1984

CLERK:

House Bill 5939, as amended by House Amendment  
Schedule "A".

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| Total number voting         | 145 |
| Necessary for passage       | 73  |
| Those voting yea            | 145 |
| Those voting nay            | 0   |
| Those absent and not voting | 6   |

SPEAKER STOLBERG:

The bill is passed.

Rep. Balducci.

REP. BALDUCCI: (27th)

Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER STOLBERG:

Rep. Balducci.

REP. BALDUCCI: (27th)

Mr. Speaker, I would like to move yesterday's  
Consent Calendar, with one exception. I would like to  
remove from the Calendar, for the purpose of an amendment,  
Calendar No. 674, Substitute for House Bill 5796, File  
859. With that one exception, I would move passage of  
the following numbers on today's Consent.

Calendar 679, Calendar 680, Calendar 687, Calendar SB 294, SB 38,  
689, Calendar 697, Calendar 699, Calendar 716, Calendar HB 5953, HB 5194,  
722,  
HB 5053, HB 5896,  
SB 47, SB 394

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House of Representatives

Thursday, May 3, 1984

Calendar 727, Calendar 729 and Calendar 733, Mr. Speaker. SB 508, SB 541,

SPEAKER STOLBERG:

SB 265

Is there objection to passing the items on today's Consent Calendar? Is there objection to any of the remaining items on today's Consent Calendar? Seeing no objection, the Consent Calendar is adopted.

The Clerk please return to the Call of the Calendar.

CLERK:

Calendar page 16, Calendar No. 666, File No. 851, Substitute for House Bill No. 5269, AN ACT CONCERNING DETERMINATION OF TAX APPLICABLE TO INTEREST INCOME WHEN THE TAXPAYER IS ALSO A SHAREHOLDER IN AN ELECTING SMALL BUSINESS CORPORATION SUBJECT TO THE CORPORATION BUSINESS TAX ON INCOME INCLUDING SUCH INTEREST. Favorable Report of the Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding.

REP. MARKHAM: (34th)

Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER FRANKEL:

Rep. Dean Markham.

REP. MARKHAM: (34th)

Mr. Speaker, I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER FRANKEL:

The question before the Chamber is acceptance and

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THE CHAIR:

Senator Owens.

SENATOR OWENS:

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

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR OWENS:

Yes. In the '83 session, we passed legislation establishing new procedures for setting rates for community residents of the mentally retarded and making state payments on behalf of persons residing in such facilities. Part of that act required the Department of Mental Retardation to adopt regs governing payment requirements. These regs must cover such things as eligibility for program services, etc. This bill would allow the Commissioner of DMR to grant exceptions to these regs for group homes in operation before October 1 of '83. I'd ask, if there's no objection, that this be placed on consent.

THE CHAIR:

Hearing no objection, so ordered.

THE CLERK:

Calendar 455, File No. 659, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47. An Act Concerning The Compensation Of Members Of The State Ethics Commission. Favorable Report of the Committee on Appropriations.

THE CHAIR:

Senator O'Leary. The Senate will stand at ease. Senator O'Leary,

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we're on page 5, third from the bottom. Calendar No. 455.

SENATOR O'LEARY:

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

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR O'LEARY:

Thank you. The bill would increase the compensation of members of the State Ethics Commission from \$25.00 to \$50.00 per day and it would appropriate \$2,000.00 for the purpose of - and that sum has been put into the FAC portion of the budget. If there is no objection to the bill, I would move it to the consent calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Hearing no objection, so ordered.

THE CLERK:

Calendar 456, File No. 662, Substitute for Senate Bill No. 411. An Act Concerning AFDC Employment, Education and Training. Favorable Report of the Committee on Education. The Clerk has two amendments.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Casey.

SENATOR CASEY:

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

THE CHAIR:

Clerk, please call the first amendment.

THE CHAIR:

Clerk will make the announcement for a roll call.

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 CHAIR:

Request is for a consent calendar up to this moment. Please give your attention to the Clerk who will list the items on the consent calendar.

