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OF THE

One Hundred and Sixth

Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1973

KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE

SENATE

Thursday, March 8, 1973

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rabbi Norman Geller of Auburn.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

Joint Order

Out of Order and Under Suspension of the Rules:

On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to Monday, March 12 at 10 o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 424)

Which was Read and Passed.

Under further suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Papers from the House Non-concurrent Matter

Joint Resolution (H. P. 139) (L. D. 161) relative to Ratification of Equal Rights Amendment.

In the House February 27, 1973, Majority report Accepted and the Resolution Adopted.

In the Senate February 28, 1973, Minority report Ought Not to be Adopted Accepted.

Comes from the House, that Body having Insisted.

Mr. Speers of Kennebec then moved that the Senate Recede and Concur and subsequently requested a roll call.

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

Mr. CLIFFORD: Mr. President, it is my understanding that the Senator from Somerset, Senator Cianchette, is absent. If present, the Senator would vote "Yes" on the motion to recede and concur, and out of courtesy to the Senator I have agreed to pair my vote with the Senator from Somerset. My vote would be "No".

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Clifford, has asked that his vote be paired with that of the Senator from Somerset, Senator Cianchette. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Brennan.

Mr. BRENNAN: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I am just going to speak very briefly. Today the Maine Senate will be afforded its third opportunity in ten days to vote for equality under the law for all of its citizens, and I hope it will not slam the door in the face of women legitimately seeking equal rights. So I would hope that we would do the right, the fair, the responsible thing today and cast our vote for the Equal Rights Amendment.

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

Mr. CYR: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I will also be brief. After adjournment yesterday I went somewhere down the hall — I guess on the calendar they call it "the other body" — where they were debating this very same subject. I must confess that it was repetitious, but I had a good "brusher" course in parliamentary procedure. I also learned that some of the Senators practice slavery at home. I would suggest to the proponents of ERA that they should adopt as their theme song "O, Please Release Me" and sing it to their husbands every night before going to sleep.

Seriously, I believe that everyone agrees with the objectives of this legislation. Equal rights for sex; who can be against that? This is exactly what happened at the beginning when states flocked in to ratify the amendment, but after the first flush of emotion had passed people began having second thoughts, some of our constitutional scholars began to point out some of the dangers, and state legislatures began to scrutinize more carefully what was involved.

CBS had scenes of Florida last night in the news of the same thing. They are going through the same handwringing and conscience searching as we are here in Maine, with the same objective: what is best for the people of our state.

The last decade has seen in this country the greatest civil rights movement in the history of the world. President Kennedy and

President Johnson will go down in history as great emancipators, the equal of President Lincoln.

The question before us today is whether we can achieve our objectives through the laws passed during this decade or do we need to reinforce them with this Amendment.

The opponents bring out several areas of family life that would be radically changed and the legal entanglements it would open up. Not so, replies the proponents. We have some very competent spokesmen on both sides, but these are only opinions of individuals, and to find out exactly what the law of the land is going to be we will have to await rulings of the courts. Courts will be tied down for years to come, and if the rulings are in favor of the arguments of the opponents, I am afraid that this Amendment would create more problems than it will solve. It was pointed out in the debate last Tuesday that we have five more years to ratify this Amendment, so why rush into anything that we might be sorry for later? Let's mature our opinions and make the decision on the merits and not on emotions.

In all the discussions that I have heard, what is on the minds of women more than anything else is their concern for equal opportunity in employment and equal pay for equal work. This protection is incorporated in the law of 1972, which was just passed last year. Let's give it time to work. Besides if women wish to enter the labor market and the professions on a grand scale they should do it on the basis of competency and productivity, and not on the basis of legislation. These two great qualities are sadly missing today in our labor market.

Imagine the reaction of the boys when they will have to compete with the girls as equal. In our own lifetime many of them have seen their jobs replaced by machines. Now, will the remaining ones be replaced by women? This poses a very serious question, but I am sure that the American initiative will find an answer and the result will be a higher standard of living

for all of us. And certainly a little competition from the girls will not hurt.

I am sure that this Senate in its great wisdom will elect to send this legislation to the 107th Legislature and allow this Legislature to get back to the deliberation of the other 1799 bills which we will have to face the rest of the year.

Let's show our maturity by biting the bit and end this marathon discussion by putting it to rest here and now. Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT: Is the Senate ready for the question? A roll call has been requested. Under the Constitution, in order for the Chair to order a roll call 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 Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Clifford, wishes to pair his vote with the vote of the Senator from Somerset, Senator Cianchette who if he were here, would vote "Yes", and the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Clifford, would vote "No".

The pending question is the motion of the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Speers, that the Senate recede and concur with the House on Joint Resolution Relative to Ratification of Equal Rights Amendment. A "Yes" vote will be in favor of receding and concurring; a "No" vote will be opposed.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Schulten.

