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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Wednesday April 14, 1971

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

Papers From the House
Non-concurrent Matter

Bill, "An Act Relating to Retail Sale of Fortified Wine." (H. P. 656) (L. D. 897)

In the House April 6, 1971 the Minority Ought to Pass report Read and Accepted and subsequently the Bill was Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-111).

In the Senate April 8, 1971, the Majority Ought Not to Pass report Read and Accepted, in non-concurrence.

Comes from the House, that Body having Insisted.

Mr. Shute of Franklin moved that the Senate Adhere.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Marcotte of York, tabled and Tomorrow Assigned, pending the motion by Mr. Shute of Franklin to Adhere.

Non-concurrent Matter

Bill, "An Act Relating to Discrimination under the Personnel Law Because of Age." (S. P. 420) (L. D. 1235)

In the Senate April 2, 1971, Passed to be Engrossed.

Comes from the House, Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-133), in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, the Senate voted to Recede and Concur.

Non-concurrent Matter

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Color of School Buses no Longer Used for School Purposes." (S. P. 210) (L. D. 643)

In the Senate April 1, 1971, Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-46) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-51) Thereto.

In the House April 8, 1971, Passed to be Engrossed as

Amended by Committee Amendment "A", in non-concurrence.

In the Senate April 9, 1971, that Body Voted to Insist and Asked for a Committee of Conference with conferees appointed.

Comes from the House, that Body having Adhered.

On motion by Mr. Hichens of York, the Senate voted to Recede and Concur.

Non-concurrent Matter

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 the Senate March 25, 1971, Passed to be Engrossed.

Comes from the House, the Reports and Resolution Indefinitely Postponed, in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, the Senate voted to Recede and Concur.

Joint Order

WHEREAS, the State of Maine depends greatly upon the activity and movement of its maritime industry;

WHEREAS, the laws governing the movement of vessels along the Maine coastline do not reflect the many developments and changes in our maritime industry; and

WHEREAS, in the case of Casco Bay alone, the volume of traffic has increased at the rate of 15 percent per year; and

WHEREAS, the entire Maine coastline is becoming increasingly exposed to the movement of large tankers, freighters and other vessels; and

WHEREAS, the laws relating to the movement of such vessels in the coastal waters, bays, harbors and ports of the State of Maine must be related to the preservation of our environment; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Legislative Research Committee be directed to study and review the maritime laws of this State with a view toward making such revisions and amendments as they deem necessary for greater environmental protection. Such study shall also

include, but not be limited to, reviewing the private and special laws of 1917, chapter 192, as amended, and the laws relating to the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Port of Portland, the Maine Port Authority and other maritime and traffic associations along the Maine coast and their authority, duties and jurisdiction; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries, the Maine Port Authority, the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Harbor of Portland and the Environmental Improvement Commission be directed to provide the committee with such technical advice and other assistance as the committee deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this Order; and be it further

ORDERED, that the committee report the results of such study, together with its recommendations and any necessary legislation, to the next regular session of the Legislature, and be it further

ORDERED, upon final passage of this Joint Order, that copies be distributed to the said Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries, Maine Port Authority, Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Harbor of Portland and Environmental Improvement Commission, a notice of the pending study. (H. P. 1266)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read.

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

House Papers

Bills today received from the House requiring Reference to Committees were acted upon in concurrence.

Communications

State of Maine
House of Representatives
Office of the Clerk
Augusta, Maine

April 13, 1971

Hon. Harry N. Starbranch
Secretary of the Senate
105th Legislature

Sir:

The House today voted to adhere to its action of April 2 whereby Bill "An Act Providing for Mandatory Retirement for Teachers" (S. P. 305) (L. D. 899) was indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully,

S Bertha W. Johnson
Clerk of the House

Which was Read.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Minkowsky.

Mr. MINKOWSKY of Androscoggin: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: Before this meritorious document is laid to rest, I feel that a few choice remarks should be made.

Since I have been on the Education Committee many new avenues of thought have been opened up to me. My original thinking was primarily for the benefit of the teachers in the profession who have performed their duties well with dignity and pride, that they deserved the consideration, this important consideration, of retirement at age 65.

Since the hearing many citizens have contacted me agreeing that a teacher deserves retirement. Some of the reasons given were the pressures that have been imposed upon teachers through the accelerated education programs, medication used by the teachers to cope with the day to day problems, hearing and eye problems a teacher may have, and many combined problems which is common to the professional teacher.

Even though the courtesy of a Committee of Conference was not extended to this branch so the differences on this particular L. D. could be worked out, I feel that this might be looked upon as a discourteous act with the one or more who attempted to debate this matter in the other branch, but whose remarks were never relevant toward the subject matter. All I can say, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, is that arrogance is a sign of conceit and indicates that a man loves his own satisfaction more than the truth.

Mr. President, I move that this communication be placed on file.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Minkowsky, moves that this communication be placed on file. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed.

