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**HOUSE**

Wednesday, February 24, 1965

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Haig J. Nargesian of St. Thomas Rectory, Camden.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

**Papers from the Senate**

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Providing Subsidy to Driver Education" (S. P. 393) (L. D. 1315)

Bill "An Act relating to Investigation in Divorce Cases Involving Child Custody" (S. P. 410) (L. D. 1306) (Later Reconsidered)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Advisory Board on Examinations of Life Insurance Agents" (S. P. 411) (L. D. 1307)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Business Legislation.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would request the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort the gentleman from Old Town, Mr. Binnette, to the rostrum for the purpose of acting as Speaker pro tem.

Thereupon, Mr. Binnette assumed the Chair as Speaker pro tem and Speaker Childs retired from the Hall.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Grouping of Certain School Administrative Units" (S. P. 412) (L. D. 1308)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Closed Time on Deer in Certain Zones" (S. P. 413) (L. D. 1309)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws" (S. P. 414) (L. D. 1310)

Bill "An Act Revising the Maine Industrial Building Law" (S. P. 415) (L. D. 1311)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Revising the Minimum Wage Law" (S. P. 416) (L. D. 1313)

Bill "An Act relating to Costs and Attorney's Fees under Workmen's Compensation Law" (S. P. 417) (L. D. 1312)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officials of Androscoggin County" (S. P. 387) (L. D. 1314)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

**Senate Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass**

Report of the Committee on Claims reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of Gordon Weeks of Bristol for Motor Vehicle Damage by Moose (S. P. 84) (L. D. 228)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

**Ought to Pass**

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Application of Slaughterhouse Law to Domestic Rabbits" (S. P. 257) (L. D. 806)

Report of the Committee on Education reporting same on Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 28" (S. P. 91) (L. D. 235)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to School Administrative District Budget Meetings" (S. P. 115) (L. D. 342)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 34" (S. P. 145) (L. D. 386)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting same on Resolve to Change the Name of Muddy Pond, Damariscotta, to Paradise Pond (S. P. 248) (L. D. 758)

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting same on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Charter of the Kennebec Water District" (S. P. 215) (L. D. 674)

Report of the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reporting same on Bill "An Act to Permit Legislative Service as Credit for Members of State Retirement System" (S. P. 152) (L. D. 393)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Retirement Benefit for Sheriffs and Full-Time Deputies under Retirement System" (S. P. 249) (L. D. 759)

Came from the Senate with the Reports read and accepted and the Bills and Resolve passed to be engrossed.

In the House, the Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills read twice, Resolve read once, and assigned the next legislative day.

On motion of the gentlewoman from Orrington, Mrs. Baker, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of the today's session in order to permit smoking.

**Ought to Pass  
Amended Bill**

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Education Laws" (S. P. 90) (L. D. 234)

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" thereto.

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice.

Senate Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows: SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 90, L. D. 234, Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Education Laws."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Sec. 5. R. S., T. 29, § 2011, amended. The first paragraph of section 2011 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

"The term "school bus" includes every motor vehicle owned by a public or governmental agency or private school and operated for the transportation of children to or from school, or to or from any school activities at a school regularly attended by such children, or privately owned and operated for compensation for the transportation of children to or from school or to or from any school activities at a school regularly attended by such children, or to and from any public, non-school activity within the State for which use of a bus has been approved by the superintending school committee, community school committee or board of directors; school as used in this sentence shall mean either a private or public school. Buses operated by a motor carrier having a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the Public Utilities Commission under Title 35, sections 1501 to 1518, which comply with the requirements of the commission, within a city in which such carrier is so authorized to operate, shall not be regarded as "school buses."

Senate Amendment "A" to Senate Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 90, L. D. 234, Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Education Laws."

Amend said Amendment, in the 10th line from the end, by striking out the underlined word "**public**" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words "**municipally sponsored**"

Senate Amendment "A" to Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

Senate Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" thereto was adopted in concurrence and the Bill assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

#### **Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment**

Report of the Committee on Claims on Resolve to Reimburse Hotel Rumford for Additional Payment for Hotel Liquor License (S. P. 143) (L. D. 384) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Resolve read once.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 143, L. D. 384, Resolve, to Reimburse Hotel Rumford for Additional Payment for Hotel Liquor License.

Amend said Resolve by striking out in the first line the figure "\$600" and inserting in place thereof the figure "\$300"

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Resolve assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Report of the Committee on Claims on Resolve to Reimburse Hotel Harris, Rumford, for Additional Payment for Hotel Liquor License (S. P. 144) (L. D. 385)

reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Resolve read once.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows: COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 144, L. D. 385, Resolve, to Reimburse Hotel Harris, Rumford, for Additional Payment for Hotel Liquor License.

Amend said Resolve by striking out in the first line the figure "\$600" and in place thereof the figure "\$300"

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Resolve assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

#### **Indefinitely Postponed**

Report of the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Approving the Course of Study in Private Schools" (S. P. 87) (L. D. 231) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

In the House, the Report was read.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Berry.

Mr. BERRY: Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill and all its accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed and I would speak briefly on the matter.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. BERRY: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: L. D. 231 as originally drawn was shown at the hearing to be rather poorly worded to achieve its purpose. This is a departmental bill and it was drawn up to combat the evils of people starting a school to make money and not providing a sound scholastic program in return for the tuition charged.

If such evils exist they were not brought out at the hearing, but along with the supposed schools that were to be affected the wording of the L. D. affects every private school and every summer camp in the State of Maine. An attempt was made to rectify the situation and Senate Amendment 18 changed the complete bill but still retains the ability of the Department of Education to step in and require from private schools or private camps, except those connected with the Independent School Association of New England, still retains the right of the Department to regulate and approve the curricula of these schools and camps.

Let me just take one item. I would seriously question whether there is a private camp in the State of Maine, a Boy Scout camp, a YMCA camp or any camp which one way or another does not afford to the campers some form of help in education during the summer months. A college student is frequently a reading tutor, or a mathematics tutor, or a science tutor, for one or more boys at these camps. There is one particular camp in this State, which is the envy of many institutions, which conducts one of the best tuition courses in New England. It is staffed by professors from Andover Academy and from Lawrenceville Academy. Certainly this institution is a great credit to the State of Maine. I think if we are trying to do something here to prevent harm being done to some people we don't want to hurt the good job that is being done by our private schools and our private camps. I urge you to vote for the indefinite postponement of this bill.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brewer, Mr. Libhart.

Mr. LIBHART: Mr. Speaker, I concur with my colleague Mr. Berry from Cape Elizabeth. This is another bill that is in my opinion very poorly worded without complete thought as to what it does. I assume under the provisions of this bill that summer camps run by religious organizations, which is done rather frequently in the State

of Maine, would have their curriculum under this bill approved by this Department; and I for one do not feel there is any competency in this Department to approve this type of curriculum at a summer camp.

