

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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*One Hundred and Third  
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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## SENATE

Wednesday, March 22, 1967

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Father Roger S. Smith of Augusta.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

### Papers from the House

#### Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution Memorializing Congress Recommending Full Development of Electric Power Potential of Passamaquoddy Bay and Upper Saint John River.

We, your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the One Hundred and Third Legislative Session assembled, most respectfully present and petition your Honorable Body as follows:

WHEREAS, the people of Maine throughout the years have supported the concept of developing Passamaquoddy Bay for electric power purposes as indicated by a great number of favorable and sometimes unanimous Acts of the State Legislature, and earlier by a state-wide referendum that favored Quoddy by nearly ten to one; and

WHEREAS, the need for vast quantities of reasonably priced power to satisfy the future needs of Maine, the Northeastern States, and the Eastern Provinces of Canada has been established without question; and

WHEREAS, development of electric power from the Upper Saint John River and Passamaquoddy Bay can be very valuable as peaking power and for base load power; and

WHEREAS, the platforms of both the Republican and Democratic Parties of Maine advocate the development of the electric power potential of Passamaquoddy Bay and Upper Saint John River, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the 103rd Legislature recommends the full development of the electric power potential of Passamaquoddy Bay and such supplemental development of the electric power potential of the upper Saint John River

as may be recommended as economically feasible by studies now under way by the Department of the Interior without substantial destruction of the recreational and industrial advantages now recognized as existing in the Saint John River area, and that necessary interconnecting transmission facilities be provided between the projects and the load centers of the Northeast to provide the optimum benefits to the United States and Canada; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this 103rd Legislature respectfully asks that required action be taken to start the projects at the earliest possible time in the most economic and practical sequence of development; and be it further

RESOLVED: that a copy of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State to the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress and to the members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this State. (H. P. 1080)

Comes from the House Read and Adopted.

Which was read and adopted in concurrence.

### House Papers

Bill "An Act Repealing Milk Control Prices at the Retail Level." (H. P. 958) (L. D. 1529)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Providing for Pensions for Widows of Former Governors." (H. P. 1050) (L. D. 1522)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Providing Hospital Insurance Benefits under Social Security Act for State Employees." (H. P. 1065) (L. D. 1532)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, referred to the Committee on Retirement and Pensions in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Solicitation by Crematoriums of Prearranged Cremations." (H. P. 1057) (L. D. 1530)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Business Legislation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

Resolve "To Reimburse Enzly Nason of Linneus for Well Damage by Highway Maintenance." (H. P. 1051) (L. D. 1523)

Resolve "Reimbursing Mark Harrington of Phippsburg for Well Damage by Road Construction." (H. P. 1069) (L. D. 1534)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Resolve "Designating Certain Bridges of the Interstate System Across the Penobscot River as 'Vaughan M. Daggett Memorial Bridges.'" (H. P. 1058) (L. D. 1531)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Pensions for Members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Portland." (H. P. 1043) (L. D. 1515)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Richmond School District." (H. P. 1052) (L. D. 1526)

Bill "An Act to Create a Hospital Administrative District in Washington County." (H. P. 1053) (L. D. 1527)

Bill "An Act Relating to Retail Jewelers Association." (H. P. 1070) (L. D. 1527)

Bill "An Act Relating to Meetings of Board of Veterinary Examiners." (H. P. 1071) (L. D. 1536)

Bill "An Act Concerning the Practice of Public Accountancy." (H. P. 1016) (L. D. 1508)

On motion by Mr. MacLeod of Penobscot referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence. (See reconsideration motion later).

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Eliminating Town of Medway from Maine Forestry District." (H. P. 1072) (L. D. 1537)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Increasing the Membership of the Board of Trustees of Richmond Utilities Districts." (H. P. 1054) (L. D. 1524)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Public Utilities." (H. P. 1054) (L. D. 1524)

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

Bill "An Act Creating the Maine Board of Auctioneers." (H. P. 1021) (L. D. 1509)

Bill "An Act Providing for the Administration of a Major Medical Insurance Program for State Employees." (H. P. 1055) (L. D. 1525)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on State Government.

Which were referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Age of Persons Liable for Poll Taxes." (H. P. 1039) (L. D. 1511)

Bill "An Act to Provide Graduated License Fees for Retail Stores Selling Malt Liquor." (H. P. 1040) (L. D. 1512)

Bill "An Act Relating to Municipal Excise Taxes on Boats and Motors." (H. P. 1041) (L. D. 1513)

Bill "An Act Establishing a Highway Use Tax." (H. P. 1036) (L. D. 1528)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Contribution by Municipalities Towards Retirement of Teachers." (H. P. 1042) (L. D. 1514)

Bill "An Act Relating to Use of Town Highway Equipment on Private Ways." (H. P. 1044) (L. D. 1516)

Bill "An Act Relating to Hours of County Offices of Androscoggin County." (H. P. 1045) (L. D. 1517)

Bill "An Act Relating to Acceptance of State and Federal Grants." (H. P. 1046) (L. D. 1518)

Bill "An Act Increasing Fees for Sheriffs and Deputies." (H. P. 1047) (L. D. 1519)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Photograph on Motor Vehicle Licenses and Providing Funds Therefor." (H. P. 1049) (L. D. 1520)

Bill "An Act Relating to Obstructing Windshields on Motor Vehicles with Snow or Ice." (H. P. 1049) (L. D. 1521)

Bill "An Act Revising the Motor Vehicle Dealer Registration Law." (H. P. 1066) (L. D. 1533)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Which were referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of earlier in the day whereby it referred Item 1-13 Bill, An Act Concerning the Practice of Public Accountancy to the Committee on Business Legislation in non-concurrence.

On further motion by the same Senator, tabled pending reconsideration and especially assigned for Friday, March 24th.

## COMMUNICATION

State of Maine  
Bureau of Public Improvements  
Augusta Maine

March 15, 1967

To the Honorable Senate and  
House of Representatives of  
The One Hundred and Third  
Legislature  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with provisions of Chapter 207 of the Private and Special Laws of 1963, and of Chapter 124 of the Private and Special Laws of 1965. The Bureau of Public Improvements presents the accompanying report pertaining to a study of the desirability of constructing a dam across the Taunton River between the Towns of Hancock and Sullivan in the County of Hancock.

Respectfully submitted,  
NIRAN C. BATES  
Director  
(S. P. 580)

Which was read and, with accompanying report, Ordered placed on File.

Sent down for concurrence.

## Orders

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs is directed to report out a bill which would authorize the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Maine to Study the Residual effects of DDT and other pesticides on soil, plant and animal life. (S. P. 579)

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland and under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

## Reports of Committees

### House

#### Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Authority of Constables to Serve Writs and Precepts." (H. P. 449) (L. D. 624)

Reported that the same should be granted leave to withdraw.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

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

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Increasing Charges of Bail Commissioners." (H. P. 411) (L. D. 577)

Reported that the same Ought not to Pass.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

#### **Ought to Pass**

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act Repealing the Law Relating to Labeling of Imported Meats Sold in Retail Stores." (H. P. 652) (L. D. 907)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of Members of Board of Optometry and Increasing License Renewal Fees of Optometrists." (H. P. 492) (L. D. 705)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted and the Bill Passed to be engrossed.

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of the Practice of Barbering." (H. P. 488) (L. D. 701)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill "An Act Relating to Social Security Payments to Beneficiaries after Death of Individual." (H. P. 137) (L. D. 201)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill "An Act Providing for Voluntary Foster Home Placement of Children." (H. P. 184) (L. D. 273)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Repealing Non-contributory Pension Plan for Police Department of City of Brewer." (H. P. 452) (L. D. 627)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Relating to Issuance of Notes by Clinton Water District." (H. P. 375) (L. D. 522)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

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

#### **Ought to Pass - As Amended**

The Committee on Highways on Resolve, "Designating U. S. Route No. 1-A in Maine as a Blue Star Memorial Highway." (H. P. 628) (L. D. 884)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-79)

Comes from the House, report read and accepted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed, As Amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Establishing Long Lake Game Preserve, Aroostook County." (H. P. 501) (L. D. 714)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-80)

Comes from the House, report read and accepted, and the Bill, passed to be engrossed, As Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Resolve, Providing

Funds for Fisheries Instruction and Literature Publication and Dissemination." (H. P. 641) (L. D. 896)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-81)

Comes from the House, report Read and accepted, and the Bill Passed to be engrossed, As Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill and Resolves Read once. Committee Amendments "A" were read and adopted in concurrence, and the Bill and Resolves, As Amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

#### Senate

##### Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Johnson for the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Regulating Unattended Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 440) (L. D. 1092)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

##### Ought to Pass - As Amended

Mr. Sewall for the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development on Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of Wilderness Area Under State Park and Recreation Laws." (S. P. 453) (L. D. 1132)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-28)

Which report was read and accepted and the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" (Filing S-28) was read by the Secretary as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 453, L. D. 1132, Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Wilderness Area Under State Park and Recreation Laws."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, S601, sub-S2, Par. E, additional. Subsection 2 of section 601 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph E, to read as follows:

**E. Any wilderness or natural area shall mean:**

(1) Any area of land largely in a natural condition and containing natural features of scenic, ecological or scientific interest or importance. The presence of man-made development shall not preclude an area from this classification if such developments either are not likely to remain or leave a permanent mark upon the natural character of the area, or if they are essential to the operation of the area as a wilderness or natural area, or both, and detract minimally from its natural character.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Bill, as amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

#### Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development on Bill "An Act Relating to Technical Assistance by Maine State Park and Recreation Commission." (S. P. 214) (L. D. 477)

Reported that the same Ought not to Pass.

(signed)

Senators:

HOFFSES of Knox  
SEWALL of Penobscot

Representatives:

PORTER of Lincoln  
McMANN of Bath  
TRUMAN of Biddeford  
PAYSON of Falmouth  
LEWIS of Bristol  
LITTLEFIELD

of Hampden

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

(signed)

Representative:

FORTIER of Waterville

Majority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Second Readers****House**

Resolve "In Favor of George Hearin Of Knox, Waldo County." (H. P. 705) (L. D. 1000)

Bill "An Act Clarifying Certain Borrowing Provisions of the Charter of the City of Augusta." (H. P. 695) (L. D. 976)

Bill "An Act Relating to Contracts of Municipal Corporations with Non-profit Hospital or Medical Service Organizations." (H. P. 277) (L. D. 397)

Bill "An Act Relating to Northern Utilities, Inc.," (Emergency) (H. P. 639) (L. D. 895)

Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation of Commissioners of the Waterville Sewerage District." (H. P. 419) (L. D. 584)

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Tax on Insured Pension Plans Qualified Under U. S. Internal Revenue Code." (H. P. 644) (L. D. 899)

Bill "An Act Relating to Property Tax Exemption for Sewage Disposal Facilities." (H. P. 252) (L. D. 366)

Bill "An Act Relating to Exemption from Sales Tax of Governmental Agencies." (H. P. 289) (L. D. 409)

Bill "An Act Relating to Poll Taxes Paid to Caswell Plantation." (H. P. 291) (L. D. 411)

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

Bill "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Town of Woodland School District." (H. P. 479) (L. D. 692)

Which was read a second time.

Mr. Good of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption. Senate Amendment "A" (Filing S-29) was read by the Secretary as follows:

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 479, L. D. 692, Bill, "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Town of Woodland School District."

Amend said Bill in the Emergency Clause by Striking out in the 8th line (6th line of L. D. 692) the word "selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the words 'registrar of voters' and by striking out in the 10th line (8th line of L. D. 692) the word "selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the words 'registrar of voters'

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill, as amended, passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Senate**

Bill "An Act Relating to Election of Town Officials." (S. P. 332) (L. D. 866)

Bill "An Act Relating to Cooperative Agreements to Enforce Highway Transportation Laws." (Emergency) (S. P. 356) (L. D. 940)

Resolve, to Continue Review of Maine Criminal Statutes." (S. P. 374) (L. D. 987)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Unreasonable Noise in Operating Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 1061) (L. D. 1387)

Bill "An Act Relating to Licensing of Insurance Companies." (H. P. 1073) (L. D. 1488)

Which were read a second time and the Bills and Resolve Passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Senate - As Amended**

Bill "An Act Relating to Transfer of State Prison First Offenders Under Age of Thirty-six to Reformatory for Men." (S. P. 362) (L. D. 958)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Taking of Bail in the District Court." (S. P. 375) (L. D. 988)

Which were read a Second time and Passed to be Engrossed, As Amended by Committee Amendments "A"

Sent down for concurrence.

**Enactors**

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

"An Act to Eliminate the Straight Party Ballot in the Election Laws." (S. P. 1) (L. D. 4)

On motion by Mr. MacLeod of Penobscot tabled and especially assigned for March 28 pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act Permitting the Establishment of Commercial Shooting Areas." (S. P. 107) (L. D. 178)



"An Act Relating to Approval of Legislative Expenses When Legislature Not in Session." (S. P. 119) (L. D. 248)

"An Act Relating to Gasoline Distributors, Importers and Exporters." (S. P. 127) (L. D. 256)

"An Act Relating to Conveyance of Reservation Lands for Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (S. P. 138) (L. D. 633)

An Act Relating to Definition of **Workshop** Under Labor Laws." (S. P. 217) (L. D. 480)

"An Act Relating to School Administrative District's Borrowing for Investment Purposes." (S. P. 258) (L. D. 638)

"An Act Relating to Part-time Liquor Licenses." (S. P. 304) (L. D. 743)

"An Act Revising the Law Governing the Taxation of the Business of Raising Domestic Fowl." (H. P. 46) (L. D. 65)

"An Act Relating to Refund of Sales Tax on Goods Removed from State." (H. P. 201) (L. D. 290)

"An Act Relating to Sales Tax Exemption of Ships' Stores." (H. P. 202) (L. D. 291)

"An Act Relating to Uninsured Motorist Coverage in Insurance Policies." (H. P. 211) (L. D. 301)

"An Act Appropriating Funds to Aid in Dredging Chauncey Creek Extension of Pepperrell Cove, Kittery Harbor." (H. P. 259) (L. D. 380)

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.

"An Act Relating to Advertising and Promotion of Tourism into the New England Region." (H. P. 342) (L. D. 490)

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.

"An Act to Include Oysters in Shellfish Shipping and Shucking Laws." (H. P. 420) (L. D. 601)

"An Act Relating to Death Caused by Violation of Law by Operator of Motor Vehicle." (H. P. 508) (L. D. 721)

"An Act Relating to Sale of Malt Liquor in Retail Stores." (H. P. 532) (L. D. 762)

"An Act Relating to Guaranty Requirements of Domestic Mutual Insurance Companies and Capital

Stock Requirements of Domestic Stock Insurance Companies." (H. P. 573) (L. D. 806)

"An Act Relating to Time of Terms of the Superior Court in Sagadahoc County." (H. P. 694) (L. D. 975)

"An Act Relating to Part-time Liquor Licenses for Class A. Restaurants." (H. P. 415) (L. D. 581)

Which were passed to be Enacted and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Resolve "Authorizing the Attorney General to Convey a Certain Lot of Land in Bangor to Bangor Hydro-Electric Company." (S. P. 349) (L. D. 933)

Resolve "Providing Moneys for Cerebral Palsy Clinics for Home Care Programs." (H. P. 23) (L. D. 44)

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.

Resolve "Relating to Treatment of Portion of New Meadows Lake to Eliminate Aquatic Growth." (H. P. 546) (L. D. 778)

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.

Resolve "In Favor of Mrs. Nellie Packard of Guilford." (H. P. 625) (L. D. 881)

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.

Which was finally passed and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

### Emergency

"An Act Relating to Financial Matters of the Mount Desert Island Regional School District." (H. P. 442) (L. D. 617)

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, tabled pending passage to be enacted.

### Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the first tabled and especially assigned matter, (S. P. 3) (L. D. 6) Bill, "An Act

Establishing Two Zones for Open Season on Deer," tabled on March 16th by Senator Albair of Aroostook, pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox, the bill was tabled until the next legislative day, pending passage to be engrossed.

The President laid before the Senate the second tabled and specially assigned matter, (S. P. 108) (L. D. 179) Bill, "An Act Relating to Legal Size of Salmon Taken from Green Lake and Alligator Lake, Hancock County," tabled March 21 by Senator Hoffses of Knox, pending consideration. The same Senator moved the pending question.

On motion by Mr. Good of Cumberland, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House.

The President laid before the Senate the third tabled and specially assigned matter, (H. P. 31) (L. D. 51) House Report, Ought to Pass, from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Hunting Deer with Certain Firearms," tabled on March 21 by Senator Hoffses of Knox, pending acceptance of report.

On motion by Senator Hoffses, the Senate voted to accept the Ought to Pass report of the committee and the bill was given its first reading. House Amendment "A" was read by the Secretary.

Mr. HOFFSES: Mr. President, I move the indefinite postponement of House Amendment "A" and I would like to speak to that motion.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator may proceed.

Mr. HOFFSES: Mr. President and members of the Senate: This bill was heard in committee and the testimony which was given related to the concern of the House in regard to the use of these small-caliber guns by young boys in the woods, wounding deer and the deer crawling away to suffer and die. For that reason, the committee recommended the acceptance of the Ought to Pass report prohib-

iting the use of 22 caliber guns for the purpose of hunting deer.

This amendment which has been presented in the House excludes the use of 22 caliber rim-fire magnum guns, therefore allowing them to be used for the purpose of hunting and pursuing deer.

It might be of interest for the members of the Senate to know that the muzzle velocity of the 22 caliber long-rifle gun with a 37 grain bullet is 3765 feet per second; a 22 caliber magnum with a 40 grain bullet has only a 2000 foot velocity at the muzzle. This gun, although it is a little more powerful than the 22 caliber long-rifle, leaves a great deal to be desired in the hunting of deer and it does very little more than to injure the deer and allow them to crawl away and die. With a gun with a velocity of some 2500 to 3000 feet per second, such as a 22 Hornet or a so-called 222 with a 52 grain bullet that has a 5200 foot velocity, you are talking of an altogether different firearm. For that reason, I urge the Senate to indefinitely postpone House Amendment "A".

The PRESIDENT: The pending question is on the motion of the Senator from Knox, Senator Hoffses, to indefinitely postpone House Amendment "A".

Mr. ANDERSON of Hancock: Mr. President, I rise in support of the motion of the Senator from Knox, Senator Hoffses, for the indefinite postponement of this amendment.

The only difference between the ordinary 22 and the magnum is that the magnum travels farther and faster but it still leaves the same small puncture. Now the average period of coagulation in a human being is four minutes and in a deer it is practically nil, probably a matter of thirty seconds. A moose, on the other hand, is a free bleeder and with a small puncture a moose will crawl off and bleed to death in a very short time. If a deer is hit with this small puncturing bullet he leaves no trail of blood, and, as a result, he lies down in agonizing death.

I reiterate that this amendment should be indefinitely postponed.

The PRESIDENT: As many as are in favor of the motion to indefinitely postpone will say aye; those opposed no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion prevailed and House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed and the bill was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The President laid before the Senate the fourth tabled and specially assigned matter, (H. P. 369) (L. D. 516) House Report, Ought Not to Pass from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Aliens Employed in Lumber Operations to Possess Firearms," tabled on March 21 by Senator Hoffses of Knox, pending acceptance of report.

On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox, the Senate voted to accept the Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee in concurrence.

On motion by Senator Katz of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table the fourth tabled and unassigned matter, (H. P. 310) (L. D. 444) House Report, Ought to Pass from the Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act Relating to Reimbursement for Driver Education and Special Education," which was tabled on February 23 by that Senator pending acceptance of report.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Ought to Pass report of the committee was accepted and the bill was given its first reading. The same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption. Senate Amendment "A" was read by the Secretary as follows:

**SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 310, L. D. 444, Bill, "An Act Relating to Reimbursement for Driver Education and Special Education."**

Amend said Bill in Section 3 by Striking out all of the underlined sentence (same in L. D. 444) and inserting in place thereof the following underlined sentences: **"The previous 2 years' resident average daily membership of the**

**pupils enrolled in special education programs as defined in section 3117 shall be used in computing aid for the succeeding biennium. The membership thus determined shall be multiplied by 2 before applying the appropriate adjustment factors and the per pupil allowance in computing the foundation program. A unit shall receive a minimum of \$300 per pupil for each student enrolled for a full year and said amount shall be prorated for any student enrolled for less than a full year.'**

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end (same in L. D. 444) a new section as follows:

**'Sec. 5. Effective date.** This Act shall become effective January 1, 1969.'

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Senator Greeley of Waldo, the Senate voted to take from the table the eighteenth tabled and unassigned matter, (H. P. 42) (L. D. 61) House Report, Ought to Pass in New Draft Under Same Title (H. P. 1062) (L. D. 1388) from the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Relating to Parking Facilities for Handicapped Persons," tabled on March 17th by that Senator, pending acceptance of report.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Ought to Pass in New Draft report of the committee was accepted, the bill was given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox, the Senate voted to take from the table the twentieth tabled and unassigned matter, (H. P. 62) (L. D. 87) Bill, "An Act Relating to Closed Season on Rabbits in Washington County," tabled on March 21 by that Senator, pending consideration.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House.

On motion by Mr. Ross of Piscataquis,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.