Committee Reports House

The following Ought Not to Pass reports shall be placed in the legislative files without further action pursuant to Rule 17-A of the Joint Rules:

Bill, "An Act Redefining Development under the Environmental Improvement Commission." (H. P. 718) (L. D. 963)

Bill, "An Act to Limit the Number of Boats for Lobster and Crab License." (H. P. 845) (L. D. 1156)

Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Natural Resources on, Bill, "An Act Reclassifying Prestile Stream." (H. P. 77) (L. D. 117)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Comes from the House, the report Read and Accepted.

Which report was Read.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry.

Mr. BERRY of Cumberland: Mr. President, for the purposes of explaining this situation and giving the Senate an opportunity to discuss the matter, I would move that the bill be substituted for the committee report.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry, moves that the Bill be substituted for the leave to withdraw report of the Committee. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Violette.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Violette of Aroostook, tabled and specially assigned for April 21, 1971, pending the motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland to Substitute the Bill for the Report.

The Committee on Natural Resources on, Bill, "An Act To Regulate Deposit of Forest Products in Waters of the State." (H. P. 430) (L. D. 564)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife on, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Taking of Shrimp in Frenchmans Bay." (H. P. 556) (L. D. 732)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on, Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Birch Point Village Corporation." (H. P. 969) (L. D. 1329)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Licenses for Hunting Deer with Bow and Arrow." (H. P. 986) (L. D. 1348)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Come from the House, the reports Read and Accepted.

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence.

Leave to Withdraw — Covered by Other Legislation

The Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife on, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Wearing of Fluorescent Clothing When Hunting." (H. P. 1) (L. D. 1)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw, Covered by Other Legislation.

Comes from the House, the report Read and Accepted.

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Comprehensive State-wide Planning and Services for the Developmentally Disabled." (H. P. 564) (L. D. 740)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Natural Resources on, Bill, "An Act Reclassifying the Waters of Lake Auburn and Little Wilson Pond, Androscoggin County." (H. P. 606) (L. D. 808)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Appeals on Questions of Law in Criminal Cases." (H. P. 885) (L. D. 1206)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Jurisdiction of Municipal Police Officers in Fresh Pursuit." (H. P. 887) (L. D. 1208)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on, Bill, "An Act Increasing Compensation for Members of the State Board of Barbers." (H. P. 907) (L. D. 1251)

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.

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Educational Programs for Optometrists," (H. P. 936) (L. D. 1290)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

Which report was Read.

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

Mr. KATZ of Kennebec: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I wonder if anyone on the committee could explain this to me. It seems to give absolutely extraordinary powers of discretion to a Board to require educational programs of indeterminate quality or subject matter, and it seems to me it is an extraordinary program envisaged here.

The PRESIDENT: Is it the pleasure of the Senate to accept the Ought to Pass Report of the Committee in concurrence.

Thereupon, the Ought to Pass Report of the Committee was Accepted in concurrence, the Bill Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Ought to Pass — As Amended

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 that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-123).

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 in concurrence and the Bill, as Amended, Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Committee on Labor on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation Under Workmen's Compensation Law for Total Incapacity, Partial Incapacity and Death." (H. P. 229) (L. D. 311)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft Under Same Title. (H. P. 1249) (L. D. 1570)

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, the Bill in New Draft Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

The Committee on Liquor Control on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Catering at Events and Gatherings of Certain Charitable Organizations." (H. P. 23) (L. D. 32)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft Under New Title: Bill, "An Act Relating to Catering at Events and Gatherings." (H. P. 1257) (L. D. 1589)

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-126)

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.

The Committee on Transportation on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Fees for Inspection of Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 281) (L. D. 370)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft Under Same Title. (H. P. 1256) (L. D. 1576)

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

Which report was Read and Accepted in non-concurrence, the Bill in New Draft Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on, Bill, "An Act Providing for Law Research Clerks for the Judiciary." (H. P. 768) (L. D. 1034)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:
Senators:

TANOUS of Penobscot
QUINN of Penobscot

Representatives:

WHEELER of Portland
HENLEY of Norway
PAGE of Fryeburg
WHITE of Guilford
LUND of Augusta
CARRIER of Westbrook
BAKER of Orrington

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-116).

Signed:

Senator:

HARDING of Aroostook

Representatives:

ORESTIS of Lewiston
HEWES

of Cape Elizabeth

KELLEY of Caribou

Comes from the House, the Majority Ought Not to Pass report Read and Accepted.

Which reports were Read, and the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee Accepted in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority 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)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

SHUTE of Franklin
HOFFSES of Knox
FORTIER of Oxford

Representatives:

STILLINGS of Berwick
BAILEY of Woolwich
IMMONEN

of West Paris

HAWKENS of Farmington

MADDOX of Vinalhaven

GAGNON of Scarborough

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

Signed:

Representatives:

TANGUAY of Lewiston
FAUCHER of Solon
SLANE of Portland
LIZOTTE of Biddeford

Comes from the House, the Majority Ought Not to Pass report Read and Accepted.

