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HOUSE

Friday, April 9, 1971

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Elmer N. Bentley of Augusta.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Order:

WHEREAS, the Casco Bay Island Development Association has initiated and developed over the past 8 years, plans for creation of an International Conference Center on Peaks Island; and

WHEREAS, this nonprofit civic organization representing both year-round and seasonal residents of 7 Casco Bay Islands, and other interested associates has, on its own voluntary initiative acquired land, supervised planning and engaged in benefits resulting in Parkland and shore frontage for the public sector; and

WHEREAS, through sale of bonds and subdivision of land under the regulations of the City of Portland, this association has made available a specified 25 acres of land and structure, former defense installation, designated as the site of the proposed International Conference Center; and

WHEREAS, the 103rd Legislature and the City of Portland have recognized this endeavor and its objectives with approval both in resolution and nominal planning grants totaling \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, this investment has resulted in a design proposal which now needs feasibility testing in advance of further appropriation and fund raising endeavors toward actual construction; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a Special Joint Select Committee of Study consisting of 3 members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate and 7 members of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives be appointed to survey the potential utilization of such a proposed Center by Maine

groups including educational, business, civic and public bodies; as well as potential users from out-of-state, in particular the secretariat, diplomats and journalists of the United Nations whose visits and interest in this area served to stimulate this endeavor; and be it further

ORDERED, that \$1,000 be allocated from the Legislative Account to be used by this study committee to carry out the aforesaid purpose and that the committee shall have the authority to engage such professional assistance as may be required for clerical and supervisory duties in connection with this assignment; and be it further

ORDERED, that this special committee report its findings and recommendations forthwith to the 105th Legislature; and be it further

ORDERED, that a duplicate of the report be provided to the Secretary General of the United Nations or his successor, inasmuch as the project's successful fulfillment has been personally encouraged by the Honorable U Thant — present Secretary General and the Governor's National Advisory Committee. (S. P. 541)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

**Reports of Committees
Ought Not to Pass**

Report of the Committee on County Government reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Expenses of Chief Administrative Officer of County Commissioners of Aroostook County" (S. P. 173) (L. D. 525)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Procedure to Establish County Budgets by County Commissioners" (S. P. 248) (L. D. 755)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Repealing Effective Date Limitation for County Salaries" (S. P. 315) (L. D. 929)

In accordance with Joint Rule 17-A, were placed in the legislative files.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Age Limit for Motor Vehicle Operator Licenses" (S. P. 4) (L. D. 18) on which the House accepted the Minority "Ought not to pass" Report of the Committee on Transportation in non-concurrence on April 7.

Came from the Senate with that body voting to insist on its former action whereby the Majority Report reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" was accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A", and asking for a Committee of Conference, with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. HICHENS of York
SCHULTEN of Sagadahoc
CLIFFORD

of Androscoggin
In the House: On motion of Mr. Lebel of Van Buren, the House voted to adhere.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Change the Time for Filing an Initiative Petition (S. P. 382) (L. D. 1139) which was recommitted to the Committee on State Government in non-concurrence in the House on April 7.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Susi of Pittsfield, the House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Allow Electric Utilities to Participate in the Construction of Certain Utility Facilities (S. P. 518) (L. D. 1403) which was recalled from the Governor to the Senate by Joint Order (S. P. 539) and which was passed to be enacted in the House on April 1 and passed to be engrossed on March 30.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Riding in Trailers" (H. P. 471) (L. D. 599) on which the House accepted the Minority "Ought to pass" Report of the Committee on Transportation and passed the Bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "C" on April 7.

Came from the Senate with the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report accepted in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Simpson of Standish, the House voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference.

Non-Concurrent Matter**Tabled and Assigned**

Bill "An Act relating to Retail Sale of Fortified Wine" (H. P. 656) (L. D. 897) on which the House accepted the Minority "Ought to pass" Report of the Committee on Liquor Control and passed the Bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" on April 7.

Came from the Senate with the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report accepted in non-concurrence.