Mr. SCHULTEN: Mr. President, a point of order please.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator may state his point of order.

Mr. SCHULTEN: On the pairing of the votes, do we have confirmation of the decision by the Senator in California, I believe?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would inform the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Schulten, that the President of the Senate talked with the Senator this morning.

The Secretary will call the roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators Aldrich, Brennan, Conley, Cox, Cummings, Fortier, Katz, Kelley, Marcotte, Morrell, Richardson, Schulten, Sewall, Speers, and Tanous.

NAYS: Senators Anderson, Berry, Cyr, Danton, Graffam, Greeley, Hichens, Huber, Joly, Minkowsky, Olfene, Peabody, Roberts, Shute, Wyman, and President MacLeod.

A roll call was had. 15 Senators having voted in the affirmative, and 16 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion to Recede and Concur did not prevail.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Clifford of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to Adhere.

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

Mr. **BERRY:** Mr. President, having voted on the prevailing side, I move reconsideration and hope you will vote against my motion.

The **PRESIDENT:** The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry, now moves that the Senate reconsider its action whereby the Senate adhered. As many Senators as are in favor of reconsideration will please say "Yes"; those opposed "No".

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

Joint Orders

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
106th LEGISLATURE
JOINT ORDER

WHEREAS, the Tigers of Sumner Memorial High School have captured the State Class "C" basketball title for 1973; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding team has broken six Class "C" State Championship records and tied another; and

WHEREAS, this is the second state title win and their fifth Eastern Maine Basketball Championship; and

WHEREAS, each performance has provided a joyous welling up of pride and excitement throughout the land; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Members of the 106th Maine Legislature, now assembled, take this opportunity to

commend Coach Jerry Kane and the Sumner Tigers basketball team for their accomplishment in the field of sports and wish them continued success in their efforts to honor their school, community and State; and be it further

ORDERED, that a suitable copy of this Order be transmitted to the principal, Harold Moore, and the aforementioned coach in honor of the occasion. (H. P. 1085)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read and Passed in concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
106th LEGISLATURE
JOINT ORDER

WHEREAS, the Royals of Jonesport-Beals High School have captured the State Class "D" Basketball Title for 1973; and

WHEREAS, seldom has a high school basketball team stirred the hearts of so many citizens as Jonesport-Beals; and

WHEREAS, they will be recorded in Maine history as the only team to ever win four consecutive State basketball championships in any class; and

WHEREAS, this extraordinary team, informally known as "Alley Army," has distinguished itself, its school and the community in a manner long to be remembered; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Members of the 106th Maine Legislature, now assembled, take this opportunity to commend Coach Ordie Alley and the Royals basketball team for their accomplishment in the field of sports and wish them continued success in their efforts to honor their school, community and State; and be it further

ORDERED, that a suitable copy of this Order be transmitted to the principal and coach in honor of the occasion. (H. P. 1085)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read and Passed in concurrence.

House Papers

Bills today received from the House requiring Reference to

Committees were acted upon in concurrence.

(See following action.)

Reconsidered Matter

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby it referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs the following:

Bill, "An Act Establishing a State Tuition Equalization Fund for Maine Students Attending Maine Private Institutions of Higher Education." (H. P. 927) (L. D. 1225)

Thereupon, on further motion by the same Senator, tabled and Tomorrow Assigned, pending Reference to Committee.

Joint Order

Out of Order and under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland;

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Rooms 307 and 351 in the State Cultural Building be reserved as hearing rooms for the One Hundred and Sixth and succeeding legislatures and be released for other purposes only upon approval by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House. (S. P. 437)

Which was Read.

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

Mr. BERRY: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: The pressure on the committees for executive sessions and hearing rooms has indicated the need to go outside the present two buildings which we are using; namely, the Capitol and the State Office Building. It is the intent of the legislature that the use of these two rooms, is basically for the departments involved but during the session of the legislature that they be controlled by the President and Speaker of the House. I move, Mr. President, subsequent to passage of this that it be sent forthwith.

The PRESIDENT: Is it now the pleasure of the Senate that this Order receive Passage and under suspension of the rules be sent down forthwith for concurrence?

Thereupon, the Order received Passage.

Under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Communications

STATE OF MAINE

Bureau of Public Improvements
Augusta, Maine 04330

March 7, 1973

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

In accordance with the provisions of Title 5, M.R.S.A., Section 1742, I present the accompanying Recommended Priorities for Capital Improvement Requests submitted to the One Hundred and Sixth Legislature for the fiscal years 1973-74 and 1974-75.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed:

NIRAN C. BATES
Director

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

Senate Papers Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Aldrich of Oxford presented Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for a Public Grain Storage Elevator." (S. P. 425)

Mr. Conley of Cumberland presented Resolve, Providing Funds for Abilities and Goodwill, Inc. (S. P. 426)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Labor

Mr. Tanous of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act to Reform the Methods of Computing Benefit Payments under Workmen's Compensation Act." (S. P. 427)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Graffam of Cumberland presented Resolve, to Reimburse Frank E. Wise of Gorham for

Plane Damage at Augusta State Airport. (S. P. 428)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

State Government

Mr. Speers of Kennebec presented Bill, "An Act Providing Funds for Director of Volunteer Services in the Division of Probation and Parole." (S. P. 429)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Executive Reorganization." (S. P. 430)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Taxation

Mr. Minkowsky of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act to Exempt Maine Home Health Service Agencies from the Sales Tax." (S. P. 431)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Veterans and Retirement

Mr. Tanous of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Joint Standing Committee Clerks under State Retirement System." (S. P. 432)

Which was referred to the Committee on Veterans and Retirement and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Tanous of Penobscot,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there is appropriated the sum of \$850 from the Legislative Account to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary to defray the expenses of the Committee by the Joint Order (S. P. 392) referring the Initiated Bill (I. B. 1), An Act Creating the Power Authority of Maine to the Committee for an investigation and report as to the sufficiency of the petitions. (S. P. 422)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Shute of Franklin,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Election Laws is directed to report out a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to change the time for filing an initiative petition. (S. P. 423)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Committee Reports

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Selling Certain Drugs." (H. P. 150) (L. D. 183)

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Marine Resources on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Cultivation of Coho Salmon." (H. P. 286) (L. D. 360)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

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

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Establishing Daylight Saving Time for All Year." (H. P. 542) (L. D. 724)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

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

Mr. SPEERS: Mr. President, I wonder if the Chairman of the Committee on Legal Affairs might explain some of the testimony that was presented before his committee on this bill please.

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

Mr. JOLY: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: Actually this bill would not put into effect Standard Daylight Time all year around until the other New England States and New York

would also do it, and they have until 1976 to do it. As I understand it, a similar bill was passed several years ago and it has expired. It also had a time limit. This has been reintroduced at this time, but it wouldn't go into effect until all New England States and New York also do so. We would not be the only one.

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.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act to Increase Payments to Forestry Department for Forest Fire Protection in Baxter State Park." (H. P. 570) (L. D. 749)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

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

Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Licenses for Persons on Active Duty in the Armed Forces." (H. P. 322) (L. D. 440)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-75).

The Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife on Bill, "An Act to Provide Free Hunting and Fishing Licenses to Maine Indians Excluded from Present Law." (H. P. 456) (L. D. 605)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-78).

Come from the House, the Bills Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendments "A".

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence and the Bills Read Once. Committee Amendments "A" were Read and Adopted in concurrence and the Bills, as Amended, Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

The Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife on Bill, "An Act Relating to Field Trials for Dogs." (H. P. 609) (L. D. 807)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-77).

Comes from the House, the Bill Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Which Report was Read.

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

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Tanous.

Mr. TANOUS: Mr. President, I would like to pose a question to the Chairman of the Committee that heard this bill. I wonder if he might explain to us what coon dog field trials are. I am confused as to what we are talking about.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Penobscot, Senator Tanous, has posed a question through the Chair to the Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife, who may answer if he desires.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Tanous.

Mr. TANOUS: Mr. President, the first sentence of that particular bill, I might mention, is that it shall be unlawful to hold coon dog field trials. I was just wondering what this meant, that's all, and I am wondering if he would be kind enough to explain the meaning of it.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Hancock, Senator Anderson.

Mr. ANDERSON: Mr. President, they have these trials for field dogs and it is a competition affair to see how good they are or how bad they are. That is all there is to it.

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

Thereupon, the Ought to Pass as Amended Report of the Committee was Accepted in concurrence and the Bill Read Once. Committee Amendment "A" as Read and Adopted in concurrence and the

Bill, as Amended, Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

The Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife on Bill, "An Act Relating to Trapping Muskrats and Beaver on Lands of the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe." (H. P. 612) (L. D. 810)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-76).

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

Which report was Read and Accepted and the Bill Read Once. Committee Amendment "A" was Read and Adopted in concurrence 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 Penalty for Failure to Stop Vehicles on Signal of Officer Enforcing Fish and Game Laws." (H. P. 225) (L. D. 298)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Suspensions under the Motor Vehicle Laws." (H. P. 310) (L. D. 412)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Reservation of Same Motor Vehicle Registration Number." (H. P. 325) (L. D. 443)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Permits for State Entry of Animals and Birds." (H. P. 331) (L. D. 449)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Equine Infectious Anemia (Swamp Fever) in Equidae." (H. P. 333) (L. D. 451)

Bill, "An Act Providing Funds for Purchase of Electronic Milk Testing Equipment." (H. P. 334) (L. D. 452)

Bill, "An Act to Prohibit Contraband in County Jails." (H. P. 401) (L. D. 530)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Permits to Engage in Business of Propagating Wild Animals or Wild Rabbits." (H. P. 436) (L. D. 585)

Bill, "An Act Creating the Rangeley Plantation Sanctuary." (H. P. 449) (L. D. 598)

Bill, "An Act to Revise Laws Relating to Dance Hall Licensing." (H. P. 487) (L. D. 641)

Bill, "An Act to Revise the Maine Passenger Tramway Safety Board Law." (H. P. 490) (L. D. 644)

Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Law Relating to Motor Vehicle Air Pollution Control Systems." (H. P. 546) (L. D. 727)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Removal or Destruction of Landmark Boundaries by State Departments." (H. P. 966) (L. D. 1151)

Bill, "An Act to Revise the Maine Weights and Measures Law." (H. P. 967) (L. D. 1152)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Lights on Volunteer Emergency Rescue Squad or Ambulance Service Vehicles." (H. P. 459) (L. D. 608)

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

Senate

Bill, "An Act Relating to Creditable Service under State Retirement Law for Certain Teachers." (S. P. 252) (L. D. 703)

Bill, "An Act to Revise the Maine Municipal Bond Bank Act." (S. P. 207) (L. D. 551)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation and Expenses of the State Board of Hairdressers." (S. P. 97) (L. D. 300)

Bill, "An Act to Permit Municipalities to Collect a Fee for Lodging House Licenses." (S. P. 132) (L. D. 344)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate — As Amended

Bill, "An Act to Amend Definitions in Ambulance Service Licensing." (S. P. 170) (L. D. 425)

Which was Read a Second Time.

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

Mr. HICHENS: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: Due to a misunderstanding, and because of the likeness of two bills heard by the Health and Institutional Services Committee, the wrong bill was sent out as amended and put on the calendar. I would now like to have that bill

sent back to the Health and Institutional Services Committee for their perusal and reconsideration.

The **PRESIDENT**: The Senator from York, Senator Hichens, moves that the Senate reconsider its action whereby Committee Amendment "A" was Adopted. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed.

On further motion by the same Senator, Committee Amendment "A" was then Indefinitely Postponed.

Thereupon, on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby it accepted the Ought to Pass, as Amended, Report of the Committee. Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator, the Bill was Recommended to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

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

Emergency

An Act to Repeal the Poll Tax. (H. P. 17) (L. D. 17)

(On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, Tabled and Tomorrow Assigned, Pending Enactment.)

Orders of the Day

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Biennial Elections of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians." (H. P. 827) (L. D. 972)

Tabled — March 1, 1973 by Senator Hichens of York.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

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

Mr. **HICHENS**: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: Due to the fact that the proposed amendment has not yet been prepared in the Legislative Research Office, I would ask that somebody would table this two legislative days.

The **PRESIDENT**: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Franklin, Senator Shute.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Shute of Franklin, retabled and specially assigned for March 13, 1973, pending Passage to be Engrossed.

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

Bill, "An Act Placing the Board of Veterinary Examiners within the Department of Agriculture." (H. P. 253) (L. D. 334)

Tabled — March 1, 1973 by Senator Berry of Cumberland.

Pending — Enactment.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, and under suspension of the rules, the Senate voted to reconsider its prior action whereby the Bill was Passed to be Engrossed as Amended.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby Committee Amendment "A" was Adopted.

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

Senate Amendment "B", Filing No. S-24, to Committee Amendment "A" was Read and Adopted. Committee Amendment "A", as Amended by Senate Amendment "B" thereto, was Adopted, and the Bill, as Amended, Passed to be Engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Real Estate Brokers' Trust Accounts." (H. P. 372) (L. D. 501)

Tabled — March 6, 1973 by Senator Cox of Penobscot.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Cox of Penobscot, the Bill Passed to be Engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Recording Municipal Ordinances Relating to Land Control." (H. P. 858) (L. D. 1001)

Tabled — March 7, 1973 by Senator Berry of Cumberland.

Pending — Enactment.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, and under suspension of the rules, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the Bill was Passed to be Engrossed.

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

Senate Amendment "A", Filing No. S-25, was Read and Adopted.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Huber of Knox, tabled and Tomorrow Assigned, pending Passage to be Engrossed.

Papers from the House

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, the Senate voted to take up the following:

House Paper

Resolve, Authorizing School Construction in City of Eastport. (H. P. 1089) (Emergency)

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence and Ordered Printed.

The Adjournment Order having been returned from the House, Read and Passed in concurrence, on motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, adjourned until Monday, March 12, 1973, at ten o'clock in the morning.