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The Bill is adopted.

THE CLERK:

Page 3, Calendar 53, Senate Bill 383, File 44, Favorable Report of the Committee on Insurance and Real Estate.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Schoolcraft.

SENATOR SCHOOLCRAFT:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the Joint Favorable Report and passage of this Bill.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR SCHOOLCRAFT:

Yes Mr. President. This Bill changes the law as to providing insurance coverage for members of a family living within a household. Under current law, the insurance company can deny coverage when an individual uses a motor vehicle without the permission of the owner and that use could not reasonably have been anticipated. Senate Bill 383 will make clear that from now on, anyone residing in a household will be covered unless the insured specifically excludes such person.

For example, a young 15 year old son takes a car without your permission and has an accident, you would be covered under the liability policy if this change is accepted. Without this change, the insurance company could argue that it

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would not have been reasonable to anticipate your 15 year old son taking the car and getting into an accident. They would therefore deny the coverage.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you. Will you remark further? Senator O'Leary.

SENATOR O'LEARY:

Thank you Mr. President. I just have a question. I think that the intent, as I've heard it, of the Bill is good, but a question through you. The Senator indicated that it would cover anyone in a household. The Bill states in line 7, that it shall apply to the named insured and relatives residing in the household. I wondered if relatives there would refer to any member of the household or is this only a blood relative? I wonder how that would be defined?

THE CHAIR:

Senator Schoolcraft.

SENATOR SCHOOLCRAFT:

Mr. President, to Senator O'Leary through you, my understanding on this is anyone that's part of the family and involved in the household.

THE CHAIR:

Senator O'Leary.

SENATOR O'LEARY:

Thank you Mr. President. I wonder, through you, would

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that include a step child or an in-law?

THE CHAIR:

Senator Schoolcraft.

SENATOR SCHOOLCRAFT:

Through you Mr. President to Senator O'Leary, that's the indication we had in our Committee report, Senator.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you. Remark further? Clerk please make an announcement for an immediate Roll Call.

THE CLERK:

An immediate Roll Call has been ordered in the Senate.

Will all Senators please return to the chamber. An immediate Roll Call has been ordered in the Senate. Will all Senators please return to the chamber.

THE CHAIR:

Question before the chamber is a motion to adopt Calendar 53, Senate Bill 383, File 44. The machine is open. Please record your vote. Senator Zinsser, Senator Schoolcraft. Has everyone voted? The machine is closed. Clerk please tally the vote.

The result of the vote:

36 Yea

0 Nay

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The Bill is adopted.

THE CLERK:

Returning to page one of the Calendar, Calendar 48,
Senate Joint Resolution 56, RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE
NOMINATION OF RUSSELL D'OENCH, JR OF MIDDLETOWN TO BE A
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN
CONNECTICUT, Favorable Report of the Committee on Executive
and Legislative Nominations.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Santaniello.

SENATOR SANTANIELLO:

Mr. President, I move acceptance of the Joint Committee
Favorable Report and adoption of the Resolution.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR SANTANIELLO:

Yes Mr. President. Commenting on Mr. D'Oench, he is
the current chairman of the Board of Governors for Higher
Education and has been a member of the faculty of Wesleyan
University. He is acutely aware of the special problems of
the University of Connecticut and having served as a hospital
chairman, president of the Connecticut regional medical
program, he has acquired a broad knowledge of particular
problems in education from his active participation in

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House of Representatives Wednesday, March 13, 1985

Calendar No. 79, House Joint Resolution No. 54,
RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF CLAIMS WITH REGARD TO THE CLAIM OF ALICE
WOMACK, File No. 72.

Calendar No. 80, House Joint Resolution 55,
RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF CLAIMS WITH REGARD TO THE CLAIM OF
NICHOLAS ZACCARO, dba AUTO WASH EAST, File No. 73.

On Page 9, Calendar No. 84, Bill No. 5268, AN ACT
REINSTATING AND VALIDATING THE CORPORATE EXISTENCE OF THE
CONNECTICUT ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, INC., File
No. 88.

Calendar No. 88, Bill No. 379, AN ACT CONCERNING
MINIMUM PROVISIONS FOR UNINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGES, File
No. 46.

On Page 10, Calendar No. 90, Senate Bill 383, AN
ACT CONCERNING COVERAGE PROVIDED BY MOTOR VEHICLE
LIABILITY POLICIES, File No. 44.

Thank you.

SPEAKER VAN NORSTRAND:

The motion is that the following bills and
resolutions be placed on the Consent Calendar for action
later in the day, and I'm ready for you, Rep. Esposito.

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House of Representatives

Tuesday, March 19, 1985

REP. ESPOSITO: (137th)

Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER BELDEN:

Rep. Frank Esposito of the 137th.

REP. ESPOSITO: (137th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I move the following bills be placed on the Consent Calendar for final action later today.

On page 2, Calendar No. 90, Bill No. 383, AN ACT CONCERNING COVERAGE PROVIDED BY MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY POLICIES, File No. 44

Calendar No. 93, Bill No. 5173, AN ACT CONCERNING AGE RESTRICTIONS ON EMPLOYMENT, File No. 97.

Calendar No. 94, Bill No. 5178, AN ACT CONCERNING THE STANDARDS FOR AWARDS UNDER MUNICIPAL BINDING ARBITRATION, File No. 98.

On Page 3, Calendar No. 95, Bill No. 5313, AN ACT CONCERNING DISQUALIFICATION FROM UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS DUE TO CONDUCT CONSTITUTING LARCENY, File No. 100.

Calendar No. 96, Bill No. 5656, AN ACT CONCERNING CALCULATION OF INTEREST ON OVERDUE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CONTRIBUTIONS, File No. 96.

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Joint Resolution 64 is adopted.

REP. ESPOSITO: (137th)

Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER BELDEN:

Rep. Esposito.

REP. ESPOSITO: (137th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move the acceptance and passage of the bills placed on today's Consent Calendar.

DEPUTY SPEAKER BELDEN:

The motion is for acceptance and passage of the bills placed on today's Consent Calendar, namely Calendar 90, Senate Bill 383, File 44; Calendar 93, Substitute for House Bill 5173, File 97; Calendar 94, House Bill 5178, File 98; Calendar 95, House Bill 5313, File 100; Calendar 96, House Bill 5656, File 96; Calendar 98, House Bill 5521, File 101; Calendar 99, Substitute for House Bill 5967, File 102; Calendar 102, Substitute for House Bill 5963, File 106; Calendar 103, House Bill 5965, File 108; Calendar 105, House Bill 5519, File 104; Calendar 107, House Bill 5214, File 118; Calendar 108, House Bill 7600, File 117; Calendar 110, Substitute for House Bill 7606, File 115; Calendar 111, Substitute for House Bill 7659, File 114;