

LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1969

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SENATE

Tuesday, March 11 1969 Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Mrs. Rachel Whittier of Hallowell.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

Papers From The House Non-concurrent Matter

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Division of the State into Regions for the Purpose of Regional Development." (H. P. 829) (L. D. 1068)

In the Senate March 5, 1969, referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development in non-concurrence.

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on State Government in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, the Senate voted to insist.

(See action later in today's session.)

Joint Order

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn, first organized as a Town on February 24, 1842, has been long known as a community of fine h o m e s, educational institutions, municipal facilities and thriving business concerns, having greatly expanded in these directions during the past several years; and

WHEREAS, the 47th Legislature, on February 12, 1868, enacted a bill granting Auburn a city charter, and the townsmen of Auburn, on February 22, 1869, voted to adopt incorporation under said charter; and

WHEREAS, February 22, 1969 marked the start of Auburn's 100th year as a city, which centennial it is now observing; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the 104th Maine Legislature designate the year 1969 as Auburn's Centennial Year as a city, and commend its officials and all its citizens for the success of this community, which they have achieved together, and also extend to each its sincerest hopes and best wishes for continued success upon entering its second century; and be it further ORDERED, that duly attested copies of this Joint Order be transmitted forthwith by the Secretary of the Senate to the Mayor and City Manager of the City of Auburn to commemorate the occasion.

(H. P. 974)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read and Passed in concurrence.

House Papers

Bills and Resolves today received from the House requiring Reference to Committees were acted upon in concurrence, with the following exceptions:

Bill, "An Act Relating to Allowance for Widows of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court." (H. P. 919) (L. D. 1180)

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

On motion by Mr. Mills of Franklin, tabled and tomorrow assigned, pending Reference to Committee.

Resolve, Reimbursing Louis Nadeau, formerly of Biddeford, for Violation of his Constitutional Rights (H. P. 923) (L. D. 1184)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordered Printed.

On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, tabled and tomorrow assigned, pending Reference to Committee.

Communications

STATE OF MAINE Bureau of Public Improvements

Augusta, Maine

March 10, 1969

To the Senate and House of

Representatives of the

One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

In accordance with the provisions of Title 5, Section 1742, MRSA, as amended, we are submitting herewith the "Recommended Priorities for Projects Contained Within Requests for Capital Improvements" for the fiscal years 1969-1970.

(Signed)

Respectfully, NIRAN C. BATES Director (S. P. 370)

Which was Read and with accompanying papers Ordered Placed on File.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Respectfully,

NIRAN C. BATES Director

(S. P. 371) Which was Read and with

accompanying papers Ordered Placed on File.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Papers

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Berry of Cumberland pre-sented Resolve, to Appropriate Funds for the Construction of an International Ferry Terminal at Portland, Maine. (S. P. 364) (L. D. 1246)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Mills of Franklin presented Bill, "An Act Defining the Crime of Theft Known as Shopstealing and Establishing Rights and Penalties." (S. P. 365) (L. D. 1247) The same Senator presented Bill,

"An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws." (S. P. 366) (L. D. 1248)

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

State Government

Mr. Mills of Franklin presented Bill, "An Act Creating a Human Rights Act for Maine." (S. P. 367) (L. D. 1280)

Mr. Cianchette of Somerset presented Bill, "An Act to Create the Mountain Resorts Airport Authority." (S. P. 368) (L. D. 1281) Mr. Mills of Franklin presented Bill, "An Act Creating an Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court." (S. P. 369) (L. D. 1282)

Which were referred to the Committee on State Government and Ordered Printed

Sent down for concurrence.

Committee Reports House

Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Mental Illness as a Ground for Divorce." (H. P. 471) (L. D. 625)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Comes from the House, the Bill substituted for the Report and the Bill subsequently Indefinitely Postponed.

Which Report was Read.

On motion by Mr. Barnes of Aroostook, tabled and specially assigned for Thursday, March 13, 1969, pending acceptance of the Committee Report.

The Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Lights on Vehicles Used for Snow Plowing." (H. P. 653) (L. D. 840)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Comes from the House, the report Read and Accepted.

Which was Read and Accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Property Tax Exemption of Veterans." (H. P. 108) (L. D. 116)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act to Amend the Real Estate Transfer Tax." (H. P. 580) (L. D. 765)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Come from the House, the reports Read and Accepted and the Bills 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 Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Regarding Unsealed Instruments." (H. P. 569) (L. D. 750)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-82).

Comes from the House, the report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence and the Bill Read Once. Committee Amendment "A" was Read and Adopted and the Bill, as Amended, tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Dividing the State of Maine into Presidential Election Districts." (H. P. 74) (L. D. 74)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft with New Title: "An Act Relating to Presidential Electors at Large and from Districts." (H. P. 755) (L. D. 887) Comes from the House, the

Comes from the House, the report Read and Accepted and the Bill, in New Draft, Passed to be Engrossed.

Which report was Read.

The PRÉSIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz.

Mr. KATZ of Kennebec: Mr. President, I would like to call the Senate's attention to this bill. Earlier in this session the Senate passed to be engrossed a measure which I sponsored which would seek to bind the presidential electors to vote for the candidate of their own party.

This bill does something that I think no other state in the country has done yet, and I think it is a very, very good piece of legislation. Actually it is our first attempt to go in the direction of popular election of the president of the United States.

While Congress is groping with the problem of how to do it on a national basis, you will notice that this bill actually makes it possible for one candidate to get three of Maine's electoral votes and the other candidate of the other party to get one electoral vote. From the Republican point of view, this means that in a Democratic sweep we still can salvage one of the electoral votes, and the opposite is also true. I note this came out of committee unanimously Ought to Pass, so probably it is a good thing for both parties.

The PRESIDENT: Is it the pleasure of the Senate to accept the Ought to Pass Report of the Committee?

Thereupon, the Ought to Pass in New Draft Report of the Committee was Accepted in concurrence and the Bill, in New Draft, Read Once and tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Closed Season on Wild Hares in Waldo County." (H. P. 518) (L. D. 689)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft Under New Title: "An Act Relating to Closed Season on Wild Hares in the Counties of Hancock, K n o x, Sagadahoc and Waldo." (H. P. 948) (L. D. 1126)

Comes from the House, the Report Read and Accepted and the Bill, in New Draft, Passed to be Engrossed.

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence and the Bill, in New Draft, Read Once and tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

The Committee on Election Laws on Bill, "An Act Relating to Time of Filing Certificates of Political Caucus Nominations." (H. P. 278) (L. D. 354)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft With New Title: "An Act Relating to Time of Filing Political Nominations for Town Office." (H. P. 846) (L. D. 989)

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Comes from the House, the report Read and Accepted and the Bill, in New Draft, Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-87).

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence and the Bill, in New Draft, Read Once. House Amendment "A" was Read and Adopted in concurrence and the Bill, as Amended, tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Retail Sale Under Sales and Use Tax Law." (H. P. 102) (L. D. 110)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

WYMAN of Washington MARTIN of Piscataquis

Representatives:

ROSS of Bath

SUSI of Pittsfield

DRIGOTAS of Auburn

HARRIMAN of Hollis

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

Signed:

Senator:

HANSON of Kennebec

Representatives:

COTTRELL of Portland FORTIER of Rumford

WHITE of Guilford

Comes from the House, the Minority Ought to Pass Report Read and Accepted, and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

Which reports were Read.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, tabled pending Acceptance of Either Report.

Divided Report

The majority of the Committee on Election Laws on Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Political Solicitation by County Employees." (H. P. 277) (L. D. 353)

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

Signed:

Senator:

ANDERSON of Hancock

Representatives:

HENLEY of Norway PORTER of Lincoln MacPHAIL of Owl's Head GIROUX of Waterville CARTER of Winslow O Mingrity, of the same

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

LETOURNEAU of York KATZ of Kennebec

Representatives:

BOUDREAU of Portland VINCENT of Portland

Comes from the House, the Minority Ought Not to Pass Report Read and Accepted.

Which reports were Read.

On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, tabled and tomorrow assigned, pending Acceptance of Either Report.

Senate

Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Letourneau for the Committee on State Government on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for Annual Legislative Sessions. (S. P. 35) (L. D. 93)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which report was Read and Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Wyman for the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Amending the Law Relating to Requests for Autopsies." (S. P. 176) (L. D. 581)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Which Report was Read.

On motion by Mr. Logan of York, tabled and tomorrow assigned, pending Acceptance of the Committee Report.

Ought to Pass

Mr. Boisvert for the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Relating to Display of Maine Products in State Liquor Stores." (S. P. 148) (L. D. 429)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Letourneau for the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Chief Medical Examiner to Approve Certain Expenses." (S. P. 177) (L. D. 579)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Boisvert for the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Charter of the Van Buren Light and Power District." (S. P. 274) (L. D. 912)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which reports were Read and Accepted, the Bills Read Once and tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

Ought to Pass - As Amended

Mr. Barnes for the Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Length of Time for Motor Vehicle Instruction Permits." (S. P. 183) (L. D. 585)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-27).

Amendment "A" (S-27). Which report was Read and Accepted and the Bill Read Once. Committee Amendment "A" was Read and Adopted and the Bill, as Amended, tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act Providing Notice or Severance Pay by Employers." (S. P. 156) (L. D. 474) Reported that the same Ought

Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

TANOUS of Penobscot PEABODY of Aroostook

Representatives:

HUBER of Rockland DURGIN of Raymond HASKELL of Houlton GOOD of Westfield BEDARD of Saco CASEY of Baileyville

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

Signed:

Senator:

BELIVEAU of Oxford

Representative:

McTEAGUE of Brunswick Which reports were Read.

On motion by Mr. Beliveau of Oxford, tabled and tomorrow assigned, pending Acceptance of Either Report.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on State Government on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for Annual Legislative Sessions. (S. P. 1) (L. D. 15)

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

Signed:

Senators:

WYMAN of Washington LETOURNEAU of York

BELIVEAU of Oxford

Representatives:

D'ALFONSO of Portland WATSON of Bath

STARBIRD of Kingman

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Representatives:

DENNETT of Kittery DONAGHY of Lubec

RIDEOUT of Manchester

MARSTALLER of Freeport

Which reports were Read.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, tabled and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 19, 1969, pending Acceptance of Either Report.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act Relating to False Statements in Applications for Benefits Under the Employment Security Law." (S. P. 225) (L. D. 665)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

TANOUS of Penobscot PEABODY of Aroostook

Representatives: HUBER of Rockland

DURGIN of Raymond HASKELL of Houlton

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GOOD of Westfield BEDARD of Saco CASEY of Baileyville

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

Signed:

Senator:

BELIVEAU of Oxford Representative:

McTEAGUE of Brunswick Which reports were Read.

On motion by Mr. Beliveau of Oxford, tabled and tomorrow assigned, pending Acceptance of Either Report.

Second Readers

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

Bill, "An Act to Change the Name of Butler Island, Kennebec County, to Paradise Island." (H. P. 80) (L. D. 80)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Borrowing Capacity of School Administrative District No. 70." (Emergency) (H. P. 322) (L. D. 409)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Time of Sessions of Board of County Commissioners of Washington County." (H. P. 361) (L. D. 469)

Bill, "An Act Providing that Revenues Received in Enforcement of Elevator Law shall be Credited to the General Fund." (H. P. 388) (L. D. 498)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Financial Statement Forms for Use in Determining Ability to Pay Support at State Institutions." (H. P. 389) (L. D. 499)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Inspection of Motorcycles." (H. P. 419) (L. D. 530)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Maintenance of a Public Building in Rumford." (H. P. 450) (L. D. 573)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Election and Duties of Ministers in Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine." (H. P. 476) (L. D. 630)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Conveyance of Property to Bangor Recreation Center." (H. P. 477) (L. D. 631) Bill, "An Act Relating to Temporary Loans by Counties of Cumberland, Washington and Kennebec." (H. P. 492) (L. D. 646)

Bill, "An Act Relating to School Construction Aid in School Administrative District No. 53." (Emergency) (H. P. 515) (L. D. 686)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Action That May Be Taken at School Administrative District B u d g et Meetings." (Emergency) (H. P. 547) (L. D. 726)

Bill, "An Act Repealing Big Squaw Mountain Game Preserve and Amending the Piscataquis and Somerset Game Preserve." (H. P. 553) (L. D. 734)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Regulating the Size of the House of Representatives. (H. P. 356) (L. D. 464)

Which was Read a Second Time.

On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, tabled pending Passage to be Engrossed.

House — As Amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Chairman of the State Apprenticeship Council." (H. P. 352) (L. D. 460)

Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing on Indian, Orange and Sunken Lakes in Washington County. (H. P. 410) (L. D. 521)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed, as Amended, in concurrence.

Enactors

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

An Act Relating to Amortization Requirements of Bond Issue for State College Dormitories. (H. P. 115) (L. D. 131)

An Act Relating to Duties of Sheriffs in Enforcement of Dog Laws. (H. P. 204) (L. D. 254)

An Act Reestablishing the Town Line Between the Town of Jay, Franklin County, and the Town of Canton, Oxford County. (H. P. 238) (L. D. 293) An Act Relating to Taking of Alewives in Dyer River, Town of Jefferson, Lincoln County. (H. P. 243) (L. D. 298)

An Act Relating to Membership of Joint School Committee When Administrative Units Have No Approved Secondary School. (H. P. 266) (L. D. 342)

An Act Reclassifying Taylor Brook in Auburn. (H. P. 281) (L. D. 357)

An Act Repealing Ganneston Park Game Preserve. (H. P. 329) (L. D. 438)

An Act Relating to the Second Injury Fund. (H. P. 333) (L. D. 442)

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

Emergency

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Palermo School District. (H. P. 218) (L. D. 268)

This being an em ergencymeasure and having received the affirmative votes of 29 members of the Senate, was Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Dresden School District. (H. P. 220) (L. D. 270)

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative votes of 32 members of the Senate, was Passed to be Enacted, and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency

An Act Creating the Town of Franklin School District. (H. P. 271) (L. D. 347)

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative votes of 31 members of the Senate, was Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency

An Act Creating the Town of Sullivan School District. (H. P. 272) (L. D. 348)

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative votes of 31 members of the Senate, was Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency

An Act Relating to Issuance of Temporary Notes by Hospital Administrative District No. 1 in Penobscot County. (H. P. 342) (L. D. 450)

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative votes of 31 members of the Senate, was Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency

An Act Providing Funds for the Official Observance of the 150th Anniversary of the Formation of the State of Maine. (H. P. 590) (L. D. 732)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Sewall.

Mr. SEWALL of Penobscot: Mr. President, I move that that this item be placed on the Special Appropriations Table.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Penobscot, Senator Sewall, moves that Item 8-14, Legislative Document 732, be placed on the Special Appropriations Table. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

For what purpose does the Senator rise?

Mr. BERRY of Cumberland: To debate the matter of the timing of the tabling motion.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator may proceed.

Mr. BERRY: Mr. President, it has been stated by the Presiding Officer this morning in words to the effect that we have been moving backwards this morning. I was wondering if, in the interest of moving forward a little bit, that the good Senator from Penobscot may be willing to withdraw his motion, with the ultimate result probably being the same.

The PRESIDENT: The motion before the Senate is the motion of the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Sewall, that Item 8-14, Legislative Document 732, b e placed on the Special Appropriations Table. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry.

Mr. BERRY: A point of information, Mr. President: I would inquire as to the purpose of the emergency. I don't think I am debating the matter; this is a matter of parliamentary inquiry. Are we tabling something of an emergency nature which is against the purpose of the bill?

The PRESIDENT: If you are stating that question as а parliamentary inquiry, I would answer in this way: Many emeritems gency that have a n appropriation on them go on the Appropriations Table until money is found or until agreement is reached as to whether they are going to be funded or not.

Is it now the pleasure of the Senate that Item 8-14, Legislative Document 732, be placed on the Special Appropriations Table?

The motion prevailed.

Emergency

Resolve, Providing Funds for Conservation Education. (S. P. 164) (L. D. 539)

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative votes of 30 members of the Senate, was Finally Passed and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the first tabled and specially assigned matter:

SENATE REPORT — Ought Not to Pass from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Municipal Civil Service Commissions." (S. P. 241) (L. D. 712)

Tabled — March 4, 1969 by Senator Martin of Piscataquis.

Pending—Acceptance of Report.

On motion by Mr. Martin of Piscataquis, retabled and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 19, 1969, pending Acceptance of the Committee Report.

The President laid before the Senate the second tabled and specially assigned matter:

specially assigned matter: Bill, "An Act to Provide that Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses be Issued on a Staggered Basis of Odd and Even Birth Years." (H. P. 754) (L. D. 886)

Tabled — March 5, 1969 by Senator Barnes of Aroostook.

Pending—Enactment.

On motion by Mr. Greeley of Waldo, placed on the Special Highway Appropriations Table.

The President laid before the Senate the third tabled and specially assigned matter: Bill, "An Act to Rename and

Bill, "An Act to Rename and Reorganize the Department of Economic Development." (S. P. 363)

Tabled—March 6, 1969 by Senator Moore of Cumberland.

Pending—Reference.

On motion by Mr. Moore of Cumberland, referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the fourth tabled and specially assigned matter:

JOINT ORDER—Relative to recalling from the Legislative Files (H. P. 98) (L. D. 106) Bill, "An Act to Provide a Uniform Fiscal Year for Municipalities." (H. P. 975)

Tabled—March 6, 1969 by Senator Katz of Kennebec.

Pending—Passage.

Mr. Katz of Kennebec moved the pending question.

Thereupon, the Joint Order received Passage in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of earlier in today's session whereby on non-concurrent matter, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Division of the State into Regions for the Purpose of Regional Development." (H. P. 829) (L. D. 1068), the Senate voted to Insist.

Thereupon, on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to Recede and Concur. (Off Record Remarks)

On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox, Adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning.