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SENATE

Thursday, March 7, 1963

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Roland Normandeau of South Portland.

On motion by Mr. Stilphen of Knox

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair is happy to recognize in the Senate Chamber today the 8th grade students of Palermo Consolidated School with their teacher, Mrs. Beatrice Hannan. They are accompanied by parents, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Glendenning and Mrs. Leeman. We welcome you here. We want you to know that the Senate is proud of the Senator from your County, William Cole, of Liberty. We hope that likewise you will be satisfied and proud of your State Government. May I introduce to you your Senator, the Senator from Waldo, Senator Cole. (Applause)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair appoints the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Campbell, to represent the Senate of the State of Maine at the funeral of the late William Dostie of the House of Representatives, whose loss will be felt by dedicated citizens of both parties in this State.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, out of order and under suspension of the rules

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 12th, at ten o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 535)

Which was read and passed.

Sent forthwith to the House for concurrence.

House Papers**Joint Order**

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, be authorized to furnish to each member and officer of the Senate and House postage stamps in the amount of \$10 each and ex-

press and parcel post transportation not exceeding \$5 each, and that any unexpended balance at the close of the current biennium shall be available for use in 1965. (H. P. 1000)

Comes from the House read and passed.

In the Senate, read and passed in concurrence.

Joint Order

ORDERED, the Senate concurring that bill, "An Act Creating a Sewer District in the Town of Corinna," H. P. 394, L. D. 593 be recalled to the House from the engrossing department.

Comes from the House read and passed.

In the Senate, read and passed in concurrence.

For Reference

Bill, "An Act to Create the Wal-doboro Sewer District." (H. P. 993) (L. D. 1440)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Clarifying the Manner of Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds on Behalf of the State. (H. P. 994) (L. D. 1341)

Which was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment, in concurrence.

Committee Reports — House**Leave to Withdraw**

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Relating to Instruction to Minors in Firearms Safety." (H. P. 588) (L. D. 826) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Legal Size of Salmon Taken from Chain of Ponds, Franklin County." (H. P. 768) (L. D. 1122) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Ice Fishing at Night." (H. P. 646) (L. D. 902) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Sale of Publications of Department of Inland Fisheries and Game." (H. P. 589) (L. D. 827) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Stilphen of Knox, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Legal Length on Trout in Aroostook County." (H. P. 734) (L. D. 1063) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Size and Daily Limit of Brook Trout." (H. P. 645) (L. D. 901) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Permitting Penobscot Indians a Limited Open Season on Moose on Indian Lands." (H. P. 767) (L. D. 1121) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Taking of Smelts." (H. P. 644) (L. D. 900) reported that the same Ought not to pass as covered by other legislation.

The Committee on Judiciary on Resolve, Authorizing the Estate of Frank E. Lemli, Formerly of The Forks, Maine, to Sue the State of Maine. (H. P. 382) (L. D. 551) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass — Bill substituted for the Report

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve, Closing Fowler Brook, Kennebec County, to all Fishing. (H. P. 456) (L. D. 660) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Comes from the House, Bill Substituted for the Report, House Amendment "A" (H-85) read and adopted, and the Bill as amended, passed to be engrossed.

In the Senate, the bill was substituted for the report in concurrence, and read once; House Amendment A was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as

amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act Authorizing the Maine-New Hampshire Interstate Bridge Authority to Prepare Plans for Construction of an Additional Bridge and Approaches Connecting Portsmouth, New Hampshire with Kittery, Maine." (H. P. 440) (L. D. 645) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Comes from the House Indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Lovell of York, the bill was laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report, and was especially assigned for Wednesday, March 13.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Extending the Powers of the Maine-New Hampshire Interstate Bridge Authority." (H. P. 439) (L. D. 644) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Comes from the House Indefinitely Postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Lovell of York, the bill was laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report, and was especially assigned for Wednesday, March 13.

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Eagle Lake, Fort Kent, New Canada Plantation, St. Francis Plantation and Wallgrass Plantation to Suspend the Operation of Community School District No. 1 and Reorganize as a School Administrative District." (H. P. 327) (L. D. 454) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act Providing for Rental Fees to Convert Sub-divisions of State with the State Police Teletypewriter System." (H. P. 579) (L. D. 817) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Municipal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Registrar of Voters of Town of Rumford Holding Other Town Offices." (H. P. 386) (L. D. 585) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Purchase of Equipment and Vehicles by City of South Portland." (H. P. 476) (L. D. 679) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Repealing Law Relating to Appointment of Members of Police Force of the City of Brewer." (H. P. 484) (L. D. 686) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Portland Concerning Election Districts." (H. P. 541) (L. D. 758) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Natural Resources on Bill, "An Act Relating to Licenses for Discharge into Classified Waters." (H. P. 241) (L. D. 309) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Resolve, to Repeal Certain Special Resolve Pensions. (H. P. 397) (L. D. 596) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill, "An Act Regulating Taking of Smelts in Town of Surry." (H. P. 554) (L. D. 769) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill, "An Act Relating to Closed Season for Scallops." (H. P. 681) (L. D. 937) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bills and Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass — New Draft — New Title

The Committee on Highways on Resolve, Authorizing State Highway Commission to Extend Approaches of any New Maine-New Hampshire Bridge to Provide Access to Interstate Highway in Town of York. (H. P. 581) (L. D. 819) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft under new title: Resolve, Authorizing State Highway Commission to Construct Certain Highway Facilities on Interstate Highway 95 in the Towns of Kittery and York. (H. P. 975) (L. D. 1347)

Comes from the House recommitted to the Committee on Highways.

In the Senate, recommitted in concurrence.

Same Title

The Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to License Plates for Disabled or Paraplegic Veterans." (H. P. 140) (L. D. 183) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft under the same title, (H. P. 995) (L. D. 1436)

Which report was read and accepted, and the Bill, in New Draft, read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass — Recommended

The Committee on Election Laws on Bill, "An Act Relating to Ballot Inspection and Recount Procedures for Municipal Referendums." (H. P. 727) (L. D. 1056) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Comes from the House recommitted to the Committee on Election Laws.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Brooks of Cumberland, tabled pending consideration.

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill, "An Act Relating to Licenses for Slaughterhouses." (H. P. 317) (L. D. 444) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-43)

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act to Create the Georges Valley Community School District." (H. P. 387) (L. D. 586) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-82)

(On motion by Mr. Stilphen of Knox, report was read and accepted, Committee Amendment A read and adopted and under suspension of the rules, the bill was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.)

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the West Paris Water District." (H. P. 392) (L. D. 591) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-79)

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in

Washington County. (H. P. 591) (L. D. 829) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-76)

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence; Committee Amendments "A" were read and adopted in concurrence, and the Bills and Resolve, as amended, read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Committee Reports — Senate

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Minimum Standards for Dealers in New or Used Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 470) (L. D. 1322) reported that the same should be Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Farris from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Appeals by the State Upon Questions of Law in Criminal Cases." (S. P. 423) (L. D. 1166) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Boardman from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Fees of Expert Witnesses." (S. P. 390) (L. D. 1093) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Whittaker from the Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act Creating a Board of Trustees for the Maine Vocational Technical Institute." (S. P. 52) (L. D. 102) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Hinds of Cumberland, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

Mr. Boardman from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Jurisdiction of Juvenile Courts Over Juveniles Using Vehicle Without Authority." (S. P. 392) (L. D. 1095) reported that the same Ought not to pass, covered by other legislation.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Farris from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Evidence of Intoxication and Chemical Tests for Alcoholic Content of Blood of Motor Vehicle Drivers" (S. P. 319) (L. D. 985) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Mrs. CHRISTIE of Aroostook: Mr. President and members of the Senate: In introducing this bill, it was my hope that it might be instrumental in deterring someone, possibly, from driving under the influence. Since in the wisdom of the Committee this bill has come out "Ought not to pass" I will not press the matter any further.

On motion by Mr. Whittaker of Penobscot the bill was tabled and specially assigned for Thursday, March 14th pending acceptance of the report.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair is very pleased to recognize in the Senate Chambers Mrs. James Glynn Frost, widow of the late James Glynn Frost of the Attorney General's Department, together with the wife of the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Farris, Mrs. Frieda Farris, and Mrs. Norman Temple. (Applause)

Ought to Pass

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Non-forfeiture Benefits and Valuation Standards for Life Insurance Policies." (S. P. 448) (L. D. 1277) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Cyr from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Alien Under Fish and Game Laws." (S. P. 315) (L. D. 981) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Whittaker from the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Increasing Aides-de-Camp to Governor." (S. P. 336) (L. D. 1001) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mrs. Christie from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Revising the Highway Safety Committee." (S. P. 371) (L. D. 1037) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Lovell from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Bids of Prime Contractor for State

Public Improvements." (S. P. 372) (L. D. 1038) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Pike from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act to Provide for Special Deputy Clerks of Court." (S. P. 403) (L. D. 1106) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, the Bills read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass — New Draft — Same Title

Mr. Boardman from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Driving a Motor Vehicle While License Suspended or Revoked." (S. P. 179) (L. D. 478) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft, same title (S. P. 534)

Which report was read and accepted, the Bill in New Draft read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass — As Amended

Mr. Wyman from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Relating to Expending Aroostook County Funds for Renovating the Terminal at Presque Isle Municipal Airport." (S. P. 194) (L. D. 493) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-47)

Which report was read and accepted and the bill read once; Committee Amendment A was read, and on motion by Mr. Cyr of Aroostook, the bill was tabled pending adoption of Committee Amendment A.

Mr. Farris of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Revising Laws Relating to Benefits for State Employees While in the Armed Forces." (S. P. 78) (L. D. 186) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-38)

Which report was read and accepted; Committee Amendment "A" was read and adopted, and the Bill, as amended, was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

**Majority — Ought to Pass
Minority — Ought Not to Pass**

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relat-

ing to Jurisdiction of Juvenile Courts in Certain Motor Vehicle Violations." (S. P. 107) (L. D. 335) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)
Senators:

CAMPBELL of Kennebec
FARRIS of Kennebec
BOARDMAN of Washington

Representatives:

CHILDS of Portland
BERMAN of Houlton
THORNTON of Belfast
KNIGHT of Rockland
SMITH of Bar Harbor

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)
Representatives:

PEASE of Wiscasset
RUST of York

Mr. FARRIS of Kennebec: Mr. President, I move acceptance of the majority "Ought to pass report," and I would like to explain that on today's calendar Item 6-33 on Page 5, which was reported from the Judiciary as "Ought not to pass as covered by other legislation," this is the measure which covers that other matter, and in this particular bill we return to the juvenile statute the taking of motor vehicles without authority, and also death caused by violation of a traffic law upon the highways, so that in those two classes of cases children under 17 will be attended to in the juvenile court rather than in the public court. That is the purpose of the bill. I move that we accept the majority "Ought to pass" report.

The motion prevailed and the bill was given its first reading and assigned for second reading on the next legislative day.

Second Readers

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

House

Bill, "An Act to Reduce the Cost of Renewal Fees for Cinematograph Operators' Licenses." (H. P. 720) (L. D. 1049)

(Which was read a second time and on motion by Mr. Brown of

Hancock was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in St. Croix River, Washington County. (H. P. 372) (L. D. 545)

Bill, "An Act Placing Employees of Maine Port Authority Under Personnel Law." (H. P. 504) (L. D. 706)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Expend- ing Aroostook County Funds for Maine Potato Blossom Festival." (H. P. 72) (L. D. 34)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Expend- ing Aroostook County Funds for Ricker College." (H. P. 557) (L. D. 772)

(Which was read a second time, and on motion by Mrs. Christie of Aroostook was tabled pending passage to be engrossed, and especial- ly assigned for Tuesday next.)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Number of Medical Examiners in Aroostook County." (H. P. 707) (L. D. 963)

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

As Amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to Fees of Quasi-Public Corporations." (H. P. 630) (L. D. 887)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Prohibition Against Loitering on Private Property or Peeking Therein." (H. P. 888) (L. D. 1184)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Work Permits for Minors Under Sixteen Years of Age." (S. P. 182) (L. D. 481)

Resolve, in Favor of Town of Arrowsic. (S. P. 141) (L. D. 418)

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Expenses of Examinations and Commitment of the Mentally Ill." (S. P. 101) (L. D. 238) (S-46)

Bill, "An Act Revising Laws Relating to Juvenile Training Centers." (S-45) (S. P. 292) (L. D. 865)

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendments "A".

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

Bill, "An Act relating to Salaries Paid by the State to Minister of the Gospel." (S. P. 156) (L. D. 432)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Investment of Municipal Funds." (S. P. 308) (L. D. 974)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Rental of Space in County Buildings by State Departments." (S. P. 377) (L. D. 1043)

(On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, placed on the Special Appropriations Table)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of 'Construction' under Construction Safety Rules and Regulations." (H. P. 114) (L. D. 158)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sick Leave and Vacations for Full-time Employees of Sheriff's Departments." (H. P. 137) (L. D. 180)

Bill, "An Act Increasing the Indebtedness of the Town of Machias School District to One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars." (H. P. 239) (L. D. 307)

Bill, "An Act Providing for a Two-year Motor Vehicle Operator's License." (H. P. 255) (L. D. 508)

Bill, "An Act Clarifying Payment of Salaries of County Attorneys." (H. P. 506) (L. D. 708)

Bill, "An Act Changing Name of Division of Veterans Affairs to Department of Veterans Services." (H. P. 507) (L. D. 709)

Bill, "An Act Requiring State and Municipal Consultation on Aid to Dependent Children." (H. P. 621) (L. D. 856)

(On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Services for the Blind." (H. P. 713) (L. D. 969)

Bill, "An Act relating to Age Requirement for Aid to the Disabled." (H. P. 714) (L. D. 970)

Which bills were passed to be enacted.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Disability Retirement for State Employees." (H. P. 247) (L. D. 315)

Mr. EDMUNDS of Aroostook: Mr. President, while it is true there will be no cost factor as far as Item 8-7 is concerned with respect to the coming biennium, it is also true that there could be a very substantial cost factor in future bienniums. For that reason, Mr. President, with the understanding that this may be removed from the table somewhat earlier than the other items which lie upon the Special Appropriations Table, I would now move that it lie upon the Special Appropriations Table.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so tabled.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Federal Matching of Public Assistance Funds." (H. P. 715) (L. D. 971)

Bill, "An Act Repealing Provisions of State Election Laws Concerning Island Wards of City of Portland." (H. P. 726) (L. D. 1055)

Resolve in favor of Oscar Hanley of Newcastle. (S. P. 49) (L. D. 99)

(On motion by Mr. Cole of Waldo, placed on the Special Highway Appropriations Table pending enactment.)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters of Somerset and Kennebec Counties. (S. P. 207) (L. D. 517)

Resolve Authorizing Anthony M. Look and the A. M. Look Canning Company to Sue the State of Maine. (S. P. 248) (L. D. 622)

Resolve Authorizing Attorney General to Convey Certain Land in Southport to Izetta M. Pinkham. (H. P. 133) (L. D. 176)

Resolve for Removal of Old Bridge Across Mattawamkeag River in Haynesville. (H. P. 278) (L. D. 372)

Resolve Regulating Fishing for Bass in Nequasset Pond, Sagadahoc County. (H. P. 290) (L. D. 384)

Resolve Regulating Fishing on Part of Moose River, Somerset County. (H. P. 374) (L. D. 547)

Resolve in favor of Certain Inhabitants of Webster Plantation, Penobscot County. (H. P. 402) (L. D. 601)

Resolve in favor of Pauline G. Thompson of York. (H. P. 426) (L. D. 579)

(On motion by Mr. Cole of Waldo, placed on the Special Highway Appropriations Table pending enactment.)

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Asa Averill of Belgrade. (H. P. 427) (L. D. 580)

(On motion by Mr. Cole of Waldo, placed on the Special Highway Appropriations Table pending enactment.)

Resolve in favor of John Brewer of Peru. (H. P. 428) (L. D. 633)

(On motion by Mr. Cole of Waldo, placed on the Special Highway Appropriations Table pending enactment.)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Great Pond, Cumberland County. (H. P. 450) (L. D. 654)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Cross Lake, Aroostook County. (H. P. 454) (L. D. 658)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Tingley Brook and Tributary, Jose Brook, Kennebec County. (H. P. 460) (L. D. 664)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in First Chase Lake, Aroostook County. (H. P. 461) (L. D. 665)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing on Nezinscot River, Androscoggin County. (H. P. 529) (L. D. 746)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Chain of Ponds, Franklin County. (H. P. 530) (L. D. 747)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Speck Pond, Grafton, Oxford County. (H. P. 535) (L. D. 752)

Emergency

Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Domestic Fowl for Tax Purposes." (H. P. 255) (L. D. 324)

Which received the affirmative vote of 30 members.

Emergency

Bill, "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Baileyville School District." (H. P. 345) (L. D. 500)

Which received the affirmative vote of 30 members.

Emergency

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the South Berwick Sewer District." (H. P. 347) (L. D. 557)

Which received the affirmative vote of 30 members.

Emergency

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Frenchville and St. Agatha to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 433) (L. D. 639)

Which received the affirmative vote of 30 members.

Which bills, being emergency measures, and having received the affirmative votes indicated, were passed to be enacted.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the 1st tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 143) (L. D. 420) Senate Report, Ought to Pass in New Draft under the same Title; (S. P. 524) (L. D. 1439) from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in York County"; tabled on March 5 by Senator Lovell of York pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted and the bill read once.

Senator Stilphen of Knox presented Senate Amendment A.

Which Amendment (S-50) was read and adopted and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The President laid before the Senate the 2nd tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 503) (L. D. 705) House Report, Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment A from the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Duties of Department of Labor and Industry Regarding Industrial Safety"; tabled on March 6 by Senator Edmunds of Aroostook pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the ought to pass report was accepted, the bill read once, Committee Amendment A read and adopted and the bill as amended tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table the 37th tabled item (H. P. 113) (L. D. 157) Bill "An Act Revising Laws Relating to Panel of Mediators"; tabled by that Senator on February 28 pending enactment.

Mr. EDMUNDS of Aroostook: Mr. President, while I recognize that this bill came out of the Joint Standing Committee on labor with a unanimous "Ought to pass" report, there have been certain facts which have come to light since the committee reported this bill out. Not only is this bill of questionable value as far as State Government is concerned, but it is my firm belief that it would do actual harm if it was enacted and that it would be most injurious to the excellent labor relations record that we do have in the State at this time. For that reason, Mr. President, I would now move the indefinite postponement of this bill.

The motion prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hinds of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 13th tabled item (S. P. 159) (L. D. 435) Bill, "An Act Providing Expense Reimbursement for Members of the Legislature"; tabled by that Senator on February 12 pending assignment for second reading.

Mr. HINDS presented Senate Amendment B.

Senate Amendment B (S-49) was read.

Mr. HINDS of Cumberland: Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate: I think we all know what happened to the bill as written originally. The Supreme Court was very wise in their ruling, and I think if we all read the ruling carefully we will see that they admit themselves that they feel the legislature is underpaid, but they have to rule on what is constitutional and what is not, and they did so.

This amendment would simply strike out the emergency clause and make this bill effective for the next session. The only other change in this bill is that the approval of vouchers would be by the Joint Standing Committee on Appropria-

tions and Financial Affairs of the respective bodies.

I feel that this is something that we should do for the next session of the legislature, and I would now move that Senate Amendment "B" be adopted.

Mr. WHITTAKER of Penobscot: Mr. President, may I point out that there is now pending before the Committee on State Government L. D. 848, which has been heard by the Committee but has not yet been acted upon. It is similar legislation and I would like to move that the item now under consideration be tabled and specially assigned for March 14th so that the Committee on State Government may act on similar legislation.

The motion prevailed and the bill was tabled and specially assigned for Thursday, March 14, pending motion by Mr. Hinds to adopt Senate Amendment B.

On motion by Mr. Porteous of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 43rd tabled item (H. P. 513) (L. D. 715) House Report, Ought Not to Pass, from the Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act Eliminating Certain Exemptions Under Sales Tax Law"; tabled by that Senator on March 6 pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was retabled and especially assigned for Wednesday next.

Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. EDMUNDS: Mr. President, may I just comment on behalf of the leadership, and I know all of the Senate, that the action which Senator Porteous has just taken is most appreciated. We certainly respect him for what he has done because he has solved a very diffi-

cult problem for the leadership and I wish to publicly thank him.

Mr. Porteous of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. PORTEOUS: Mr. President and members of the Senate: In view of the kind remarks of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Edmunds, I would like to thank him for his remarks.

I intended and did abide by the rules that when discussing tabling no debate is allowed, and I am not about to debate, but I would like to ask the members of the Senate between now and Wednesday next if they will thoroughly re-examine all the information they have at hand on the various taxation measures that are before them. I would like to prepare them for some figures I have received and that have been published about the State of North Carolina, which is a State that has removed certain exemptions from their sales tax law. I would like at this time to throw one figure at you, and that is that out of the \$40,000,000 extra that they raised in North Carolina in the 1961-62 year, that is a single year, \$22,000,000 was derived from the removal of the exemption on food.

I will be prepared on Wednesday to debate thoroughly on this, but I thought I would leave you with this thought in mind: that to thoroughly discuss one of the most pressing problems you have before you in this 101st session that it would behoove each one of us to thoroughly examine or re-examine our information before Wednesday next.

The Adjournment Order having been received from the House, read and passed in concurrence, the Senate

Adjourned until Tuesday next at 10:00 A.M.