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SENATE

Wednesday, April 17, 1963

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Robert C. Smith of North Whitefield.

On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, the Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair is happy to present as honorary pages for today's session Patrick Hichborn and Michael Hichborn, sons of our Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Hichborn.

The Chair is equally happy to recognize in the Senate Chamber Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, the good wife of our Senator from Somerset, Senator Johnson, and their daughter Meredith Johnson, age 7, whom the Chair now appoints as an honorary page for today. Will you please stand and be recognized? (Applause)

The Chair would also like to call the attention of the Senate to a visitor in the Senate Chamber. Miss Annette Lemieux, would you please stand?

Annette Lemieux is 36 years old, she is from Lewiston, Maine, and she is the guest of the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Couture. She is interested in education for the handicapped. Miss Lemieux is blind, and amazingly enough she runs the switchboard at the Marcotte Home in Lewiston. Her ambition is to teach the handicapped. You are most welcome here. (Applause)

Papers from the House

Joint Order

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Resolve Granting to the State Park and Recreation Commission the Power to Acquire by Eminent Domain Land at West Quoddy Head (H. P. 979) (L. D. 1418) be recalled from the Legislative Files to the House. H. P. 1051

Comes from the House read and passed.

In Senate, read and passed in concurrence.

Joint Resolution Memorializing Congress to Promptly and Favor-

ably Consider S. 702 and H. 3965 Which Would Authorize the Procurement and Distribution of Domestically Produced Fishery Products under the Food for Peace Program. H. P. 1049

Which was read and adopted in concurrence.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill, "An Act Relating to Application of Federal Social Security to Teachers." (S. P. 67) (L. D. 117)

In Senate, April 12, Majority — Ought not to pass Report accepted.

Comes from the House recommended to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln, the Senate voted to recede and concur.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Non-Alcoholic Drink Products and Beverages." (S. P. 469) (L. D. 1346)

In Senate, March 27, passed to be engrossed.

Comes from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments A and B (H-186) and (H-241) in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, House Amendments A and B were read and the Senate voted to recede and concur.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes in the Senate Chamber 11 Indonesian Regional Administrators who have come here under the Federal Point-Four Program. This is a group of local and provincial administrators from Indonesia. They are in this country under the sponsorship of the United States Agency for International Development for the purpose of studying the functions of state and local government in America. The group is under the immediate supervision of Wayne University in Detroit, Michigan.

They are in Maine under the auspices of the Maine Municipal Association, Frank Chapman, Executive Secretary, for a three-day period to study municipal administration. During their time here they will be the guests of the State Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries and the State Forestry Department to study administrative procedures and the research programs carried out by these two depart-

ments. The purpose of these meetings is to provide information and procedures to be used when they return to their native country.

The 11-man delegation are local and provincial administrators including mayor, secretaries, legislators and department heads. The group is under the immediate chairmanship of Mr. Subrata who is a member of the Executive Council of the Province of East Kalimantan.

You are indeed welcome here, gentlemen. (Applause)

Communication

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK
Augusta

April 16, 1963

Hon. Chester T. Winslow
Secretary of the Senate
101st Legislature
Sir:

The House today voted to Insist and join with a Committee of Conference and the Speaker of the House has appointed the following Conferees on the part of the House on the disagreeing actions of the two branches of the Legislature on:

Bill, "An Act relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles Required to be Registered in Another State by Maine Residents." (S. P. 345) (L. D. 1010)

Messrs. PLANTE
of Old Orchard Beach
FINLEY of Washington
LINNEKIN of Limington
Respectfully,
HARVEY R. PEASE
Clerk of the House

HRP SR

Which was read and placed on file.