SJ60-SB485  
SB93-SB585  
HB5366-SB418  
SB553-SB575  
SB47-SB411

THE CLERK:

Page No. 2, calendar 578. Page No. 3, calendar numbers 364 and 365. Page 4, calendars 384, 422. On page 5, calendar numbers 433, 34, 442, 455, 456, 457. On page 6 calendar 461, 462, 466, 468. On page 7, calendar 473, 479, 488. Let me do page 7 again. Calendar 473, 479, 483, -- one more time, 473, 479, 488 and 489. Let's get Senator Gunther back. Excuse me, Mr. President. Page No. 8, calendar 490, 491, 493, 494. Page 9, calendar 495, 499. Page 10, calendar 500, 503. On page 11, calendar 507, 508, 509 On page 12, calendar 510.

SB522-SB76  
SB504-SB347  
SB394  
HB5572  
HB5748-SB211  
SB254-SB448  
SB508-SB541  
SB595-SB597  
HB5329  
HB5248

THE CHAIR:

Any requests to remove anything from the consent calendar? Senator Scott.

HB5542  
HB5844  
HB5421

SENATOR SCOTT:

Mr. President, I would request that House Bill 5126 ...

THE CHAIR:

What's the calendar number, Senator?

HB5722

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kok GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

State Capitol  
Room 408  
February 16, 1984  
10:00 A.M.

PRESIDING CHAIRMAN: Representative Atkin  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:  
SENATORS: Daniels, Casey, Lovegrove  
REPRESENTATIVES: Atkin, Lyons, Giles, Jaekle,  
Keefe, Kusnitz, Osler,  
Schmidle, Swensson, Torpey

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REP. ATKIN: Yes, I'd like to call this hearing to order, now that Sen. Lovegrove is ready. We will open the hearing with the legislators and agency heads. Signed up are Mr. Eaton from the Ethics Commission and Mr. Pearlman from FOI. First one, Mr. Eaton.

MR. J.D. EATON: Senator Daniels, Representative Atkin, and members of the committee, I'm J.D. Eaton, Executive Director and General Counsel of the State Ethics Commission. Our Chairperson, Commissioner Brown apologizes for not being here. She had planned to be out of state at this time and couldn't change her plans when this meeting, this hearing was scheduled.

The Ethics Commission supports Raised Committee Bills 44, 45, 47, 5107 and 5108. It supports the first four as they're written and it has a couple of recommendations with regard to the bill concerning confidentiality of preliminary investigations, 5108.

Since I'm a standin, although there are statements, I am going to run down the statements a little bit and try to follow the Commission's understanding.

The technical corrections in Raised Committee Bill No. 44 are supported. One of them is of immediate importance, it seems to me. You will recall that last year there were two new disclosure requirements I inserted in statements of financial interest. One was for the creditors to whom a filer owed \$10,000, over \$10,000, should be listed. The other was that leases and contracts

MR. EATON: (continued)

and two short special sessions and a lot of people who were registered for legislative lobbying, if they weren't concerned with the issues of the short sessions, might not even know that the legislature met. They still owed a report. The commission spent a great deal of time dragging these reports out of them, and in most cases the report said they had nothing to report.

This bill would say if there's something consequential to report it'll be reported in a timely manner and if there's nothing to report, there's no need to report it until the next quarterly report is due.

The commission recommends that the threshold for reporting the \$50.00 or more, \$50.00 or more is a figure that's used throughout this Code of Ethics for lobbyists to indicate what is a significant receipt or expenditure, and that means that the significant receipts or expenditures will be reported in a timely fashion, and it also gives a figure that lobbyists are going to find easy to remember to know when they have to report and when they don't.

I don't know whether it's important or not, but the statement of purpose, it does not exactly track the statutory language. The language says that there is no report due if you neither received or agreed to receive nor spent or agreed to spend \$50.00 or more and the statement of purpose has or a combination of both, which is not reflected in the statute, or the amendment.

Raised Committee Bill No. 47 requests that the per diem of the Ethics Commission members be raised from \$25 to \$50. It's been \$25 since the commission was formed in 1977. At about that time, about, I guess, 1978, the Office of Legislative Research made a study of the per diem paid various agencies, incident to the Freedom of Information Commission's per diem being raised to \$50, which found that most agencies had per diem of \$50 or more. I haven't seen a study since then, but if there have been any changes, I suspect they have been raises.

The per diem paid the commission per year now is about \$2,000. If the per diem were doubled, then the additional cost to the state would be about \$2,000 a year.