Which reports were Read and the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee Accepted in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Right of Access by Landlords." (H. P. 193) (L. D. 250)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft Under Same Title. (H. P. 1253) (L. D. 1573)

Signed:

Senators:

TANOUS of Penobscot
HARDING of Aroostook

Representatives:

LUND of Augusta
BAKER of Orrington
WHITE of Guilford
PAGE of Fryeburg
KELLEY of Caribou
WHEELER of Portland
ORESTIS of Lewiston
HEWES

of Cape Elizabeth

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

Signed:

Senator:

QUINN of Penobscot

Representatives:

HENLEY of Norway
CARRIER of Westbrook

Comes from the House, the Majority Ought to Pass in New Draft report Read and Accepted and the Bill, in New Draft, Indefinitely Postponed.

Which reports were Read, the Majority Ought to Pass in New Draft Report of the Committee Accepted in concurrence, the Bill in New Draft Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Mental Illness as a Ground for Divorce." (H. P. 883) (L. D. 1204)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-117).

Signed:

Senator:

HARDING of Aroostook

Representatives:

HEWES

of Cape Elizabeth

BAKER of Orrington

ORESTIS of Lewiston

WHITE of Guilford

LUND of Augusta

KELLEY of Caribou

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

Signed:

Senators:

TANOUS of Penobscot

QUINN of Penobscot

Representatives:

CARRIER of Westbrook

HENLEY of Norway

PAGE of Fryeburg

WHEELER of Portland

Comes from the House, the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-117).

Which reports were Read.

Mr. Tanous of Penobscot moved that the Senate Accept the Minority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Conley of Cumberland, tabled and specially assigned for April 21, 1971, pending the motion by Mr. Tanous of Penobscot to Accept the

Minority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee.

Senate Ought to Pass

Mrs. Carswell for the Committee on Business Legislation on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Installation of Sprinkler Systems in New Hotels." (S. P. 329) (L. D. 977)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which report was Read and Accepted, the Bill Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Ought to Pass — As Amended

Mr. Chick for the Committee on Education on, Bill, "An Act Clarifying the Secondary School Tuition Law." (S. P. 276) (L. D. 859)

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

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.

Second Readers

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

House

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

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

(On motion by Mr. Tanous of Penobscot, tabled and specially assigned for April 21, 1971, pending Passage to be Engrossed.)

Which were Read a Second Time and, except for the tabled matter, Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Act to Prevent the Pollution of the Waters of Sebago Lake." (H. P. 1258) (L. D. 1617)

Which was Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

House — As Amended

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Municipal Public Employees Labor

Relations Law." (H. P. 420) (L. D. 547)

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

Bill, "An Act to Provide for Forfeiture of Vehicles Used to Transport Narcotics." (H. P. 911) (L. D. 1256)

Which was Read a Second Time.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Harding.

Mr. HARDING of Aroostook: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I move that this bill be indefinitely postponed. We have already debated this once, and I think that some of the members have had a chance to consider this over the night and I think that a lot of people now realize that this is a very unfortunate piece of legislation which punishes the innocent people. So, I would hope that you would join with me in voting to indefinitely postpone this item.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Aroostook, Senator Harding, moves that Bill, "An Act to Provide for Forfeiture of Vehicles Used to Transport Narcotics", (H. P. 911) (L. D. 1256), be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry.

Mr. BERRY of Cumberland: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I always appreciate the logical arguments advanced by my good friend, the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Harding, when he says that the pure light of reason has filtered through some minds since yesterday. Actually there are some warm bodies here today that weren't here yesterday, and that is what the story is.

The PRESIDENT: Is the Senate ready for the question? The pending question before the Senate is the motion of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Harding, that House Paper 911, Legislative Document 1256, be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair will order a division. As many Senators as are in favor of the indefinite postponement of Legislative Document 1256 will

please rise and remain standing until counted. Those opposed will please rise and remain standing until counted.

A division was had. Seventeen Senators having voted in the affirmative, and fourteen Senators having voted in the negative, the Bill was Indefinitely Postponed in concurrence.

Mr. Harding of Aroostook then moved that the Senate reconsider its action whereby Bill, "An Act to Provide for Forfeiture of Vehicles Used to Transport Narcotics", (H. P. 911) (L. D. 1256), was Indefinitely Postponed.

Thereupon, a viva voce vote being taken, the motion did not prevail.

Senate

Bill, "An Act Relating to Chiropractic Treatment under Workmen's Compensation Law." (S. P. 538) (L. D. 1615)

Whis was Read a Second Time.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Levine.

Mr. LEVINE of Kennebec: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I move that Item 7-6 be indefinitely postponed, and I would like to speak on it.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Levine, moves that Bill, "An Act Relating to Chiropractic Treatment under Workmen's Compensation Law", be indefinitely postponed. The Senator has the floor.

Mr. LEVINE: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I don't have any axes to grind as far as chiropractic or medical doctors are concerned. The testimony that we had about this bill assured me that we should wait maybe a few more years before we grant them this privilege. There was one doctor that testified, the others I guess tried to stop him, that he can massage somebody's back and cure them of cancer or any disease in the world.