Committee Reports — House

Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act Revising the Educational Foundation Program Allowance." (H. P. 897) (L. D. 1304) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An

Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of One Million Dollars on Behalf of the State for the Purpose of Relocating the Boys Training Center at Hebron." (H. P. 84) (L. D. 128) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on Claims on Resolve, in Favor of Newtuck Corporation of Portland. (H. P. 421) (L. D. 574) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill, "An Act Relating to Taking of Alewives in the St. George River in the Towns of Thomaston, South Thomaston, St. George and Cushing." (H. P. 398) (L. D. 597) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Erection of Fish Weirs in Waters Lying Between Towns." (H. P. 829) (L. D. 1216) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Provide for a Legislative Conference Prior to the Convening of the 102nd Legislature." (H. P. 411) (L. D. 564) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Highways on Resolve, Authorizing a Review of Maine Highway User Tax Study. (H. P. 369) (L. D. 542) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Providing for the Driver License Compact." (H. P. 464) (L. D. 668) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eliot Water District." (H. P. 998) (L. D. 1446) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Creating a Sewer District in the Town of Berwick." (H. P. 497)

(L. D. 699) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Comes from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Public Utilities.

In the Senate, recommitted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Employment of Necessary Staff and Other Operating Expenses at North-eastern Maine Vocational Institute." (H. P. 174) (L. D. 243) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-226)

Which report was read and accepted and the bill read once.

(On motion by Mrs. Christie of Aroostook, tabled pending adoption of Committee Amendment A and especially assigned for April 19.)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds to the Un-organized Territory Capital Working Fund." (H. P. 961) (L. D. 1400) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-227)

The Committee on Claims on Res-olution, Reimbursing Bay Ferry Corporation for Loss of Its Business. (H. P. 92) (L. D. 136) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-229)

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalty for Furnishing Liquor to Minors and Others." (H. P. 463) (L. D. 667) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-239)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Authorizing Certain Minors to Contract and Discharge for Life and Health Insurance." (H. P. 659) (L. D. 915) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-238)

The Committee on Municipal Af-fairs on Bill, "An Act to Grant a Charter to the City of Brunswick." (H. P. 343) (L. D. 556) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-234)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Number of Names

Required on Petitions for Nomina-tion to Public Officers in City of Biddeford." (H. P. 547) (L. D. 763) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-233)

The Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Regis-tration Fee for Semi-Trailers." (H. P. 886) (L. D. 1271) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-236)

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, Commit-tee Amendments A were read and adopted, in concurrence, and the Bills, as amended, were read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Regis-tration of Sanitarians." (H. P. 833) (L. D. 1220) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-231)

Comes from the House Indefinitely Postponed.

In the Senate, on motion of Mr. Atherton of Penobscot, the report was accepted in non-concurrence, the bill read once, Committee Amendment A read and adopted and the bill tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass in New Draft — Same Title

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Throw-ing of Rocks at any Public or Pri-vate Transportation Conveyance." (H. P. 870) (L. D. 1257) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft, same title. (H. P. 1046) (L. D. 1516)

Which report was read and ac-cepted in concurrence; House Amendment A read and adopted in concurrence, and the Bill, in New Draft, read once and tomorrow as-signed for second reading.

Majority — Ought to Pass as Amended

Minority — Ought to Pass

The Majority of the Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act Re-lating to the Educational Founda-tion Program Allowances." (H. P. 862) (L. D. 1249) reported that the

same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-230)

(Signed)

Representatives:

SNOW of Jonesboro
EASTON of Winterport
McGEE of Auburn
CURTIS of Bowdoinham
TREWORY of Gorham
BRADEEN of Waterboro

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

BROOKS of Cumberland
WHITTAKER of Penobscot
HICHBORN of Piscataquis

Representative:

LEVESQUE of Madawaska

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Brooks of Cumberland, the Minority Ought to Pass report was accepted in non-concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Report A — Ought to Pass As Amended

Report B — Ought Not to Pass

Five members of the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act Relating to Transportation to Islands in Casco Bay." (H. P. 611) (L. D. 846) reported in Report A that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-216)

(Signed)

Senators:

HARRINGTON of Penobscot
PHILBRICK of Penobscot

Representatives:

TYNDALE
of Kennebunkport
WELCH of Chapman
PLANTE
of Old Orchard Beach

Five members of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported in Report B that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senator:

BOISVERT of Androscoggin

Representatives:

RAND of Yarmouth
PITTS of Harrison
TAYLOR of South Portland
PHILBRICK of Augusta

Comes from the House Indefinitely Postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Philbrick of Penobscot, Report A was read and accepted in non-concurrence, the bill read once, Committee Amendment A read and adopted and the bill as amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Committee Reports — Senate

Mr. Edmunds from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported that the following Bills and Resolves should be granted Leave to Withdraw, as covered by other Legislation:

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Money for a Convention Solicitor and Facilities Promotion Specialist, Department of Economic Development." (S. P. 225) (L. D. 720)

Resolve, Appropriating Money to the Department of Economic Development for Additional Space Advertising. (S. P. 230) (L. D. 723)

Resolve, Appropriating Money for Continued Production of Promotional Films. (S. P. 231) (L. D. 724)

Resolve, Appropriating Money for Special Promotional Materials, Department of Economic Development. (S. P. 232) (L. D. 725)

Resolve, Appropriating Money for Maine Products Show. (S. P. 233) (L. D. 726)

Resolve, Providing for a Complete Inventory of Recreational Facilities in the State. (S. P. 234) (L. D. 727)

Resolve, Appropriating Funds for Publications of Geological Maps of Maine. (S. P. 235) (L. D. 728)

Resolve, Appropriating Money for Publication of "Maine Developments" Bulletin. (S. P. 236) (L. D. 729)

Resolve, Increasing Funds for Geological Survey Field Crews. (S. P. 237) (L. D. 730)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Money to Provide Assistance to Smaller Towns in Comprehensive Planning." (S. P. 265) (L. D. 779)

Bill, "An Act Providing for the Creation of Four Additional Positions in the Department of Econom-

ic Development." (S. P. 267) (L. D. 781)

Resolve, Appropriating Money to the Department of Economic Development for Increased Industrial Space Advertising. (S. P. 268) (L. D. 782)

Resolve, Appropriating Money for Automobiles for Department of Economic Development. (S. P. 270) (L. D. 784)

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Edmunds from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Providing for the Development of State Parks and the Issuance of Not Exceeding Seven Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars of State of Maine Bonds for the Financing Thereof." (S. P. 93) (L. D. 230) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass — As Amended

Mr. Campbell from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Non-lapsing Funds for Armory Expansion." (S. P. 89) (L. D. 226) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A

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

Report A — Ought to Pass

Report B — Ought to Pass As Amended

Report C — Ought Not to Pass

Eight members of the Committee on Election Laws on Bill, "An Act Permitting Selectmen of Certain Municipalities to Act as Voting Registrars." (S. P. 472) (L. D. 1324) reported in Report A that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

BROOKS of Cumberland
STITHAM of Somerset

Representatives:

BROWN of Fairfield
VILES of Anson
HARRINGTON of Dexter

MATHIESON of Montville
CROCKETT of Freeport
GILL of South Portland

One member of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported in Report B that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (S-157)

(Signed)

Senator:

FARRIS of Kennebec

One member of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported in Report C that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Representative:

BINETTE of Old Town

On motion of Mr. Wyman of Washington, tabled pending acceptance of either report.

Second Readers

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

House

Resolve, Appropriating Moneys for Spruce Budworm Control. (H. P. 89) (L. D. 133)

Which was read a second time and on motion by Mr. Cyr of Aroostook was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill, "An Act Increasing Amount of Wages Exempt from Trustee Process." (H. P. 234) (L. D. 302)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Proceedings in Adoption of Children." (H. P. 1024) (L. D. 1485)

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Employment of Funeral Directors by Cemeteries." (H. P. 1043) (L. D. 1510)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Binders on Pulpwood, Logs or Bolts Hauled in Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 1045) (L. D. 1512)

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Johnson of Somerset presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

The Secretary read the amendment. (S-160)

Thereupon the amendment was adopted and on motion by Mr. Ed-

munds of Aroostook, the bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

As Amended

Bill, "An Act Providing for a Council Manager Form of Government for Town of Gorham." (H. P. 161) (L. D. 223)

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

Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation of Members of State Personnel Board." (H. P. 685) (L. D. 941)

(Which was read a second time and Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook presented Senate Amendment A. Senate Amendment A was read and adopted and on motion of Mr. Brooks of Cumberland, the bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed and was especially assigned for Friday next.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Operation of Retail Store and Restaurant Prior to Application to Sell Malt Liqueur." (H. P. 826) (L. D. 1213)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in non-concurrence. Sent down for concurrence.