In the House:

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

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, I move that we insist on our former action.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake, tabled pending the motion of Mr. Ross of Bath to insist and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 13.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season for Fishing in Lakes, Ponds, Rivers, Brooks and Streams" (H. P. 672) (L. D. 909) on which the House accepted the Minority "Ought to pass" Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife and passed the Bill to be engrossed on April 7.

Came from the Senate with the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report accepted in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Porter of Lincoln, the House voted

to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Black Bass Fishing in Lakes, Ponds and Rivers" (H. P. 673) (L. D. 910) on which the House accepted the Minority Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and passed the Bill to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on April 7.

Came from the Senate with the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report accepted in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Porter of Lincoln, the House voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Making Additional Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1971 (H. P. 1217) (L. D. 1408) which was passed to be enacted in the House on April 2 and passed to be engrossed on March 26.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Birt of East Millinocket, the House voted to recede and concur.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they adjourn to Tuesday, April 13, at 9 o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 543)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

Messages and Documents

The following Communication:

THE SENATE OF MAINE
AUGUSTA, MAINE

April 8, 1971

Honorable Bertha W. Johnson
Clerk of the House
105th Legislature
Dear Madam Clerk:

The President has appointed the following members of the Senate to the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill, "An Act to Revise the Laws Relating to Authority for Granting Degrees and to Approval of Degree-granting Institutions." (H. P. 706) (L. D. 949):

Senators:

BERRY of Cumberland
HARDING of Aroostook
MARTIN of Piscataquis
Respectfully,

(Signed)

HARRY N. STARBRANCH

Harry N. Starbranch

Secretary of the Senate

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file.

Orders

Mr. Carey of Waterville presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, the members of the House have learned of the death of Clarence D. Smith, father of Representative Earl H. Smith of Waterville;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, that the members of the House of Representatives extend their sympathy to Mr. Smith and the entire family on their loss; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to send an attested copy of this Order to Mr. Smith.

The Order received passage.

On motion of Mr. Dam of Skowhegan, the House reconsidered its action of yesterday whereby An Act relating to a Transfer of Municipalities from One School Administrative District to Another (H. P. 1235) (L. D. 1521) was passed to be enacted.

On further motion of the same gentleman, tabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 13.

On motion of Mr. Marsteller of Freeport, the House reconsidered its action of yesterday whereby Bill "An Act relating to Disposition of Portion of Fees Collected by Maine State Park and Recreation

Commission" (S. P. 20) (L. D. 48) was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion of the same gentleman, under suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its action of April 7 whereby Senate Amendment "A" was adopted.

The same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" to Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" to Senate Amendment "A" (H-125) was read by the Clerk and adopted.

Senate Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A" thereto was adopted in non-concurrence and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A" thereto in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston moved that the House reconsider its action of yesterday whereby it accepted the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Liquor Not to be Consumed on the Premises" (H. P. 426) (L. D. 560).

On further motion of that gentleman, the matter was tabled pending his motion to reconsider and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 13.

(Off Record Remarks)

On the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act relating to Reimbursements for Professional Credentials of Teachers" (H. P. 1220) (L. D. 1411) the Speaker appointed the following Conferees on the part of the House:

Messrs. DYAR of Strong
MARTIN of Eagle Lake
LUCAS of Portland

House Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Hall from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Disposal of Manure" (H. P. 822) (L. D. 1096)

Mr. Hewes from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill

"An Act relating to Bail Jumping" (H. P. 848) (L. D. 1159)

Mr. Collins from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Publication of Real Estate Tax Exemptions of Veterans and Servicemen" (H. P. 923) (L. D. 1275)

Mr. Finmore from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Tuition Payments to Accredited Schools as Income Tax Deductions" (H. P. 1038) (L. D. 1429)

Mr. Morrell from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Poll Tax and Use of Proceeds for Volunteer Ambulance Service" (H. P. 612) (L. D. 823)

In accordance with Joint Rule 17-A, were placed in the legislative files and sent to the Senate.

Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Cottrell from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Reimburse Certain Municipalities for Property Taxes Lost on Exempt Property Owned by the State" (H. P. 1060) (L. D. 1451) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Cyr from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Excise Tax on Camp Trailers" (H. P. 1061) (L. D. 1452)

Mr. Ross from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Clarifying the Valuation of Certain Lands at Current Use" (H. P. 725) (L. D. 970)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control

Mr. Gill from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to the Operation of State Liquor Stores" (H. P. 378) (L. D. 493) reported that it be referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

Report was read and accepted, the Bill referred to the Committee on Liquor Control and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mrs. Berry from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services reported "Ought to pass" on

Bill "An Act relating to Educational Programs for Optometrists" (H. P. 936) (L. D. 1290)

Mrs. Doyle from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Comprehensive State-wide Planning and Services for the Developmentally Disabled" (H. P. 564) (L. D. 740)

Mr. Lessard from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation for Members of the State Board of Barbers" (H. P. 907) (L. D. 1251)

Mr. Hewes from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Appeals on Questions of Law in Criminal Cases" (H. P. 885) (L. D. 1206)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Jurisdiction of Municipal Police Officers in Fresh Pursuit" (H. P. 887) (L. D. 1208)

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Lewin from the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Sea and Shore Fisheries Laws" (H. P. 147) (L. D. 202) 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" (H-123) was read by the Clerk and adopted, and the Bill assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Divided Report

Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Establishing the Maine Apple Fund and Maine Apple Commission" (H. P. 253) (L. D. 335)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. MOSHER of Gorham
HALL of Windham
WILLIAMS of Hodgdon
ALBERT of Limestone
MAHANY of Easton
WEBBER of Belfast

BERRY of Buxton

— of the House.
Minority Report of same Committee on same Bill reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. CHICK of Kennebec
PEABODY of Aroostook
LEVINE of Kennebec
— of the Senate.
Messrs. EVANS of Freedom
CLARK of Jefferson
— of the House.

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Freedom, Mr. Evans.

Mr. EVANS: Mr. Speaker, I move that we accept the "Ought to pass" Report.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Freedom, Mr. Evans, moves that the House accept the Minority "Ought to pass" Report.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Williams of Hodgdon, tabled pending the motion of Mr. Evans of Freedom to accept the Minority "Ought to pass" Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 13.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Fisher" (S. P. 535) (L. D. 1579)

Was 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

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Fees for Inspection of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 281) (L. D. 370)

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

Mr. Stillings of Berwick offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-127) was read by the Clerk.

(On motion of Mr. Emery of Auburn, tabled pending the adoption of House Amendment "A" and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 13.)

Bill "An Act relating to Uniforms for Full-time Deputy Sheriffs" (H. P. 839) (L. D. 1151)

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Prohibition of Publishing a Periodical by the Department of Economic Development" (H. P. 897) (L. D. 1217)

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
Tabled and Assigned**

Bill "An Act relating to the Right of Access by Landlords" (H. P. 1253) (L. D. 1573)

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

(On motion of Mr. Kelleher of Bangor, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 13.)

Bill "An Act relating to Interest Allowed in Civil Actions" (H. P. 1260) (L. D. 1643)

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

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation of Members of the Maine Insurance Advisory Board" (S. P. 131) (L. D. 343)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Law" (H. P. 420) (L. D. 547)

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.

**Third Reader
Tabled and Assigned**

Bill "An Act relating to Mental Illness as a Ground for Divorce" (H. P. 883) (L. D. 1204)

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

(On motion of Mr. Hewes of Cape Elizabeth, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 13.)

**Passed to Be Enacted
Emergency Measure**

An Act relating to Temporary Loans by the State (S. P. 489) (L. D. 1381)

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 total was taken. 108 voted in favor of same and one 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 Continuation of Accreditation of the Augusta State Hospital (H. P. 322) (L. D. 431)

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 total was taken. 119 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 Rates of the Waldoboro Sewer District (S. P. 381) (L. D. 1138)

An Act Providing for Immunity to Licensed Ambulance Service Personnel in Emergency Cases (H. P. 130) (L. D. 185)

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

Enactor

Tabled and Assigned

An Act Increasing the Coverage and Entry Fee of Small Claims Law and Defining Certain Procedures (H. P. 221) (L. D. 303)

Was engrossed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

(On motion of Mr. Dyar of Strong, tabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 13.)

An Act relating to Switch Targets under Railroad Law (H. P. 347) (L. D. 456)

An Act to Improve the Protection of Certain Confidential Records (H. P. 875) (L. D. 1196)

An Act Improving the Control of Absentee Ballots Issued (H. P. 878) (L. D. 1199)

An Act relating to Age for Compulsory Education (H. P. 1219) (L. D. 1410)

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

Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act relating to the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages at International Air Terminals (H. P. 1245) (L. D. 1554)

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 total was taken. 105 voted in favor of same and 11 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 Removal of Packing from Journal Boxes of Railroad Equipment (S. P. 230) (L. D. 676)

An Act relating to Service Charges for Sewage Disposal (S. P. 394) (L. D. 1172)

An Act Limiting the Amount of Money Spent by Candidates Seeking Political Office (S. P. 398) (L. D. 1011)

An Act relating to Terms of the Members of the Land Damage Board (S. P. 527) (L. D. 1545)

An Act relating to Jurisdiction of the District Court in Certain Felony Cases (S. P. 529) (L. D. 1546)

An Act Creating the Interstate Compact on Detainers (H. P. 531) (L. D. 721)

An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Probation and Parole (H. P. 568) (L. D. 744)

An Act to Set the Rate for Voting Lists Based upon the Cost of

Preparing the Lists (H. P. 877) (L. D. 1198)

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Jackman Sewer District (H. P. 947) (L. D. 1306)

An Act relating to the Reporting of Traffic Accidents (H. P. 1243) (L. D. 1552)

An Act Clarifying Duties of Treasurer of State Relating to Securities (H. P. 1247) (L. D. 1556)

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

Orders of the Day

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

Bill "An Act relating to Catering at Events and Gatherings" (H. P. 1257) (L. D. 1589)

Tabled—April 7 by Mr. Tanguay of Lewiston.

Pending — Passage to be engrossed.

Mr. Tanguay of Lewiston offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-126) was read by the Clerk.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Stillings of Berwick, tabled pending adoption of House Amendment "A" and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 13.

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

SENATE DIVIDED REPORT—Report "A" (6) "Ought to pass"—Report "B" (6) "Ought not to pass"—Committee on State Government on Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Abolish the Council and Make Changes in the Matter of gubernatorial Appointments and Their Confirmation (S. P. 167) (L. D. 489)—In Senate, Report "A" accepted and Resolution passed to be engrossed.

Tabled — April 7, by Mr. McTeague of Brunswick.

Pending—Motion of Mr. Donaghy of Lubec to accept Report "B".

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin.

Mr. MARTIN: Mr. Speaker, I move that this lie on the table for one legislative day.

Mr. Susi of Pittsfield requested a division.

Whereupon, Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake withdrew his motion to table.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin.

Mr. MARTIN: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I would hope that someone would table this for one legislative day. I have a feeling that there is obvious reason why the gentleman from Pittsfield, Mr. Susi, would rather that it not be tabled. I would hope that we would not debate this today, but rather for a very good reason we would perhaps go home today. And so I would hope that someone would table and that the motion would be allowed.

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

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I ask this item lie on the table for one legislative day.

Mr. Susi of Pittsfield requested a division.

Whereupon, Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston withdrew his motion to table.

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

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: It was my

understanding that some sort of an agreement, unwritten as it would be, had been arrived at whereby if anyone was vitally interested in items that the possibility of tabling them would be entertained, on this day of all days. And now I would ask somebody else to move to table this item for an obvious reason on this day.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Bustin of Augusta, retabled pending the motion of Mr. Donaghy of Lubec to accept Report "B", and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 13.

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

Bill "An Act relating to Discrimination under the Personnel Law Because of Age" (S. P. 420) (L. D. 1235)—In Senate, passed to be engrossed—In House, passage to be engrossed reconsidered.

Tabled—April 8, by Mr. Millett of Dixmont.

Pending — Passage to be engrossed.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Millett of Dixmont, retabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 13.

On motion of Mr. Porter of Lincoln,

Adjourned until Tuesday, April 13, at nine o'clock in the morning.