I am going to make it very short and sweet. I feel maybe in ten years the new doctors that are coming up now, that are graduating from school, will be eligible to do the the work that they are asking now. But I feel that the

ones that are practicing now don't have enough education to do the work that they are asking, and I think they will do more harm to people. There will be more suits for malpractice and I don't think we need it in the state. I think the chiropractors will be wise to wait a few more years until they are ready to do the work that they are asking to do, and it will be a service to them if we defeat this bill. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Harding.

Mr. HARDING of Aroostook: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I rise in opposition to the motion which my good friend from Kennebec, Senator Levine, has made.

I believe that this particular bill has caused a lot of emotion over the years, but let me say what this bill is not. The bill does not give chiropractors a license to practice in the State of Maine because they are already licensed to practice. This bill does not give chiropractors the right to treat injured workmen; they already have that right. This bill does not give chiropractors the right to charge injured employees for their treatment; they already have that right. Chiropractors are treating the injured employees, and the injured employees are paying the tab out of their own pockets. What this bill gives is the right of the injured employee to have the insurance carrier pay the tab. Maine is only one of two states that still requires the injured employee to pay for this type of medical treatment. This is the simple issue and there is no other issue involved here. I would hope that you would vote for the injured employee today, so he doesn't have to pay out of his own pocket, and that you vote against Senator Levine's motion. I would ask for a division.

The PRESIDENT: A division has been requested.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Clifford.

Mr. CLIFFORD of Androscoggin: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: This bill was the first bill that I was ever lobbied

on, so I do have a special affection for this L. D. 1615. I was lobbied about three months ago at my home over the telephone. I was lobbied by the proponents. I was asked if I would keep an open mind in studying the material that was going to be sent to me, and I promised that I would. I didn't commit myself as to how I would vote, but I did promise to keep an open mind until I had read the material that the chiropractors were going to send to me, or at least they said they would, and they did.

It wasn't long until it became apparent to me that I honestly didn't know how to vote on this subject. I didn't know how I was going to vote because I didn't feel I had the expertise, I didn't have the medical background to make an intelligent judgment. And I question whether the people in this Senate Chamber who are going to vote on this shortly can honestly say to themselves that they have the background to make an intelligent judgment. So, I did the only thing that I felt that I could do, under the circumstances, and that was to seek professional advice on the subject.

I went to a doctor who I felt I could trust. I also felt that this man didn't have an ax to grind, that he didn't have any interest in the case because, as far as I was concerned, he had all the money he could use. I have had previous dealings with this particular doctor and I feel that he is one hundred percent honest, above board and open, and it was for that reason that I went to this particular doctor. I asked him if he would write me a letter putting down his thoughts on paper. I also asked him if he would mind if I read his letter in the Senate Chamber. He said that he would be more than happy for me to do so. I will read that part of it which I feel is applicable to this bill. "As you know the Federal government has excluded them from medicare for several reasons. Chiropractic practitioners have ignored or taken exception to a vast body of basic scientific knowledge available to them. The precepts on which they base their treatment have not been given adequate scientific research.

There is no valid evidence that spinal subluxation is a significant factor in disease processes. Chiropractors are not trained to make adequate diagnosis or give appropriate treatment. This has caused harm to many patients due to their application of inappropriate treatment and lack of recognition of certain conditions. The manipulation which they employ may relieve pain temporarily, but scientific knowledge in this area is inadequate and needs further investigation. Problems of the spine provide a challenge to the scientific acumen, even in the hands of the best trained people. The chiropractic approach is an extremely over-simplified answer to this most difficult and involved problem. I would urge you not to consider favorably any legislation which would allow chiropractors greater latitude in the treatment of injured or which would encourage them through legal license."

It is for this reason that I ask you now to support Senator Levine's motion for indefinite postponement of this bill. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Hichens.

Mr. HICHENS of York: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I rise this morning in opposition to the motion. I have been disturbed for several years over the reaction of the medical profession to chiropractors. I think it is an antagonistic view that they take. They took the same view some twenty-five years ago against the osteopaths. Gradually the osteopaths won their approval and they are now siding in with them against the chiropractors.

This letter which has just been read, I think, is a misstatement or probably a prejudiced statement, irregardless of what the Senator has stated about this man.

I have a son who six years ago hurt himself when he slipped on the ice. He went to four different physicians and they were not able to give him any relief. Finally, on the advice of one of our friends, he went to a chiropractor. This chiropractor treated him for seven different treatments. Six years later he has had no trouble what-

soever. So I cannot go along with the statement that their treatment is temporary treatment. In this case it has been a permanent relief, and I would certainly go against this motion.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Harding.

Mr. HARDING of Aroostook: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: If we were in Court now and the good Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Clifford, made the remark that he made it would be ruled irrelevant, because the question here is not whether chiropractors may treat injured employees. They may. That is the law now. The issue here is whether or not an insurance carrier will reimburse the injured employee after he has been hurt.

Now, this was very thoroughly aired before the Committee, and Mr. President, if I might, I would respectfully ask the Secretary to read the Committee Report.

The PRESIDENT: The Secretary will read the report.

The SECRETARY: The Ought to Pass in New Draft Report is signed by ten members, and the Ought Not to Pass Report is signed by three. Do you want me to read the names, sir?

Mr. HARDING: If you would, please.

The SECRETARY: The Ought to Pass Report is signed by Senator Tanous, Senator Marcotte, Representative Kelley, Representative McTeague, Representative Bustin, Representative Genest, Representative Bedard, Representative Simpson, Representative Rollins and Representative Good.

The Ought Not to Pass Report is signed by Representative Lincoln, Representative Lee and Senator Levine.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Levine.

Mr. LEVINE of Kennebec: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I would like to answer the good Senator from York, Senator Hichens, as far as the medical profession is concerned toward the osteopaths.

I think the medical profession has done justice toward the osteo-

pathic doctors because by taking the position they took towards them years ago, they forced the osteopathic doctors to upgrade their teaching and their knowledge. And they are now, to my knowledge, as good as the medical doctors.

If we pass this legislation what is going to happen is that we will enhance the image of the chiropractors. They are not going to study more, they are not going to upgrade their profession, and we will be doing an injustice to them. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Carswell.

Mrs. CARSWELL of Cumberland: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I do believe that chiropractors perform a very valuable health service, and I think the proof is in the results.

I had a back injury and I went to a chiropractor and he took care of it. It took many treatments, but he did take care of it. So, as I said, the proof is in the results. I am not telling a story; I am telling the truth. At one period of time I couldn't even get out of bed, and he had to come to the house with his portable table and work on my spine. He had to do this twice, and then I went to the office for treatment. It has been fine since.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry.

Mr. BERRY of Cumberland: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: As Senator Harding from Aroostook and Senator Carswell from Cumberland have pointed out, we are really not debating the items that they have been discussing. The chiropractors are licensed apparently to do the things that they suggest, the table treatments and other things. Really that isn't what we are talking about today. I would like to confine my portion of the debate to the bill, L. D. 1615.

Now, the basic purpose of L. D. 1615 is to open the Workmen's Compensation Fund to the chiropractors. This is the issue we are talking about today.

I consider this bill really a bill which is designed to hurt the working man in the State of Maine. Let me just cite to you a good example of what we are saying. If you were injured by falling off a truck during the course of your employment, and you were lying in the road incapable of movement, you are picked up by an ambulance and you are taken to a chiropractor, from that point on, under the chiropractor's care, your expenses would be paid to the chiropractor from the Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Now who, and under what circumstances, are the Workmen's Compensation Funds obtained? These funds are obtained from the expenses and the injury experience of the working people of the State of Maine. And to the extent that there are unnecessary or unqualified bills presented, these expenses increase. These expenses are reflected in the cost of Workmen's Compensation Insurance and, to the extent that these costs are unwarranted, it costs more to do business in the State of Maine. So, consequently, the working man of the state is vitally involved in what we are discussing here today.

In what manner does the chiropractor under this bill get his money, and why is he particularly interested? I draw your attention, for one point, to the last sentence in the bill, which states that the chiropractor is competent to testify before the Industrial Accident Commission. Now, a competent witness or a competent expert is paid for his work before the Commission, as a lawyer or medical man, or anybody who is professionally qualified to have his testimony heard before the Commission, as before a court, and to have the Commission base their decision on this expert testimony.

Now, if I have been carried to a chiropractor for treatment as a result of falling off a truck in the course of my employment, first I am a little concerned that the first person that sees me is qualified to determine if my back is broken, if my nerve system is pinched between a couple of vertebrae, and if I really need quickly the expert attention of the best qualified

neurosurgeon that I can find, or do I submit myself to the attention of a chiropractor who could really do a job on me? I think I would like the best qualified person who can do it, and this is once again why I feel we are talking about the welfare of the working man of the State of Maine.

Another item that this bill would permit the chiropractors to do, and why they are very much interested in it, in addition to being called competent, it permits them to indulge in the matter of taking X-rays and presenting the charges for these X-rays for payment out of the Workmen's Compensation Fund. Now, the matter of X-rays is an expensive one these days, whether they be done by chiropractors under the chiropractic guidance or whether they be done in the best hospital you can possibly find, they are expensive. And we all know how the costs of this type of item are going up and up.

Senator Hichens from York drew a parallel, I think honestly but perhaps a little bit mistakenly, between the osteopaths twenty-five years ago and the chiropractors today. The osteopaths are in a position today where they are qualified and have been for some time, fully qualified, to do what we are talking about. If, as and when the chiropractors find themselves in a similar position of qualification, no one is going to object to them entering into payments from the Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Now, for these reasons, I hope that you would support Senator Levine of Kennebec in his motion. I just review for you that this really is an act which would undermine the working man of the State of Maine, that it would hurt other workers in the state other than those who would just possibly be affected under the act, and that there is nothing here to prevent anybody who wants from going to a chiropractor for treatment. That is not what we are debating.

I think, in view of the importance and the significance of this, that I would ask for a roll call, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT: A roll call has been requested.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Harding.

Mr. HARDING of Aroostook: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: On most of these matters that come up, I do generally have the benefit of my very good friend and sometimes supporter and helper, the good Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry. You know, I have been in the law here for twenty-one years and there is a lot that I don't know about it, I will recognize that. I do recognize though, as far as engineering is concerned, I would not get up here and try to explain to people the intricate areas of engineering. But I do admire my good friend from Cumberland in that he is so expert in so many fields and that he can give us the benefit of his views. It is a very helpful thing, and we certainly do appreciate it.

Now, as far as whether or not this would hurt the working man of Maine, I think we ought to let the working people of Maine speak for themselves. They were represented, they have been represented in this legislature on this, and the representatives of the working people of Maine overwhelmingly support this bill, as was evidenced by the report of the Committee, ten to three.

Of course, no one is going to sit and tell an injured employee who he has to go to. He decides that himself, and no one is going to drag him in off the road to a chiropractor. I mean, this is when he is hurt, and then he decides himself if he wants to go. A chiropractor can only treat him, of course, in the areas in which he is competent to do so, and as far as this malpractice nonsense, the testimony at the hearing showed that the malpractice insurance for chiropractors has not risen anywhere near to the extent that the M.D.'s malpractice insurance has risen.

Now, my good friend, the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry, has talked about the Workmen's Compensation Fund. I think he may be a little confused about that. You see, each employer has his own insurance company that insures him against these risks, and I wrote an article in the paper and I mentioned that some of the

insurance companies did not pay these under the act, which is true; they are not compelled to. But it may be interesting to you to know that many insurance companies voluntarily pay the doctor under the Workmen's Compensation Fund, that is, if he is a chiropractor, because of the good job that he did. So we are not talking about depleting some fund; we are talking about an insurance company. Again, this is the issue, whether the working man of Maine is going to dip into his own pocket and pay the chiropractor for this medical service rendered, or whether this insurance company is going to pay it. And many of the insurance companies want to pay it even now voluntarily.

The PRESIDENT: Is the Senate ready for the question? The pending question before the Senate is the motion of the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Levine, that Bill, "An Act Relating to Chiropractic Treatment Under Workmen's Compensation Law," be indefinitely postponed. A roll call has been requested. In order for the Chair to order a roll call, under the Constitution, it requires the affirmative vote of one-fifth of those Senators present and voting. Will all those Senators in favor of ordering a roll call please rise and remain standing until counted. Obviously more than one-fifth having arisen, a roll call is ordered.

The Chair will state the question once again. The pending question before the Senate is the motion of the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Levine, that Bill, "An Act Relating to Chiropractic Treatment Under Workmen's Compensation Law," Legislative Document 1615, be indefinitely postponed. A "Yes" vote will be in favor of indefinite postponement; a "No" vote will be opposed.

The Secretary will call the roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators Anderson, Bernard, Berry, Clifford, Dunn, Graham, Greeley, Hoffses, Johnson, Katz, Levine, Quinn, Sewall, Wyman and President MacLeod.

NAYS: Senators Carswell, Chick, Conley, Danton, Fortier, Harding, Hichens, Kellam, Marcotte, Martin, Minkowsky, Moore, Peabody,

Schulten, Shute, Tanous and Violette.

Senator Peabody was granted permission to change his vote from "Yea" to "Nay".

A roll call was had. Fifteen Senators having voted in the affirmative, and seventeen Senators having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

The PRESIDENT: Is it now the pleasure of the Senate that this bill be passed to be engrossed?

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, a division was had. Seventeen Senators having voted in the affirmative, and fifteen Senators having voted in the negative, the Bill was Passed to be Engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Create the Saco River Environmental Advisory Committee." (S. P. 544) (L. D. 1661)

Which was Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate — As Amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to Schedule of Rates of Motor Vehicles for Hire by Holders of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity from Public Utilities Commission." (S. P. 254) (L. D. 761)

Which was Read a Second Time.

(On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox, tabled and specially assigned for April 16, 1971, pending Passage to be Engrossed.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Regional Care Facility for the Severely and Profoundly Mentally Retarded at Bangor." (S. P. 297) (L. D. 854)

Which was Read a Second Time.

Mr. Hichens of York then presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its Adoption.

Senate Amendment "A", Filing No. S-81, was Read.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the same Senator.

Mr. HICHENS: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: This amendment was part of a double amendment which was presented

to us by the Attorney General's office for redraft. The first part of the amendment came in, and then this was added after the Committee had voted to accept the first one. So, with the Committee's approval, I have put this in as a Senate amendment, and it is one that has the Committee's approval to present.

The PRESIDENT: Is it now the pleasure of the Senate that Senate Amendment "A" be adopted?

Thereupon, Senate Amendment "A" was Adopted and the Bill, as Amended, Passed to be Engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

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

An Act Relating to the Control of Dogs. (H. P. 270) (L. D. 359)

(On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.)

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

(On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.)

An Act to Create the Maine Historic Preservation Commission. (S. P. 159) (L. D. 428)

(On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.)

An Act Increasing Fees of Witnesses in the Courts and Relating to Expert Witness Fees as Court Costs. (S. P. 228) (L. D. 674)

An Act Relating to Proof of Financial Responsibility under Financial Responsibility Law. (S. P. 402) (L. D. 1176)

An Act Relating to Return of Deposit for Security under Financial Responsibility Law. (S. P. 403) (L. D. 1177)

An Act Relating to Disturbing Schools. (S. P. 530) (L. D. 1547)

(On motion by Mr. Kellam of Cumberland, tabled and specially assigned for April 20, 1971, pending Enactment.)

An Act to Allow Electric Utilities to Participate in the Construction of Certain Utility Facilities. (S. P. 518) (L. D. 1403)

An Act Relating to Criminal Trespass in Buildings and on Premises. (S. P. 532) (L. D. 1568)

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

An Act Removing Tolls from Bangor-Brewer Bridge. (H. P. 16) (L. D. 25)

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

An Act Prohibiting Discrimination for Testifying or Asserting Claim Under Workmen's Compensation Law. (H. P. 234) (L. D. 316)

An Act Relating to Length of Combination of Motor Vehicles and Semitrailers Transporting Motor Vehicles. (H. P. 372) (L. D. 478)

An Act Relating to Maintenance of Paupers by Certain Plantations. (H. P. 399) (L. D. 511)

An Act Relating to Injury or Incapacity of Certain State Employees. (H. P. 506) (L. D. 652)

An Act Relating to Stating Purposes of Bond Issues Referred to the People. (H. P. 788) (L. D. 1064)

(On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.)

An Act Relating to Condonation as a Defense to an Action for Divorce. (H. P. 809) (L. D. 1082)

An Act Relating to a Transfer of Municipalities from One School Administrative District to Another. (H. P. 1235) (L. D. 1521)

An Act Relating to Recrimination as a Defense in an Action for Divorce. (H. P. 810) (L. D. 1083)

An Act Relating to School Administrative District Elections. (H. P. 1237) (L. D. 1523)

An Act Relating to Precautions at Railroad Crossings. (H. P. 1240) (L. D. 1527)

An Act Providing Funds for Certain High School Equivalency Examination. (H. P. 1248) (L. D. 1569)

An Act Relating to Meals and Housing Expenses for Members of the Legislature and Compensation at Special Sessions. (H. P. 1251) (L. D. 1572)

Which, except for the tabled matters, 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 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)

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative votes of 28 members of the Senate, with one voting in the negative, was Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Constitutional Amendment

Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide a Shorter Time for Establishing Voting Residence. (H. P. 525) (L. D. 687)

(On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, tabled and specially assigned for April 16, 1971, pending Final Passage.)

Mr. Katz of Kennebec was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. KATZ: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I just supported in passage the emergency measure that includes an appropriation for an evaluation of a proposed medical school. Now that the vote is over, I would like to explain my position.

The other day when I voted against it and expressed misgivings against it, the misgivings were not casual ones and they still exist in my mind. No matter what the evaluation turns up, a medical school for Maine is going to be an expensive appropriation item in the budget if it is successful.

If it really does what the proposers say it will do, it is bound to be some one of these days an expensive item in the current services budget because medical education, no matter how innovative, is expensive.

I think the thing that changed my mind and made me support the measure was a measure introduced by Congressman Olin Teague from Texas just a few weeks ago.

The bill that is introduced by Congressman Teague says, in effect, that the federal government would appropriate money over a period of years to underwrite the cost of establishing five medical schools in remote areas of the United States. By remote areas they mean Maine, and not a remote area of Maine.

One of the arguments that did not impress me was the notion that Jackman, Maine needs a doctor and this innovative program is going to get a doctor into Jackman. I don't believe so. I don't believe either that the Senate should be under any misunderstanding, that if this program is found to be valid that there will be capital construction, and capital construction is expensive.

So all we have done this morning is to approve the passage of a \$75,000 appropriation to permit an additional evaluation as to the possibility of establishing an innovative medical training program in the State of Maine. Innovative or not though, it is going to be an expensive one if subsequently we adopt it.

Orders of the Day

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Geographically Isolated Small High Schools." (S. P. 257) (L. D. 763)

Tabled — April 7, 1971 by Senator Dunn of Oxford.

Pending — Enactment.

On motion by Mr. Dunn of Oxford, retabled and specially assigned for April 16, 1971, pending Enactment.

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

HOUSE REPORTS — from the Committee on Election Laws on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Requirement for a Board of Registration." (H. P. 738) (L. D. 1000)

Majority Report, Ought to Pass in New Draft (H. P. 1242) (L. D. 1551) Minority Report, Ought Not to Pass.

Tabled — April 8, 1971 by Senator Violette of Aroostook.

Pending — Acceptance of Either Report.

Thereupon, the Majority Ought to Pass in New Draft Report of the Committee was Accepted in concurrence and the Bill in New Draft Read Once.

House Amendment "A" was Read.

Whereupon, on motion by Mr. Shute of Franklin, House Amendment "A" was Indefinitely Postponed in concurrence and the Bill Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

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

HOUSE REPORTS — from the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Overtime in State Employment and Establishing Hours for a Work Day and a Work Week for Certain Employees." (H. P. 278) (L. D. 367) Majority Report, Ought Not to Pass; Minority Report, Ought to Pass.

Tabled — April 8, 1971 by Senator Conley of Cumberland.

Pending — Acceptance of Either Report.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Somerset, Senator Johnson.

Mr. JOHNSON of Somerset: Mr. President, for the purpose of offering an amendment which will make this bill a little more workable, I would move now that we accept the Ought to Pass Report of the Committee.

Thereupon, the Minority Ought to Pass Report of the Committee was Accepted in non-concurrence, the Bill Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

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

HOUSE REPORT — Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment "A" — Filing H-86 from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Licensed Small Loan Agencies." (H. P. 552) (L. D. 728)

Tabled — April 9, 1971 by Senator Harding of Aroostook.

Pending — Acceptance of Report.

Mr. Levine of Kennebec moved that the Bill and all accompanying papers be Indefinitely Postponed.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator has the floor.

Mr. LEVINE: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I was not a member of the 103rd Legislature, but I think the 103rd Legislature passed one of the best laws, in my judgment, in the State of Maine.

At the last session the small loan companies put in a bill to change this legislation. Now we ought to look at what did this legislation do for the average people in the State of Maine. It helped us establish a lot of credit unions, which most churches are running now, and they are non-profit. What are they doing? They are loaning money to low-income people, the people who can't get it at a bank, for very small interest. Sure, we have all got to agree that the number of small loan companies in the State of Maine dropped, and some of them went out of business. I think that is the best thing that ever happened to the people of the State of Maine. After all, we are here to legislate for the benefit of the majority of the people.

There are less bankruptcies now than ever before. This legislation of the 103rd Legislature stopped bankruptcies. Less people are getting entangled with the small loan companies, and by less people getting entangled with them there are less bankruptcies.

Now we have such a good piece of legislation that I don't see why we should change it. It is working good. It is doing the job that was intended. It was intended to help the small man to help himself. He has found a way to borrow money a lot cheaper, he found a way not to be forced into bankruptcy, so if we have such good legislation, I don't think we should go backwards and try to change it. That is why I would like to have a roll call vote on this, and I would ask the members to vote for indefinite postponement. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is the motion of the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Levine, that Bill, "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to

Licensed Small Loan Agencies," be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Franklin, Senator Shute.

Mr. SHUTE of Franklin: Mr. President, may I inquire if the "Yeas" and "Nays" have been requested on this? If not, I would so request.

The PRESIDENT: A roll call has been requested.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Somerset, Senator Johnson.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, retabled and specially assigned for April 21, 1971, pending the motion by Mr. Levine of Kennebec that the Bill be Indefinitely Postponed.

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

HOUSE REPORT — Ought to Pass in New Draft under the Same Title (H. P. 1244) (L. D. 1553) from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Prohibiting the Turning Back of Speedometers or Odometers on Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 101) (L. D. 145)

Tabled — April 9, 1971 by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Pending — Acceptance of Report.

Thereupon, the Ought to Pass in New Draft Report of the Committee was 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.

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Payment of Expenses of Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court by the State." (S. P. 524) (L. D. 1519)

Tabled — April 9, 1971 by Senator Harding of Arostook.

Pending — Enactment.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Arostook, retabled and specially assigned for April 21, 1971, pending Enactment.

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

RESOLVE, Reimbursing Mars Hill Utility District for Bonds Issued for Sewer Construction. (H. P. 89) (L. D. 133)

Tabled — April 9, 1971 by Senator Berry of Cumberland.

Pending — Final Passage.

On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, and under suspension of the rules, the Senate voted to reconsider its previous action whereby the Resolve was Passed to be Engrossed.

The same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its Adoption.

Senate Amendment "A", Filing No. S-69, was Read and Adopted and the Bill, as Amended, Passed to be Engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

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

Tabled — April 13, 1971 by Senator Bernard of Androscoggin.

Pending — Enactment.

Thereupon, the Bill was Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Berry of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BERRY: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: Yesterday I had an informal meeting with approximately six returned veterans of the Vietnam War, an experience which I enjoyed a great deal. This was a group who hope to bring up tomorrow to Augusta approximately a hundred of their associates who have been in the Vietnam War, with the hope that they can talk with the members of the Legislature, merely to express their concern for the position of the United States in Vietnam.

This is no group of agitators. They are seriously concerned from their own experience there, and nothing more should be read into their attempts.

It would be everybody's hope, I think, that we would be able some-

time around 11:30, or subsequent to the adjournment of the Legislature tomorrow, to informally mingle with these returned soldiers on the third floor. I think they would appreciate the chance to merely talk with you, and I can

assure you that you will enjoy talking with them.

On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox,

Adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.