Senate

Bill, "An Act Relating to Quorum of Maine Sardine Council." (S. P. 338) (L. D. 1003)

Bill, "An Act to Update Validation of Street Installations." (S. P. 369) (L. D. 1035)

Bill, "An Act Continuing Use of State Aid and Town Road Improvement Funds." (S. P. 386) (L. D. 1089)

Bill, "An Act Providing Access Roads to Ski Areas Open to General Public." (S. P. 570) (L. D. 1515)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

As Amended

Bill, "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry." (S. P. 302) (L. D. 875)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Trade-marks Under Potato Tax Law." (S. P. 550) (L. D. 1482)

Bill, "An Act Revising Laws Relating to Elevators." (S. P. 181) (L. D. 480)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Calais Water District." (S. P. 165) (L. D. 441)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair is happy indeed to recognize a full gallery of young citizens of Maine.

We have Brownie Troop 14 of St. Joseph's Parish, Lewiston, accompanied by Mrs. Louis Martel, Jr., Mrs. Robert Dumais, Mrs. Robert Maliar, Mrs. John Wall and Mrs. Merton Parker.

We have Sister Mary Timothy and 16 pupils from Grade 8 of St. Mary's School in Orono, Maine, also Mrs. Wilkerson and Mrs. Duplessis.

Sister Mary Gratia and 17 pupils from Grade 8 of St. Teresa School in South Brewer, Maine, also Daniel Laberet.

We also have students from St. Mary's School in Orono, accompanied by Daniel E. Lambert.

We are happy indeed to have you here today. We hope you find your stay enjoyable and educational. (Applause)

Enactors

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

Bill, "An Act Providing for Boothbay Harbor Region Area Sign on Maine Turnpike." (H. P. 103) (L. D. 147)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation of Mayor and Councilmen of City of Biddeford." (H. P. 124) (L. D. 168)

Bill, "An Act Empowering the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine to Prescribe Rules in Criminal Cases." (H. P. 654) (L. D. 910)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Debt Limit of Stonington School District." (H. P. 1008) (L. D. 1459)

Bill, "An Act Exempting Certain Fraternal Societies from Property Taxes." (H. P. 844) (L. D. 1231)

Resolve, Appropriating Money for Preparation of Court Rules of Crim-

inal Procedure. (H. P. 182) (L. D. 251)

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

Resolve Authorizing Completion and Printing of a Digest of the Opinions of the Law Court. (H. P. 183) (L. D. 252)

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

Resolve, to Purchase Fifty Copies of "The History of Augusta" (H. P. 184) (L. D. 253)

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

Resolve, Providing Funds for Research on Marine Vegetation Utilization. (H. P. 359) (L. D. 533)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Attendance Officers of Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe." (S. P. 311) (L. D. 977)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Area Directional Sign on Maine Turnpike for Andover-Rumford Area." (S. P. 360) (L. D. 1026)

(On motion by Mr. Ferguson of Oxford, tabled pending enactment and especially assigned for Tuesday next.)

Bill, "An Act to Provide for Special Deputy Clerks of Court." (S. P. 403) (L. D. 1106)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Violations of Law by Parolees of Reformatory for Men." (S. P. 295) (L. D. 868)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sewer Service Charges." (S. P. 331) (L. D. 996)

Bill, "An Act to Change the Fiscal Year of City of Lewiston." (S. P. 280) (L. D. 794)

Resolve, Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Property Tax Exemptions of Veterans. (S. P. 97) (L. D. 234)

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

Resolve, for Purchase of Copies of "Maine Province and Court Rec-

ords, Volume V." (S. P. 169) (L. D. 468)

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

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed.

Emergency

Bill, "An Act Relating to Temporary Loans by the City of Old Town." (H. P. 1032) (L. D. 1496)

Which received an affirmative vote of 31 members.

Bill, "An Act Revising the Law Relating to Closing-out Sales." (S. P. 48) (L. D. 98)

Which received an affirmative vote of 31 members.

These two Bills, being emergency measures, and having received the affirmative votes as indicated, were passed to be enacted.

Orders of the Day

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented the following Order and moved its passage.

ORDERED, the House concurring that the Legislative Research Committee is directed to study the subject matter of Bill "An Act Relating to the Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act" (L. D. 1355) introduced at the regular session of the 101st Legislature, to determine whether the best interests of the State would be served by the adoption of such legislation.

And be it further ORDERED that the Committee report the results of its studies to the 102nd Legislature.

Read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. JOHNSON of Somerset: Mr. President, may I ask if S. P. 453, L. D. 1345, Bill, "An Act Amending Certain Provisions of the Employment Security Law", is in the possession of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will answer in the affirmative having been so requested by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby it accepted the Committee Report on this bill; and on further-

motion by the same Senator, the bill was substituted for the report, and read once.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment A (S-158) and moved its adoption.

Which amendment was read, and on motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, the bill was tabled pending adoption of Senate Amendment A and was especially assigned for Friday next.

The President laid before the Senate the 1st tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 395) (L. D. 1098) Senate Report, Ought to Pass from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act Relating to Right of Electric Power Companies to Take Lands for Lines by Right of Eminent Domain"; tabled on April 9 by Senator Boardman of Washington pending acceptance of the report, and on motion by that Senator, the bill was retabled unassigned.

The President laid before the Senate the 2nd tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 904) (L. D. 1312) House Report, Ought to Pass as Amended with Committee Amendment A, from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill, "An Act Relating to Optometric Services Under Aid to the Blind and Nonprofit Hospital Organizations Laws"; tabled on April 10 by Senator Brown of Hancock; and on further motion by that Senator, the report was accepted, the bill read once, Committee Amendment A read and adopted and the bill was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The President laid before the Senate the 3rd tabled and today assigned item, (H. P. 435) (L. D. 640) Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Detroit, Etna, Plymouth and Stetson to Form a School Administrative District"; tabled on April 10 by Senator Brooks of Cumberland pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was retabled and especially assigned for tomorrow.

The President laid before the Senate the 4th tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 620) (L. D. 855)

House Report, Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A from the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Relating to Operation of Farm Trailers Without Registration"; tabled on April 12 by Senator Johnson of Somerset pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted, the bill read once, Committee Amendment A read and adopted and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The President laid before the Senate the 5th tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 558) (L. D. 1500) Bill, "An Act to Provide Marine or Tidal Water Classifications"; tabled on April 12 by Senator Cole of Waldo pending adoption of Senate Amendment A.

Mr. COLE of Waldo: Mr. President, I move the adoption of Senate Amendment A, and by way of explanation I wish to state that by adopting this amendment the same classification will exist as now exists for fresh water.

Thereupon the amendment was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Brooks of Cumberland, the bill was tabled pending assignment for second reading and was especially assigned for April 19.

The President laid before the Senate the 6th tabled and specially assigned matter, (H. P. 664) (L. D. 920) House Report — Leave to Withdraw, from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Provide an Examination Fee and Increase Certain Renewal Fees for Electricians' Licenses," which was tabled on April 16th by Senator Edmunds of Aroostook pending acceptance of report.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of the "Leave to Withdraw" report of the committee was accepted.

The President laid before the Senate the 7th tabled and specially assigned matter, (S. P. 553) (L. D. 1490) Bill, "An Act to Create Water Conservation Districts and to Expand Powers of Soil Conservation Districts," which was tabled on April 16th by Senator Edmunds of

Aroostook, pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. Edmunds presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair is very happy to welcome to the Senate Chambers Mrs. Edwards with Troop No. 3, Mrs. Feverly with Troop No. 4 and Mrs. Parker with

Troop No. 18, obviously the Girl Scouts of America. They come from Kittery, Maine, which is in York County, the home of our good Senator Brewster, Senator Lovell and Senator Letourneau. Would the Senators please rise.

We are happy to have you here.
(Applause)

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook,

Adjourned until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow.