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SENATE

Tuesday, April 30, 1963

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Victor P. Musk of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

House Papers

Joint Order

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that there be created an Interim Joint Committee to consist of 2 on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to study and report to the 102nd Legislature on the subject matter of the Bill, "An Act Transferring Indian Affairs to Governor and Council, L. D. 1222, 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 members of the Committee shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under this order; and be it further

ORDERED, that there is appropriated to the committee from the Legislative appropriation the sum of \$500 to carry out the purposes of this order. (H. P. 1068)

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Non-concurrent matters

Bill, "An Act Regulating the Pledging of Credit of the City of Biddeford." (H. P. 123) (L. D. 167)

In the House, April 10, Indefinitely Postponed.

In Senate, April 16, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-196) in non-concurrence.

Comes from the House, that body having insisted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Cyr of Aroostook, the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Requirements, Appointment and Term of

the Adjutant General." (H. P. 250) (L. D. 319)

In House, April 24, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A (S-125);

In Senate, April 25, passed to be engrossed, as amended by Senate Amendment A (S-125) and Senate Amendment B (S-174) in non-concurrence.

Comes from the House, that body having insisted, and asked for a Committee of Conference.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Campbell of Kennebec, tabled pending consideration.

Bill, "An Act Providing for an Insurance Reserve Fund for City of Portland." (S. P. 540) (L. D. 1465)

In Senate, April 16, passed to be engrossed.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A (H-293) in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Brown, House Amendment A was read and the Senate voted to recede and concur.

Committee Reports — House Ought Not to Pass — Covered by other legislation

The Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act Amending Certain Provisions of the Employment Security Law." (H. P. 115) (L. D. 159) reported that the same Ought not to pass — covered by other legislation.

(On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, tabled pending acceptance of the report and especially assigned for tomorrow.)

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Sale of Beverages in Returnable Bottles." (H. P. 65) (L. D. 89) reported that the same Ought not to pass—covered by other legislation.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act to Authorize Town of Woodville to Pay for Power Line." (H. P. 258) (L. D. 327) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A (H-290)

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once House Amendment A read and adopted and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Permit to Operate Certain Farm Trucks." (H. P. 857) (L. D. 1244) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Comes from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A (H-276)

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

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, House Amendment A was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and the bill was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Providing for the Vehicle Equipment Safety Compact." (H. P. 465) (L. D. 669) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-255)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, Committee Amendment A read and adopted.

Mr. Cole of Waldo presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption. The Secretary read Senate Amendment A. (S-182)

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, the bill was tabled pending motion by Senator Cole of Waldo to adopt Senate Amendment A, and the bill was especially assigned for tomorrow.

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act Relating to Joint Committee Formed in Contracts Between Academies and School Administrative Units." (H. P. 633) (L. D. 889) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft, under New Title: "An Act Relating to Joint Committee Between George Stevens Academy and nearby Towns." (H. P. 1062) (L. D. 1524)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill, in New Draft, read once. House

Amendment A read and adopted, and the bill as amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Majority — Ought to Pass in New Draft

Minority — Ought Not to Pass

The Majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Litter." (H. P. 743) (L. D. 1072) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft, under the same title. (Signed)

Senators:

SPROUL of Lincoln
STITHAM of Somerset
ATHERTON of Penobscot

Representatives:

WHITE of Guilford
WELLMAN of Bangor
FOSTER of Mechanic Falls
GILBERT of Eddington
BOISSONNEAU
of Westbrook
COPE of Portland

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

(Signed)

Representative:

COTE of Lewiston

Comes from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A (H-289)

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Atherton of Penobscot, the Majority Ought to Pass report was read and accepted, the bill read once, House Amendment A read and adopted in concurrence and the bill as amended was 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 Transferring South Portland Sewerage District to City of South Portland." (H. P. 610) (L. D. 845) reported in Report A that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-253)

(Signed)

Representatives:

RAND of Yarmouth
PITTS of Harrington

PLANTE
of Old Orchard Beach
TYNDALE
of Kennebunkport
TAYLOR of South Portland

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

Senators:

PHILBRICK of Penobscot
HARRINGTON of Penobscot
BOISVERT of Androscoggin

Representatives:

WELCH of Chapman
PHILBRICK of Augusta

Comes from the House passed to be engrossed, as amended by Committee Amendment A. (H-253)

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Hinds of Cumberland, tabled pending acceptance of either report.

Report A — Ought to Pass As Amended

Report B — Ought Not to Pass

Five members of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act to Determine Liability and Responsibility of Drivers of Fire Apparatus." (H. P. 736) (L. D. 1065) reported in Report A that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-294)

(Signed)

Senator:

BOARDMAN of Washington

Representatives:

CHILDS of Portland
RUST of York
BERMAN of Houlton
KNIGHT of Rockland

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

(Signed)

Senators:

FARRIS of Kennebec
CAMPBELL of Kennebec

Representatives:

THORNTON of Belfast
SMITH of Bar Harbor
PEASE of Wiscasset

Comes from the House, Report A — Ought to Pass as amended, read and accepted, and the Bill passed

to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-294)

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, Report B, Ought Not to Pass was accepted in non-concurrence.

Committee Reports — House

Mr. Farris of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Search and Arrest for Violation of Fish and Game Laws." (S. P. 320) (L. D. 9865) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Authority of Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries to Search Buildings and Vehicles." (S. P. 424) (L. D. 1167) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted,

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Campbell from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Dispensing of Flammable Liquids." (S. P. 556) (L. D. 1492) reported that the same Ought to pass.

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

Ought to Pass — New Draft — Same Title

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Certain Equipment for Maine Vocational Technical Institute." (S. P. 264) (L. D. 778) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft, Same title (S. P. 582)

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

Report A — Ought to Pass in New Draft

Report B — Ought Not to Pass

Five members of the Committee on Natural Resources on Bill, "An Act Creating an Allagash River Authority for State of Maine." (S. P. 65) (L. D. 115) reported in Report A that the same Ought to pass in

New Draft — Same Title (S. P. 581)

(Signed)

Senators:

COLE of Waldo
FERGUSON of Oxford

Representatives:

WILLIAMS of Hodgdon
JEWELL of Monticello
JAMESON of Bangor

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

(Signed)

Senator:

REED of Sagadahoc

Representatives:

CHOATE of Windsor
SAHAGIAN of Belgrade
BURNS of Westbrook
DUDLEY of Enfield

On motion by Mr. Ferguson of Oxford, tabled pending acceptance of either report.

Orders

Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook presented the following order and moved its passage.

ORDERED, the House concurring, that free additional telephone service be provided for each member of the Senate and House to the number of 25 calls of reasonable duration from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine, and that each member of the Senate and House be provided with a card to be certified by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House respectively, charge for this service to be paid to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates. (S. P. 589)

Read and passed.

Mr. Brooks of Cumberland presented the following order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to write a letter to the family of former Senator James E. Coffin, expressing the sympathy of this Senate and sincere regret of his untimely death.

Read and passed.

Second Readers

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

House

Resolve, Providing State Pension for Guy C. Brown of Portland. (H. P. 1042) (L. D. 1513)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Disposal of Unnecessary Buildings and Appurtenances Belonging to State of Maine." (H. P. 1063) (L. D. 1529)

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

As Amended

Bill, "An Act Providing for Area Directional Sign for Bethel on Maine Turnpike." (H. P. 101) (L. D. 145)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended by House Amendment A (H-195) in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting the Use of Live Birds and Animals for Certain Purposes." (H. P. 1038) (L. D. 1505)

Which was read a second time, and the Bill passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Senate — Amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to Fixing the Boundaries of Highways and Town Ways." (S. P. 420) (L. D. 1163)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment A (S-184)

Enactors

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

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Certain Minors to Contract and Discharge for Life and Health Insurance." (H. P. 659) (L. D. 915)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Suspension of Registration of Motor Vehicles Driven by Certain Persons When Arrested." (H. P. 914) (L. D. 1321)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Order of Divorce Concerning Minor Children." (H. P. 917) (L. D. 1351)

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

(On motion by Mr. Campbell of Kennebec, tabled until later in today's session pending enactment.)

Bill, "An Act Authorizing County Commissioners for York County to Make a Loan for Courthouse Addition." (H. P. 1053) (L. D. 1520)

Bill, "An Act Repealing Law Relating to Use of Prior Convictions in Suspension of Motor Vehicle Licenses for Driving Under the Influence." (H. P. 738) (L. D. 1067)

Bill, "An Act Relating to License Fee for Boarding Homes." (H. P. 865) (L. D. 1252)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Statute of Limitations for Actions Against Tax Collectors." (H. P. 868) (L. D. 1255)

Bill, "An Act to Correct the Name of Heron Lake Dam Company and Relating to Its Powers." (S. P. 281) (L. D. 795)

Mr. Cyr of Aroostook moved that the bill be tabled pending enactment.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Philbrick of Penobscot,

A division of the Senate was had.

Twenty-eight having voted in the affirmative and two opposed, the motion prevailed and the bill was so tabled.)

Bill, "An Act Providing Area Directional Sign for Damariscotta-Pemaquid Region." (S. P. 312) (L. D. 978)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Disposition of Convicts and Persons Detained in County Jails Alleged to be Mentally Ill (S. P. 385) (L. D. 1088)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Temporary Registration Permits for Certain Motor Vehicles and Special Permits for Other Vehicles." (S. P. 440) (L. D. 1183)

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

Bill, "An Act to Establish and Regulate Commercial Driver Education Schools and Instructors." (S. P. 478) (L. D. 1330)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Services for Locating Deserting Parents and Other Persons Liable for Support of Dependents." (S. P. 490) (L. D. 1342)

(On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, tabled pending enactment.)

Which Bills were passed to be enacted.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the 1st tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 1015) (L. D. 1469) Bill, "An Act Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Permit and Regulate Dredging in Great Ponds"; tabled on April 25 by Senator Couture of Androscoggin pending adoption of House Amendment A.

Mr. COUTURE of Androscoggin: Mr. President, after studying this matter over the weekend, I would ask that it be retabled and especially assigned for next Tuesday.

The motion to so table and assign prevailed.

The President laid before the Senate Item 8-4, Bill "An Act Relating to Proceedings in Adoption of Children" (H. P. 1024) (L. D. 1485) tabled earlier in today's session by Senator Campbell of Kennebec pending enactment.

Mr. CAMPBELL of Kennebec: Mr. President and members of the Senate: This bill, "An Act Relating to Proceedings in Adoption of Children" provides for certain investigation to be made in connection with adoptions. As the bill is drawn, this investigation is to be accomplished by welfare agencies. The Health and Welfare Department feel that there are certain areas in the State where perhaps their workers are better able to conduct the investigation. Therefore, for the purpose of offering an amendment to permit that to be done, I would now move that the rules be suspended and that we reconsider our action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed.

The motion prevailed, the rules were suspended and the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Senator Campbell of Kennebec presented Senate Amendment A which was read and adopted.

On motion by Mr. Stitham of Somerset, the bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. KIMBALL of Hancock: Mr. President, under suspension of the rules, I would move that the Senate reconsider its action whereby it accepted Report B, Ought Not to pass on Item 6-9. I would simply like to hold this up for one day in order to study this particular item.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would inform the Senator that a motion to suspend the rules is not necessary if the action is taken on the same or the next legislative day.

Thereupon, the motion to reconsider prevailed and on motion by Mr. Kimball of Hancock, the bill was tabled pending acceptance of the report and was especially assigned for tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Brooks of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 10th tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 885) (L. D. 1270) House Report, Ought Not to Pass from the Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act Abolishing Tax on Transient Rentals"; tabled on March 13 by Senator Brooks of Cumberland pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Ought Not to Pass report was accepted.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table H. P. 636, L. D. 892, An Act Relating to Courses of Study at State Teachers Colleges; and that Senator moved the pending question, that the bill pass to be enacted.

Mr. FARRIS of Kennebec: Mr. President, might we have a very brief explanation as to just what this bill is?

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, the bill was laid upon the table pending that Senator's motion to pass the bill to be enacted, and the bill was especially assigned for tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table H. P. 803, L. D. 1190, An Act Providing for Voting by New Residents in Presidential Elections.

Mr. EDMUNDS of Aroostook: Mr. President I move the pending question and would speak very briefly to that motion. It is merely the fact that the price tag has been removed entirely from the bill. It has proceeded up to enactment without objection in either branch of the legislature.

Thereupon, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table the 16th tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 362) (L. D. 1028) Bill, "An Act Relating to Expenses of Advisory Council and Its Approval of Expenditures of Fish and Game Funds"; tabled on March 22 by Senator Edmunds of Aroostook pending adoption of Committee Amendment A; and that Senator moved the pending question.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. EDMUNDS of Aroostook: Mr. President I now present Senate Amendment A to Committee Amendment A and move its adoption and would like to state that this meets with the approval of the Senate Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Thereupon, the Senate voted to reconsider its action just taken whereby it adopted Committee Amendment A.

Senate Amendment A to Committee Amendment A was read and adopted; Committee Amendment A as amended by Senate Amendment A was read and adopted, and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock, the Senate voted to take from the table the 38th tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 543) (L. D. 1467) Bill, "An Act Relating to Effective Date for Salary Increase for County Officers"; tabled on April 9 by Senator Brown of Hancock pending enactment; and on further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment B and moved its adoption.

The Secretary read Senate Amendment B. (S-183)

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed, in non-concurrence. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Lovell of York, the Senate voted to take from the table the 62nd tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 835) (L. D. 1222) House Reports from the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Transferring Indian Affairs to Governor and Council"; Report A, Ought to Pass; Report B, Ought Not to Pass; tabled on April 25 by Senator Lovell of York pending acceptance of either report.

Mr. LOVELL of York: Mr. President, I yield to the Senator from Penobscot. Senator Whittaker, Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. WHITTAKER: Mr. President and members of the Senate: This particular item occupied more time in State Government Committee hearings than any other single item. It is well worth our consideration. The committee finally issued a divided report but did agree unanimously that it would sponsor a joint order setting up a special interim joint committee, two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to study this whole matter of the relationship of the Indian to our state government. We have this morning, under Item 1-1, passed this joint order. The House passed the same order and then adopted Report "B" "Ought not to pass." I move, Mr. President, that the Senate accept Report "B" "Ought not to pass."

The motion prevailed and Report "B" "Ought not to pass" of the committee was accepted.

Mr. Noyes of Franklin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. NOYES: Mr. President and members of the Senate: In view of the fact that there are so many papers on your desks this morning, I would like to call your attention to a 6-page mimeographed draft for the reorganization of the Department of Economic Development. This week our special committee is having a committee meeting and probably by the end of the week

the final draft will be out. I wish that the members of the Senate who are interested in this vital field of state government would take the time to go over this draft and if they have any suggestions let either myself or Senator Kimball or Senator Lovell know about them. You will have to take the old law and compare it with this law, but I think you will find that we have here in the making a good instrument and I hope that you will have the time to study it.

Mr. Lovell of York was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. LOVELL: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I certainly hope that you will all, as Senator Noyes has suggested, compare the new draft with the law for the Department of Economic Development, Chapter 38-A, and go over this with the old law. In so doing, you will see the work that the committee has done in the past two months, or rather the past year and a half, and you will also realize the importance of this law going into effect at this session. We certainly feel that this is a step in the right direction.

In the drawing of this new Department of Economic Development law the committee has given in to the extent of not forming separate departments as was previously suggested but has gone along with the leadership and others in making it one department still but spelling out the phases and revising the law, with the assistance of one of Maine's top attorneys. For the first time there has been some comment and criticism. Many felt that this law should be revised. There has been some talk of an audit, but I do not believe that the audit at this time is necessary because we have already had the audit. If you can get some copies of these, and I am sure you can get them — in the last session of the Legislature as of March 23rd we have a statement by the Department of Economic Development, and I have copies here, of just what the department had done in the preceding years, and we also had on March 21, 1961 a rather lengthy report on the activities, expenditures and so forth of

the Department of Economic Development, of which more copies are available, and then we spent some \$50,000 for the Armour Foundation Report in five volumes. I think that in the last session the legislature has gone completely over their duties and functions, and I think there is a feeling by everyone throughout this state that the revising of this law and spelling out certain parts of it is a necessity. I have headlines here and various articles and editorials. For instance, I have from the Portland paper: "The 101st Legislature's primary duty is to help Maine's economy grow." I am sure that the front office has expressed that. He did in his inaugural address, and as a matter of fact, in his inaugural address he mentioned that this was the No. 1 program that the state needed. I quote from his inaugural address:

"Greater economic opportunities, more jobs and a higher standard of living is an end we seek. I would request that you appropriate additional funds to advertise Maine's industrial assets." Advertising is one of the most effective methods of developing our industrial potential to its fullest extent, and I hope that the Senate will take cognizance of this, as in the near future many industrial development bills will be before you, I hope with the approval of the Appropriations Committee, but nevertheless if we are to prevent tax increases every two years there is only one answer and that is the development of new industry, expanding our present industries and getting more tourists into Maine. The redraft of this law is to that effect, I thank you.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, the Senate voted to take from the table the 5th tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 243) (L. D. 617) Resolve to Reimburse Beatrice Pitcher of Steuben for Well Damage by Highway Construction; tabled on February 27 by that Senator pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, Committee Amendment A was indefinitely postponed and the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table the 33rd tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 478) (L. D. 681) House Report, Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment A from the Committee on Municipal Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Provide for a Civil Service Commission for Town of Kittery"; tabled by that Senator on April 5 pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was read and accepted, the bill read once, Committee Amendment A read and adopted, and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Reed of Sagadahoc was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. REED: I rise this morning to make just a short notice, and that is that Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock — this will be departure time — transportation will be provided for all members of the legislature desiring to visit the Military and Naval Childrens Home in Bath. Now this is no Telstar, but if it is at all possible I urge you to make the trip. I also hope that you will not think that this is sour grapes. I realized that I lost this debate several weeks ago. This visit is being arranged primarily by the alumni of the home. If you wish to go, will you contact either Representative Brewer, Representative Drake, Representative Hendricks or myself. I think it is also fairly important that if the home is closed something must be done with the building, and I think it might be well to take a look-see firsthand to see what we may soon be tearing down.

On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table the 23rd tabled and unassigned item, (S. P. 426) (L. D. 1169) Senate Reports from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Discrimination in Rental Housing"; Majority Report, Ought Not to Pass; Minority Report, Ought to Pass; tabled by that Senator on March 29 pending acceptance of either report; and that Senator moved that the Senate

accept the Majority Ought Not to Pass report.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, the bill was retabled pending motion by Mr.

Farris of Kennebec to accept the Ought Not to Pass report.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.