Now in addition to that, it seems to me that we are starting down a road, if we adopt this bill, to which there is no end and which road, it seems to me, is one we don't want to take. What right does the Department of Education have to tell a private school what it shall teach? It is not a public concern. The Department of Education is a public institution in itself, supported by us and the people of the State of Maine, and its duties are to concern itself with public education in the State of Maine. When we grant it the power first here under the guise of regulating summer schools, how do we stop it from regulating completely our parochial schools, our church schools, and all the other schools that are being run in the State of Maine?

To me this bill didn't have much thought and because it didn't I hope you will join with me and Mr. Berry in passing this motion to indefinitely postpone.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Lund.

Mr. LUND: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I rise in support of the motion of the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth to indefinitely postpone. Our private institutions of education have traditionally been an area for experimentation and development from which many worthy new ideas in education have come. It would seem to me that before we take the step to regulate any area of private education we should require a showing that that regulation is necessary. I understand that no showing of such necessity was made at the hearing and I therefore urge the House to vote for indefinite postponement.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Milbridge, Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. KENNEDY: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: I merely want to say that I can agree with the analytical minds of the attorneys in this House relative to this bill and to quote an old colleague of ours who sat in this row, "this is a bad, bad bill," and I oppose it too and hope that the motion to indefinitely postpone will prevail.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Cottrell.

Mr. COTTRELL: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I usually go along with the department bills and there is a principle involved here which might need correction, but I think this bill is too loosely drawn and a little more thought should be given before we make a major decision like this. So, I shall go along for the motion to indefinitely postpone this particular bill.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mnachester, Mr. Gifford.

Mr. GIFFORD: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: This bill was reported out unanimously by the Committee on Education "Ought to pass," and as a member of that Committee I feel that I would be remiss if I did not in some way defend its action. This bill was designed primarily to protect not only the citizens but the junior citizens of the State of Maine and those who might be our summer guests during the summer months, who might be taken in by private summer camp schools run primarily for profit and with little concern for their educational work. It was redrafted to overcome the objections which our well established and well recognized private schools had to the original L. D. Contrary to the statements of my good friend from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Berry, I do not believe that this would in any way affect the Boy Scout camps, YMCA camps or camps which do not conduct what would normally be considered as schools; and I would hope that the House this morning would go along with the Commit-

tee on Education and defeat this motion to indefinitely postpone.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque.

Mr. LEVESQUE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I would respectfully request that this be tabled until the next legislative day pending the motion of the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Berry.

Mr. Berry of Cape Elizabeth requested a division.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Berry, requests a division on the tabling motion. All those in favor of the tabling motion will please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was started.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Limerick, Mr. Carroll.

Mr. CARROLL: Mr. Speaker, as I look around me, I find there was misunderstanding on the motion just voted upon. I find some people who stood up started sitting down when you started to explain, and I still feel that they do not know what they just voted on. Some did and some didn't. Now whether you could take any corrective action at this time I do not know, but I would just like to make this known.

The SPEAKER pro tem: We are now voting on the tabling motion. All those opposed will please rise and remain standing until the monitors have taken the count.

A division of the House was had.

Sixty having voted in the affirmative and eighty having voted in the negative, the tabling motion did not prevail.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Berry, that Bill "An Act Approving the Course of Study in Private Schools," Senate Paper 87, L. D. 231, and all its accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed. All those in favor say aye; those opposed, no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the Report and Bill were indef-

initely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Penalties under Dealer of Livestock Law" (S. P. 66) (L. D. 127) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:  
**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"**  
to S. P. 66, L. D. 127, Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalties under Dealer of Livestock Law."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the last 5 lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

"1302 to 1307, or neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200 for the first offense and not more than \$500 for each subsequent offense shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both, or who shall violate any rule and regulation promulgated thereunder, or neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50." "

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

#### **Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act relating to Parental Responsibility to Support Children Receiving Aid to Dependent Children" (H. P. 885) (L. D. 1182) which was referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services in the House on February 11.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Welfare in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mrs. Carswell of Portland, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

#### **Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act Clarifying the Offense of Procuring Liquor for Certain Persons" (H. P. 890) (L. D. 1187) which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in the House on February 11.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Cote of Lewiston, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

#### **Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act Authorizing Municipalities to Establish Park and Conservation Commissions" (H. P. 897) (L. D. 1207) which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in the House on February 11.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

A paper from the Senate not on the Advance Journal.

From the Senate: The following Order:

**ORDERED.** the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock Friday morning (S. P. 441)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

#### **Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference**

The following Bill was received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, was referred to the following Committee:

#### **Towns and Counties**

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire of Clerk of Courts and Coun-



ty Attorney in York County" (H. P. 1012) (Presented by Mr. Fecteau of Biddeford by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

At this point, Speaker Childs returned to the rostrum.

**SPEAKER CHILDS:** The Chair thanks the gentleman from Old Town, Mr. Binnette, for acting as Speaker pro tem and congratulates him on the fine job that he did.

Thereupon, the Sergeant-at-Arms escorted the gentleman from Old Town, Mr. Binnette, to his seat on the Floor, amid the applause of the House, and Speaker Childs resumed the Chair.

### Orders

On motion of Mr. Bernard of Sanford, it was

**ORDERED**, that Frank and William Wood of Alfred be appointed to serve as Honorary Pages for today.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Brownville, it was

**ORDERED**, that Warren King and Thomas Lynch of Glenburn be appointed to serve as Honorary Pages for today.

On motion of Mr. Lund of Augusta, it was

**ORDERED**, that Roger Katz of Augusta be appointed to serve as Honorary Page for today.

Whereupon, the afore-mentioned Honorary Pages were escorted to the well of the Hall of the House by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The **SPEAKER:** For the information of the House, the Chair would like to state that two of our boys who have acted as Honorary Pages are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood of Alfred and the brothers of our Page, Perry Wood. And our other boy who has acted as a page is Roger Katz, the son of the distinguished Representative from Augusta, Mr. Katz.

The **SPEAKER:** The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon.

**Mr. BRAGDON:** Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I move that we reconsider our action earlier this morning whereby we referred item two on page one, Bill "An Act relating to Investigation in Divorce Cases Involving Child Custody," Senate Paper 410, L. D. 1306, to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Thereupon, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby the Bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The **SPEAKER:** The gentleman may proceed.

**Mr. BRAGDON:** Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as this bill has to do with providing assistance to the courts in the discharge of their business, I now move that this be referred to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence.

Thereupon, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence.

The **SPEAKER:** The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Berry.

**Mr. BERRY:** Mr. Speaker, I would inquire if the House is in possession of House Paper 342, L. D. 445, Bill "An Act relating to Employment of Minors Under 16 Years of Age."

The **SPEAKER:** The gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Berry, has made an inquiry to the Clerk. Do we have that document in our possession? The Clerk's answer is in the affirmative.

**Mr. BERRY:** Would the Speaker advise the House the status of the bill?

The **SPEAKER:** My recollection is that this matter was indefinitely postponed yesterday.

**Mr. BERRY:** Mr. Speaker, having voted on the prevailing side, in order to give this matter more consideration I would move that we reconsider our action of yesterday whereby this bill was indefinitely postponed and I would speak briefly on my motion.

The **SPEAKER:** The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. BERRY: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: I believe we all feel that out of this bill there can come something which will not do the harm that some of us felt it would do and still provide some protection within the sphere which the L. D. would cover. I would hope that we could give this bill some further thought with the hope that the objectionable items could be removed.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, that we reconsider our action whereby this matter was indefinitely postponed yesterday.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: I would concur wholeheartedly with the remarks of the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Berry. I have discussed with the parties involved what I would like to move. If you reconsider I would make another motion, and the parties involved generally agree with this. I hope the motion of the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Berry, prevails so that I can make another motion.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, that we reconsider our action whereby we indefinitely postponed this matter yesterday. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon, on motion of the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, the Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Labor and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: We are proceeding under Orders.

The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the balcony of the House twenty-four pupils from the School Administrative District No. 31 of Howland, accompanied by their teachers Myron Doane and Richard Dumphey and also their bus driver Norman Doane. They are the guests

of the Representative from Kingman, Mr. Starbird and the Representative from Enfield, Mr. Dudley.

On behalf of the House, the Chair welcomes you and we hope that your visit will be both educational and enjoyable. (Applause)

#### **House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw**

Mr. Berman from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Signatures on Instrument to be Recorded" (H. P. 495) (L. D. 648) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

#### **Ought Not to Pass**

Mr. McKinnon from the Committee on Business Legislation reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Uninsured Motorist Coverage in Insurance Policies" (H. P. 197) (L. D. 252)

Mr. Levesque from the Committee on Education reported same on Bill "An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the Town of Scarborough" (H. P. 7) (L. D. 7) (Later Reconsidered and Tabled)

Mr. Richardson from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the Town of Cape Elizabeth" (H. P. 402) (L. D. 514) (Later Reconsidered and Tabled)

Mr. Lent from the Committee on Highways reported same on Bill "An Act Exempting Disabled Veterans and Persons Over 65 Years of Age from Gas Tax" (H. P. 695) (L. D. 933)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

#### **Tabled and Assigned**

Mr. Waltz from the Committee on Highways reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Fee for Licenses or Permits for Outdoor Advertisers." (H. P. 484) (L. D. 637)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Farrington of China, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 2.)

Mr. Berman from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Authorizing Clarence L. Linton and Bertha A. Linton to Bring Civil Action Against the State of Maine (H. P. 502) (L. D. 655).

Mr. Huber from the Committee on Transportation reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Farm Tractors Used on Golf Courses" (H. P. 293) (L. D. 375).

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

#### **Ought to Pass Printed Bills**

Mr. Fecteau from the Committee on Business Legislation reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Filing of Corporation Clerk's Acceptance and Resignation" (H. P. 457) (L. D. 611).

Mr. McKinnon from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Amount of Property Held by Portland Public Library" (H. P. 315) (L. D. 418).

Mr. Carroll from the Committee on Education reported same on Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 35" (H. P. 469) (L. D. 622).

Mr. Graham from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 33" (H. P. 468) (L. D. 621).

Mr. Levesque from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 32" (H. P. 407) (L. D. 519).

Mr. Ross from the Committee on Highways reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Area Directional Sign for Acadia National Park" (H. P. 481) (L. D. 634).

Mr. Stoutamyer from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Providing for Access

Roads to Public Industrial Development Areas" (H. P. 485) (L. D. 638).

Mr. Crosby from the Committee on Transportation reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Lights on Rescue Vehicles of Civil Defense and Public Safety Agencies" (H. P. 292) (L. D. 374).

Mr. Blouin from the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs reported same on Resolve Granting World War I Bonus to Stanley D. Royles of Portland (H. P. 613) (L. D. 805).

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read twice, Resolve read once, and assigned the next legislative day.

#### **Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment**

Mr. Bernard from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Amending Charter of St. Mark's Home, Augusta" (H. P. 267) (L. D. 349) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows: COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 267, L. D. 349, Bill, "An Act Amending Charter of St. Mark's Home, Augusta."

Amend said Bill in the 10th line by striking out the figure "\$50,000" and inserting in place thereof the following: "\$50,000 \$300,000"

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Bernard from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Credit Unions" (H. P. 456) (L. D. 610) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows: COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 456, L. D. 610, Bill,

"An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Credit Unions."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. R. S., T. 9, § 2645, repealed and replaced. Section 2645 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 2645. Amendment of bylaws

Amendments of these bylaws may be adopted and amendments of the charter requested by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the board at any duly held meeting thereof if the members of the board have been given at least 7 days' notice of said meeting and the notice has contained a copy of the proposed amendment or amendments."

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Mrs. Baker from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Resolve Permitting Owners of Maple Ridge Island to Construct Road Across Dismal Swamp (H. P. 521) (L. D. 694) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 521, L. D. 694, Resolve, Permitting Owners of Maple Ridge Island to Construct Road Across Dismal Swamp.

Amend said Resolve by adding after the Title, the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it would be best to build the road during the winter months when the water level is low; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace,

health and safety; now, therefore, be it'

Further amend said Resolve by adding at the end, the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Boissonneau from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act relating to Budget Committee of Town of Fairfield" (H. P. 345) (L. D. 447) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 345, L. D. 447, Bill, "An Act Relating to Budget Committee of Town of Fairfield."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the last 2 paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following:

"The budget committee, as appointed above, shall meet and appoint from among its members a chairman and a secretary and shall thereafter meet at the request of the councillors for discussion and recommendation on matters which the council may wish to present. The committee shall hold a regular meeting during the 1st week in February month of January of each year to consider recommendations to the town for appropriations to be made at the coming annual town meeting. At this meeting the council by its chairman, and the superintending school committee by its chairman shall present to the budget committee their recommendations for expenditures for the ensuing year, and shall furnish to the budget committee such detailed and accurate data as is necessary for intelligent action.

At the said meeting the town manager and the superintendent of schools shall present a detailed analysis of the town's actual expenditures from February 1st to

January 31st of the current fiscal year. On or before February 15th the manager and the superintendent of schools shall present to the budget committee the final statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year just completed. The budget committee shall hold such additional meetings as it may deem necessary for proper consideration of the town's services and finances. Not later than February 25 the committee shall hold its final meeting and make specific recommendations to be presented to the annual town meeting on all articles in the warrant of said meeting calling for appropriations, and shall appoint one of its members to explain at the town meeting its recommendations and the reasons therefor.' "

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Conley from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act relating to Trespass on Unimproved Land Devoted to Preservation of Wildlife" (H. P. 238) (L. D. 307) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 238, L. D. 307, Bill, "An Act Relating to Trespass on Unimproved Land Devoted to Preservation of Wildlife."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the amending clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"§ 3859. Trespass on land devoted to wildlife preservation

Whoever, other than a game warden or a humane agent, when armed with any kind of firearm or with bow and arrow, willfully and knowingly enters upon unimproved land devoted to the preservation of wildlife and owned by a corporation organized under Title 13, chapter 81, and having preservation of wildlife among its purposes, and provided that all of the boundaries of said land are posted

with signs at least every 50 feet indicating that said land is a wildlife preserve, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.' "

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Blouin from the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs on Resolve Designating Maine Turnpike and Interstate No. 95 as "The Gold Star Memorial Highway" (H. P. 383) (L. D. 485) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 383, L. D. 485, 'Resolve, Designating Maine Turnpike and Interstate No. 95 as "The Gold Star Memorial Highway.' "

Amend said Resolve by striking out all of the Title and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Resolve, Designating Maine Turnpike as "The Maine Gold Star Memorial Highway.' "

Further amend said Resolve by striking out all of the headnote and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Maine Turnpike designated as "The Maine Gold Star Memorial Highway.' "

Further amend said Resolve by striking out all of the 3rd line and inserting in place thereof the following: 'the Maine Turnpike "The Maine Gold Star' "

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

#### Divided Report Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Religious Confessionals as Privileged Communications" (H. P. 18) (L. D. 18) reporting same in a new draft (H. P. 1013) (L. D. 1352) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. VIOLETTE of Aroostook  
           STERN of Penobscot  
           — of the Senate.  
 Messrs. BRENNAN of Portland  
           DANTON of Old Orchard  
                                 Beach  
           BISHOP of Presque Isle  
           GILLAN of South Portland  
           — of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr.     GLASS of Waldo  
           — of the Senate.  
 Messrs. RICHARDSON of Cumberland  
                                 land  
           BERMAN of Houlton  
           DAVIS of Calais  
           — of the House.

Reports were read.

(On motion of Mr. Ross of Bath, tabled pending acceptance of either Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 3.)

#### Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Officers in City of Lewiston" (H. P. 78) (L. D. 88) which was recommitted.

Report was signed by the following members:

Mrs.     SPROUL of Lincoln  
           — of the Senate.  
 Messrs. COTE of Lewiston  
           BOISSONNEAU of Westbrook  
                                 brook  
 Mrs.     WHEELER of Portland  
 Messrs. LIBHART of Brewer  
           CONLEY of Portland  
           — of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr.     JACQUES of Androscoggin  
           — of the Senate.

Reports were read.

On motion of Mr. Cote of Lewiston, the Majority "Ought to pass" Report was accepted, the Bill read twice and assigned the next legislative day.

#### Divided Report Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committees on Agriculture and Business Legislation jointly reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Repealing Milk Control Prices at the Retail Level" (H. P. 25) (L. D. 203)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HILTON of Somerset  
           MANUEL of Aroostook  
           BROWN of Hancock  
 Mrs.     SPROUL of Lincoln  
           — of the Senate.  
 Messrs. LANE of Waterville  
           BRADSTREET of Newport  
           EVANS of Freedom  
           MOSHER of Gorham  
           WARD of Limestone  
           GILBERT of Turner  
           HARRIMAN of Hollis  
           FECTEAU of Biddeford  
           AVERY of Kittery  
           SCOTT of Wilton  
           BERNARD of Sanford  
           HUNTER of Durham  
           LABERGE of Auburn  
           — of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. BERNARD of Penobscot  
           CARTER of Kennebec  
           — of the Senate.  
 Mr.     McKINNON  
           of South Portland  
           — of the House.

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Carswell.

Mrs. CARSWELL: Mr. Speaker, I move that this matter lie on the table until March 10 pending acceptance of either report.

The SPEAKER: The gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Carswell, moves that this matter lie upon the table until Wednesday, March 10, pending acceptance of either report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Lane.

Mr. LANE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I know

this motion is not debatable and I ask for a division.

Thereupon, a division of the House was had.

Eighty-seven having voted in the affirmative and forty-eight having voted in the negative, the motion to table did prevail.

#### Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Exempting Firemen from Waiting Period under Workmen's Compensation" (S. P. 42) (L. D. 213)

Bill "An Act relating to Boxing and Prize Fights" (S. P. 200) (L. D. 581)

Bill "An Act relating to Number of School Directors in a School Administrative District" (S. P. 238) (L. D. 748)

Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation of Councilmen of City of South Portland" (H. P. 147) (L. D. 170)

Bill "An Act relating to Taking of Alewives in Tremont, Hancock County" (H. P. 215) (L. D. 283)

Bill "An Act Increasing Number of Members of Superintending School Committee of Town of Fairfield" (H. P. 234) (L. D. 303)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

#### Third Reader Amended

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Members of Council of City of Rockland" (H. P. 359) (L. D. 462)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

Mr. Huber of Rockland offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 359, L. D. 462, Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Members of Council of City of Rockland."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end the following:

**Referendum; effective date.** This Act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting

its submission to the legal voters of the City of Rockland at the next regular city election.

The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this Act to the following question: "Shall the Act Increasing Salaries of Members of Council of City of Rockland, passed by the 102nd Legislature, be accepted?" The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This Act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof on January 1, 1968 upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters voting at said election; provided that the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act at said election equalled or exceeded 20 per cent of the total vote for all candidates for Governor in said city at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of such election shall be declared by the municipal officers of the City of Rockland and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

House Amendment "A" was adopted, the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act Increasing Payments to Franklin County Law Library" (H. P. 381) (L. D. 483)

Bill "An Act relating to Enforcement of Laws Relating to Taking Alewives in Town of Blue Hill" (H. P. 413) (L. D. 525)

Bill "An Act relating to Authority of Bureau of Social Welfare" (H. P. 480) (L. D. 633)

Bill "An Act relating to Relief of Paupers in Deorganized Places" (H. P. 576) (L. D. 746)

Bill "An Act Permitting Berwick to Apply for Aid under the Bridge Act for Construction of Eddy Bridge" (H. P. 1010) (L. D. 1304)

Bill "An Act relating to Imposition of Sentence to the County Jail by the Court" (H. P. 1011) (L. D. 1305)

Resolve Providing for Pension for Mrs. Mary Belanger of Caribou (H. P. 92) (L. D. 101)

Resolve Changing Name of Ames Cove, Knox County, to Flood's Cove (H. P. 240) (L. D. 309)

Resolve Authorizing the Erection of a Marker Honoring the Memory of the Reverend Peter Powers of Deer Isle (H. P. 411) (L. D. 523)

Resolve Authorizing State Highway Commission to Study Desirability of Bridge Across Saco River (H. P. 412) (L. D. 524)

Resolve Providing Pension for Emily Withee of Vassalboro (H. P. 536) (L. D. 710)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

#### **Amended Bills**

Bill "An Act Providing for Coverage of Employees of Maine State Employees Association and Maine State Employees Credit Union under State Retirement System" (S. P. 71) (L. D. 132)

Bill "An Act relating to Hospitalization for Mental Illness of Convicts in County Jails" (H. P. 68) (L. D. 79)

Bill "An Act relating to Marine Worm Licenses, Marine Worm Research and Establishment of the Marine Worm Fund" (H. P. 288) (L. D. 370)

Bill "An Act Regulating Taking of Alewives in Narraguagus River" (H. P. 414) (L. D. 526)

Bill "An Act relating to Boards of Registration in Certain Towns" (H. P. 471) (L. D. 624)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

#### **Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure**

An Act relating to Expenditure of Town Road Improvement Funds (H. P. 129) (L. D. 153)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 134 vot-

ed in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

#### **Emergency Measure**

An Act to Amend Charter of Westbrook Sewerage District (H. P. 157) (L. D. 180)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 136 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

#### **Emergency Measure**

An Act relating to Taking Smelts at Damariscotta Mills, Lincoln County (H. P. 335) (L. D. 438)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 135 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

#### **Passed to Be Enacted**

An Act relating to Group Life Insurance for State Employees Retired for Other Than Occupational Disability (S. P. 57) (L. D. 118)

An Act Permitting Merger of Maine General Hospital with Maine Medical Center (S. P. 69) (L. D. 130)

An Act relating to Traffic Ordinances (S. P. 98) (L. D. 265)

An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws (S. P. 100) (L. D. 267)

An Act to Extend the Military Law to Females (S. P. 105) (L. D. 272)

An Act relating to Dissolution of York Sewer District (H. P. 246) (L. D. 314)



An Act relating to Penalty Relative to Short Lobsters (H. P. 250) (L. D. 318)

An Act relating to Open Season on Raccoons (H. P. 334) (L. D. 437)

An Act relating to Regulation of Vehicles on Publicly Owned Property (H. P. 338) (L. D. 441)

An Act to Increase Borrowing Capacity of Topsham Sewer District and to Provide a Lien for Charges (H. P. 364) (L. D. 466)

An Act Increasing Death Benefits under State Retirement Law (H. P. 368) (L. D. 470)

### Finally Passed

Resolve Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Property Tax Exemptions of Veterans (S. P. 47) (L. D. 218)

Resolve Designating U. S. Route No. 2 as the 43rd Infantry Division Memorial Highway (S. P. 156) (L. D. 396)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

### Orders of the Day

On motion of Mr. Lent of Scarborough, the House voted to reconsider its action of earlier in the day whereby the "Ought not to pass" Committee Report was accepted on Bill "An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the Town of Scarborough," H. P. 7, L. D. 7.

On further motion of the same gentleman, the Report and Bill were tabled pending acceptance and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 23.

On motion of Mr. Berry of Cape Elizabeth, the House voted to reconsider its action of earlier in the day whereby the "Ought not to pass" Committee Report was accepted on Bill "An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the Town of Cape Elizabeth," H. P. 402, L. D. 514.

On further motion of the same gentleman, the Report and Bill were tabled pending acceptance and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 23.

The Chair laid before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act relating to Age of Compulsory Education," (S. P. 85) (L. D. 229) (C. "A" S-3)

Tabled—February 12, by Mr. Graham of Freeport.

Pending—Third Reading.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Freeport, Mr. Graham.

Mr. GRAHAM: Mr. Speaker, this bill requires considerable re-writing. I therefore move that it be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Freeport, Mr. Graham, moves that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter:

HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT — Majority (7)—"Ought not to pass" Minority (3) "Ought to pass" Committee on State Government on Resolve Transferring Ownership of Rockland Airport to State of Maine. (H. P. 165) (L. D. 186)

Tabled—February 17, by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

Pending—Motion by Mr. Kirtledge of South Thomaston to accept Minority "Ought to pass" Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Katz.

Mr. KATZ: Mr. Speaker, I move that this resolve and its accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed and ask to speak to the question.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. KATZ: I have been a member of the Governor's Air Service Advisory Committee since its inception several years ago and as such have done an awful lot of homework on the problems of Rockland and other communities, but after living with this question for awhile, I am convinced that State ownership is not the problem

that is facing Rockland. Rather, it's a — we are possibly opening a Pandora's box that will create more problems than we will solve. I notice that in this Legislative session we will be faced with a request for \$10,000 to study the question of state ownership. I also notice that we are going to be faced with a request for \$100,000 to study the question of transportation in general.

At the hearing before the Committee on State Government, Rockland officials pointed out that their annual operating deficit is only \$4,000 and that is not the major concern. The concern is the fact that they are faced with a resurfacing cost of about \$130,000 and this resurfacing is needed very, very badly by them.

I would refer the House to the Revised Statutes, Title 6, section 162, sub-section 2, which says in effect that the Aeronautics Commission can actually pay up to 50 per cent of the cost of the State's share of working on airport improvements. As a matter of fact, the State up until now has generally been paying 25 percent. Rockland I think is primarily concerned with the fact that under the present setup they will have to pay \$32,000 — \$32,500 as their share of resurfacing.

I point out that perhaps the answer to this problem is not State ownership, but it is a matter for appropriations, and I understand that there is an appropriations bill in at the present time. This is Rockland's problem and it is Maine's problem, but for answers to our disgracefully inadequate air transportation, I think that we have got to look to other areas rather than State airport or Rockland's airport.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House now is on the motion of the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Katz, that this bill and its accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from South Thomaston, Mr. Kittredge.

Mr. KITTREDGE: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: I would like to speak to this matter brief-

ly. I would like to ask the House not to look at this bill as simply an attempt by the City of Rockland to foist one of the largest airports in the State off on the State. Instead, I would like to appeal to your vision and foresight that this is a small step in the direction of solving the dilemma of air transportation problems in Maine.

You know, when I was a boy in South Thomaston, I used to watch the Boston boat round Owl's Head and steam south. Now there is no Boston boat. And after the war when I came home on leave I remember getting off the train at Rockland Station and going home, and now there is no train. In fact, there is no passenger service in Maine. World War II left Maine with a number of large well-planned airports and these airports can be a priceless asset. In the case of Rockland, it serves the entire area from Portland to north of Portland and south of Bar Harbor. Now in the space age of the seventies this can either be a link with the rest of the nation or else it can be allowed to deteriorate where it will once again become a cow pasture. I don't think that we should allow this to happen to our air transport in Maine; otherwise Maine will be left in the blast of a jet age.

You can well ask why I didn't submit a bill to bring all Maine airports under a central authority, but I recognize this would have been presumptuous of me as a freshman legislator to ask for such major legislation. However, I don't think that you can argue that this is a step in the right direction. It's a step that can be taken now. It's a step that can be taken one by one until the solution to this air transportation problem is so crystal clear that all the pieces in the puzzle are together and that the authority of the State has to recognize that this artery with the nation is just as vital as Route 95. So I urge the defeat of this motion for indefinite postponement.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Skowhegan, Mr. Poulin.

Mr. POULIN: Mr. Speaker, Members of House: Mr. Kittredge, the gentleman from South Thomaston says that he has taken step number one; well, I will be right behind him and take step number two and will introduce the airport in Norridgewock.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Huber.

Mr. HUBER: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: I realize that we are into a sticky problem and it is rather difficult for me to follow the eloquence of both my colleague from South Thomaston, Mr. Kittredge, and also the logical arguments of Mr. Katz. I think if this particular bill serves the purpose of everyone watching their own particular community airport it may very well serve the State of Maine well. However, I would like to answer some questions. Mr. Katz has done his homework perhaps better than some of the rest of us have. As far as the City of Rockland is concerned this airport which serves the mid-coast area, several counties as outlined by Mr. Kittredge, is also supported entirely by Rockland in maintenance and the airport as a matter of fact falls within the constituency of the gentleman from South Thomaston; and so he surrounds our airport. Now, we have reached the point where this has become — the \$4,000 deficit is merely a point of starting because I don't think there will be any more. I think I can safely say without contradiction from home that as far as the City of Rockland is concerned further budgetary matters involving capital improvements on an airport in which we do not share enough of the direct service as far as the City itself is concerned, I think I can safely say that those will not be forthcoming in the very near future.

Now, our big argument of course on this case is that this services a portion of the State of Maine. We foot 100 percent of

the bill on maintaining the airport and the surveys will show that anywhere from two out of five to one out of three customers actually are involved in the City of Rockland; and this is our point too. We need some help. As a matter of fact, we like to help ourselves and do and have now for seventeen years since we have owned the airport. We are not about to continue, and I would also urge that the particular motion be defeated and that you really dig into this problem sometime in the very, very near future.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: In supporting the motion of the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Katz, I am also certainly in sympathy with the problem that exists insofar as was stated by the gentleman from South Thomaston, Mr. Kittredge.

Back two years ago a move was made for establishing an airport at Sidney; for stepping up the facilities at Augusta; for a possible area airport at Gray, or in that vicinity, and for also the programming of the Portland airport. The Committee in my area was formed as in other areas. We met often times. We dug into the problem very deeply. We found among other things that insofar as there has been a great deal of money spent on surveys, there really has never been a whole state needs survey made concerning the airport problem, which are many and important in Maine. We found a Maine Aeronautics Commission report made to the 98th Legislature for the need of an area airport in the Augusta-Waterville area. We found that the State Aeronautics Commission reported to the Legislative Research Committee in 1958. We found a Northeastern Research Foundation Report on an airport in the Augusta-Waterville area again. Also, New England Council Report on regional airports and then the final report, the James Buckley Report on a review of

sites where these regional airports might be suitable.

So that we have before us a vehicle, L. D. 1139, which calls for the creation of a State Airport Authority. I consulted with our committee in our area, which was headed by the Honorable Willis A. Trafton, former Speaker of the House; our own City Controller in Lewiston, and others, and they submit and agree now that an amendment could be made to this L. D. 1139 which would bring about this long awaited for whole State of Maine survey including our area airports, our regional airports and our airport problem generally. The authority shall cause in amending this Section 132 of this bill, the authority shall cause to be made an economically oriented state-wide study of Maine air transportation needs, including but not limited to the following: (a) Service that Maine economy needs and can support in the next decade. (b) Routes to be serviced and types of carriers desirable. (c) Plan of essential airport facilities. (d) Recommendations as to levels of government to bear financial and management responsibility for airport facilities. To carry out such study the authority is authorized and directed to employ the services of an unbiased general research organization. Were this done, it would finally put us in the position to know at least by a thorough and complete survey of the entire problem, we would at least know more intelligently where to go and how to start. So in my thinking of supporting the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Katz, I recognize the problem as faced by the Rockland airport and all of the airports, be they regional or area in our State.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from South Thomaston, Mr. Kittredge.

Mr. KITTREDGE: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: I would respectfully invite the attention of the House to the fact that the subject of this debate is not L. D. 389, it's L. D. 186 or Rockland Airport. Although I recognize that the over-all problem is certainly air transportation in Maine, nevertheless, the problem of Rockland airport is a facet of this over-all

problem. It is going to become acute this coming summer when the tourist season is upon us. What would happen if during the spring thaw a pothole develops in those runways and a Northeast air carrier racks up and kills twenty or so tourists? What would happen to the tourist industry? What effect would this have?

Now, I would also suggest that the objections that we have heard to this bill here, the objections have been money, particularly the deficit that this airport has been operating under. In order to meet these objections, I would propose an amendment that the City of Rockland shall assume any airport operational deficit not to exceed \$4,000 a year for the next two calendar years, '65 and '66. If this is your objection to the bill as it now stands, once the motion is defeated, I will submit this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Katz, that this Resolve Transferring Ownership of Rockland Airport to State of Maine, L. D. 186, and its accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed. Is the House ready for the question?

All those in favor of this resolve and its accompanying papers being indefinitely postponed will say aye; those opposed will say nay.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion prevailed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the third tabled and today assigned matter:

HOUSE REPORT—"Ought to pass" as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"—Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act to Establish a Keep Maine Scenic Program" (Emergency) (H. P. 291) (L. D. 373) (C. "A" H-47)

Tabled—February 19, by Mr. Crommett of Millinocket.

Pending—Acceptance.

Thereupon, the "Ought to pass" Report was accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT  
 "A" to H. P. 291, L. D. 373, Bill,  
 "An Act to Establish a Keep  
 Maine Scenic Program."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the single quotation mark in the 3rd line from the end the following underlined sentence:

**'Such rules and regulations shall not be in conflict with existing laws, rules and regulations setting forth the responsibilities and duties of existing state departments.'**

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

The Chair laid before the House the fourth tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Transfer Duties of Liquor Inspectors to the State Police." (H. P. 987)

Tabled—February 23, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

Pending—Motion of Mr. Lund of Augusta to refer to Committee on Liquor Control.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque.

Mr. LEVESQUE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: In view of the amount of money involved in this legislative document, I now move that we have this referred to the original recommended committee, the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The SPEAKER: The pending motion before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Lund, that this matter be referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Lane.

Mr. LANE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: As you well know, this is my bill, and believe you me I am interested in this bill. As far as I know, we don't have no enforcement in the State of Maine today. We are in trouble all over the state with our youths. Kids can go in this state any place in

the state from twelve years old up and buy beer and liquor any place in the State of Maine.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, point of order.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may state his point of order.

Mr. JALBERT: My point is that the gentleman is debating the bill and not the reference of committee.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will inform the gentleman even though it is most unusual, the gentleman may still debate the bill. It is before the House. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. LANE: I have talked to the director of enforcement maybe a hundred times. I told him the problems that exist all over the state. I told him the problems that we have in the City of Waterville. The answers he gives me, he says he cannot enforce it. He has men in the City of Waterville; I have talked to those men in the City of Waterville and they tell me the Director of Enforcement tells them not to go to those places. Here we have had a man for years and years and he can't do the job, and I think it is up to us legislators to do something about it, to get rid of him, and I don't know any better way, to take enforcement away from him and give it to the state police. I have a lot of confidence in our state police, and I am sure they will do a good job.

We have a place in Waterville, in the City of Waterville, they are bootlegging liquor there, day and night, seven days a week; even on Christmas, or New Years, they don't stop. Mr. Murphy knows that place and he tells me he can't go into that place. I asked Mr. Murphy a question: What would happen if I would go into the bootlegging business. He said: We would get you somehow.

I told him of places where they have young girls, ladies and gentlemen, and this is true, young girls, girls from fourteen, fifteen, sixteen and seventeen years old, and they take them into those places, and we all know what they do with them; what they use

them for. Mr. Murphy knows about those things. Mr. Murphy told me every time he gets a complaint about it, he calls them up and tells them to cut it out. That's good enforcement.

Here is a bill; I think it is a very important bill, and in order for this bill to get a fair hearing, I understand they want to send it to the Appropriations Committee. I talked to the Chairman yesterday of the Appropriations Committee and he told me that bill does not belong in the Appropriations Committee because there is no money involved in it. If anything, we are going to save money on this. He has got forty men that are not doing anything, because Murphy tells them not to do anything. The only places he will go in is legitimate places. Once in a while he will go in a club and he will stop them maybe for a few days, but a place that is selling liquor day and night to minors, he will not go in, and if we send this bill to the Appropriations Committee — and I read an article in the paper a little while ago that one of the members of the Appropriations Committee said that Mr. Murphy is the best law enforcement officer in the country. God pity our country. And I say—

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I now rise on a point of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may state his privilege.

Mr. JALBERT: My point of personal privilege is this: regardless of the individual involved, this is nothing but character assassination.

The SPEAKER: The Clerk will note the gentleman's privilege. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. LANE: I only said what I saw in the paper. Ladies and gentlemen, in order for this bill to get a good hearing and a fair hearing, I now move that this bill be sent to the Committee on State Government.

The SPEAKER: There is a motion before the House that this matter be referred to the Committee on Liquor Control, and that is the pending motion. Is the House ready for the question?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Lund.

Mr. LUND: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I find I am compelled to agree with the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Lane, in one certain respect, and that is that the real question here is not one of appropriation, because whoever carries on the duties of liquor enforcement is going to have to be paid. Whether it is paid out of one pocket or another, the persons from whom the money is to come ultimately is the taxpayer. It would seem to me that it is not a question of the appropriateness of where the money is to come from. It seems to me the basic question which must lie in this bill, judging from its title, is the effectiveness or lack of effectiveness of the present enforcement as opposed to the proposed change of having state police carry on this duty.

In my brief tenure on the Liquor Control Committee, I find that enforcement is the one matter which we find comes up in practically every bill which comes before us, so it would appear to me that since the question of enforcement is uppermost in this bill, it could appropriately be referred to Liquor Control.

I must also take exception to the remarks of the gentleman from Waterville in respect to places where he says that liquor can be bought illegally. I have had occasion to discuss this matter with the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Lane before, and I have asked him if he could name the places, the dates, give any information to me as County Attorney, and that was my capacity at that time, and he was unable to give me that information at that time. And I would simply suggest that the present County Attorney of Kennebec County is a member of the majority party now, and if the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Lane, has that information, I would suggest he turn it over to him.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? The Chair would remind the members of the House we are talking about a reference. Even though your debate

may be in order, we are still talking about this bill being referred to a committee. If you will kindly contain your remarks to reference.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Lane.

Mr. LANE: I'll sit down for a while.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Berry.

Mr. BERRY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I think when we speak in this body that we should realize that a record is being kept of our words. If my ears served me correctly there have been things said in this body this morning that cast aspersions on the law enforcement in the State of Maine. It would be my sincere hope that either the remarks pertaining to this subject by the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Lane, be expunged from the record, or that a copy of his remarks be sent to the Attorney General for investigation.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I would like to concur wholeheartedly with the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Berry, restricting myself to the problem and appreciating the remarks by the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Lund, who kept himself to what we should have kept ourselves to, I might state that there is nothing but money involved in this thing. As you know, should this bill have passage, seventy-five per cent of the money would have to come from the Highway Department and twenty-five per cent out of the general fund.

Also, it would mean different problems, different ways, changing of clerks, changing of specifications, it is loaded with nothing but money, and I respect the Reference of Bills Committee, whom I understand unanimously agreed, without even discussing it, that that belonged in the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee, and you all know the Reference of Bills Committee is made up of the leadership of both parties. I will take their word for

this, and when the vote is taken I will ask for a division.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Lund, that this matter be referred to the Committee on Liquor Control. Is the House ready for the question? All those in favor of this matter being referred to the Committee on Liquor Control will kindly rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

Twenty-nine having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and four having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The question now before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque, that this Bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Is this the pleasure of the House?

Mr. Lane of Waterville requested a division.

The SPEAKER: A division has been requested. All those in favor of this Bill being referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs will kindly rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

Fifty-nine having voted in the affirmative and seventy-three having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The question now before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Lane, that this matter be referred to the Committee on State Government.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque.

Mr. LEVESQUE: Mr. Speaker, I respectfully request that this lie on the table until the next legislative day.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque, moves this matter lie on the table assigned for the next legislative day.

Mr. Lane of Waterville requested a division.

The SPEAKER: A division has been requested. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, not wanting to take up the time of the House, but—

The SPEAKER: The Chair will remind the gentleman this is not debatable unless it is in reference to time.

Mr. JALBERT: I am not talking about time, but what I am talking about was that this matter was—

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is that this matter lie upon the table. The Chair will remind the gentleman this motion is not debatable.

Mr. JALBERT: I am sorry, I hadn't heard that the motion had been made to table.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque, made the motion that this matter be tabled and assigned for the next legislative day. Does the gentleman care to debate the time of tabling?

Mr. JALBERT: I now make a motion that the bill would lie on the table until Tuesday next and I would like to debate my motion on timing.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: The reason for making my motion that it should be until Tuesday next is because of the fact that it is my understanding that the Reference of Bills Committee made up of the leadership of both branches will not meet until at least Friday after the session, if they meet then, or else Tuesday, so that would give them the time to decide whether or not the bill would go before State Government or Appropriations, now that they have decided that it should not go to Liquor Control; and because I would want to see if the leadership is changing its mind on this, and the Reference of Bills being made up of the leadership, I would like to have them meet and ad-

vise us first before a decision is reached here.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque, that this Bill be tabled until the next legislative day.

Mr. Lane of Waterville requested a division.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, parliamentary inquiry. Doesn't my motion stepping up the time take precedence over the first motion?

The SPEAKER: The shortest period of time is voted on first and the motion to table to the next legislative day is the shortest period of time.

All those in favor of this matter lying on the table until the next legislative day will rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque.

Mr. LEVESQUE: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen: I withdraw my motion to table until the next legislative day in favor of the motion of the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque, withdraws his motion.

The question now before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, that this Bill "An Act to Transfer Duties of Liquor Inspectors to the State Police," H. P. 987, be tabled until Tuesday next.

Mr. Lane of Waterville requested a division.

The SPEAKER: A division has been requested. All those in favor of this matter being tabled until Tuesday next will rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

Eighty-five having voted in the affirmative and fifty having voted in the negative, the tabling motion did prevail.



The Chair laid before the House the fifth tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Establish Savings Banks Life Insurance." (H. P. 992)

Tabled—February 23, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

Pending—Motion of Mr. Ross of Bath to refer to Committee on Judiciary.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: It seems a little bit difficult today to get a bill referred to any committee.

I heard today from one of my friendly, I hope, opponents, wherein he stated that he had discovered the reason that I was one of the sponsors of this bill, that he had found out that I was a Director of the Bath Savings Institution. I hate to disillusion him. It seems that there are quite a lot of Rodney Ross's kicking around the state, and this is still another. This gentleman happens to be my father, and for the information of my opponents, I would state that he is diametrically opposed to this scheme of mine. Nevertheless, I still favor it and I want to call attention of the House once again to Joint Rule 17 which says that no member shall be permitted to vote on any question in either branch of the Legislature nor in Committee whose private right distinct from public interest is immediately involved, and I wouldn't want four members of any committee to have to disqualify themselves, so I now move my pending motion that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross, that this matter be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Sanford, Mr. Bernard.

Mr. BERNARD: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I rise here on the floor today as House Chairman of Business Legislation. I would be remiss if I

didn't defend the Committee. Now, this gentleman stated yesterday and again today that there were four insurance men on that Committee. There are licensed liquor dealers on Liquor Control Committee. Now the majority of Sea and Shore Committees come from shore towns. I don't see what this has to do with this bill at all. I still think that the Committee on Business Legislation can hear a bill and be unbiased on the bill.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Southwest Harbor, Mr. Benson.

Mr. BENSON: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen: I was pleased to hear the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross, refer to this as a scheme. I didn't think that I would hear him openly admit it. I might also, in referring to the members of the Committee on Business Legislation, call your attention to the fact that these gentlemen are interested and involved in general insurance and not in the sale of life insurance. Therefore, they would not be involved in this Rule 17 which has been brought to our attention. And as far as Rule 17 is concerned, I think that we might become concerned about the transfer of property. In some instances we have real estate agents here, and if we were to carry this far enough we might become involved in a general investigation of the House of Representatives, so I think that we may be better off to leave it where it lays. I think that we would be far wiser to leave this legislation to the discretion of the Business Legislation Committee where it properly belongs, and I would urge you to defeat the motion of the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Hollis, Mr. Harriman.

Mr. HARRIMAN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen: I don't believe that this bank insurance bill should be transferred to another committee just because there happens to be four insurance men on that Committee on Business Legislation. By way of

passing, I might say that I happen to be a bank trustee, but I don't think that disqualifies me from being on that committee. I believe that this type of thinking can be applied to many committees of this House, and I believe we could be setting a precedent that could cause much confusion and bickering in this session and future legislative sessions.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. JALBERT: I don't intend, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, to get tangled in this discussion, and I know that the reference to the Ross insofar as being a savings bank director, I know that it is the good gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross's father. However, after having attended a little session last night, and having for a brief period of time having almost gone home in a barrel, I will say this, it is now my considered opinion that the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross, may not be a director of the savings bank, but now he owns it.

Mr. Scott of Wilton requested a division.

The SPEAKER: A division has been requested. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Cottrell.

Mr. COTTRELL: Mr. Speaker, on page 1 of today's calendar, item 3, we have already agreed to refer a Bill, L. D. 1307, "An Act Relating to Advisory Board on Examinations of Life Insurance Agents" to the Business Legislation Committee. Now does that mean that we should go back and refer this to Legal Affairs? I presume on the Agricultural Committee there are some agriculturists and farmers who handle bills pertaining to them, and so I am, just as a student trying to understand government, wondering if we should change our pattern of references of bills so frequently.

The SPEAKER: The Chair does not consider the gentleman's inquiry as an inquiry.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mrs. Carswell.

Mrs. CARSWELL: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Seeing that a division has been requested, and seeing that my husband is lobbying this bill, I wish to be excused from voting on it.

Whereupon, Mrs. Carswell of Portland was excused from voting.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? Those in favor of this Bill "An Act to Establish Savings Banks Life Insurance" H. P. 992 being referred to the Committee on Judiciary will kindly rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

Eleven having voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty-five having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Ross of Bath was granted unanimous consent to briefly address the House.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, I just want to assure the members of this House that I am positive that we will get fair and equitable treatment from this excellent Committee on Business Legislation. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: I am sure the Committee on Business Legislation appreciates the remarks of the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross.

The Chair laid before the House the sixth tabled and today assigned matter:

HOUSE REPORT—"Ought not to pass"—Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Resolve, to Provide Retirement Credit for Seth A. Whitcomb of Readfield.

Tabled—February 23, by Mrs. Carswell of Portland.

Pending—Acceptance.

On motion of Mrs. Baker of Winthrop, retabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report

and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 2.

The following paper from the Senate was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

The following Joint Resolution: (S. P. 440)

WHEREAS, Honorable Claude F. Clement of Belfast has been in the banking profession since early manhood and has been extremely active in civic affairs, and has been particularly active in 4-H affairs and other worthy youth programs; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Herbert Ross Brown of Brunswick has been a distinguished member of the Bowdoin College faculty for four decades and is an eminent literary historian and author; and

WHEREAS, Honorable James E. Mitchell of Bangor has been an eminent lawyer for many years and has actively participated in legal programs for the benefit of the people of Maine; and

WHEREAS, these three outstanding Maine citizens will be awarded honorary Doctor of Laws degrees by the University of Maine dur-

ing the State University's Founders' Day Convocation at Orono on Thursday, February 25, 1965; now,

T H E R E F O R E , B E I T R E S O L V E D that we, the members of the 102nd Maine Legislature, declare our recognition of the outstanding contribution to the welfare and progress of the State of Maine made by the Honorable Claude F. Clement, Dr. Herbert Ross Brown, and Honorable James E. Mitchell; and be it further

R E S O L V E D that a copy of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be sent to Honorable Claude F. Clement, Dr. Herbert Ross Brown, and Honorable James E. Mitchell.

Came from the Senate read and adopted.

In the House, the Resolution was read and adopted in concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mr. Dumont of Augusta,

Adjourned until Friday, February 26, at ten o'clock in the morning.