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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1975

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HOUSE

Wednesday, April 30, 1975

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

Prayer by the Rev. Ehrmann B. Bennett of Freeport.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

(Off Record Remarks)

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Communication:

THE SENATE OF MAINE
AUGUSTA

April 29, 1975

The Honorable Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House
107th Legislature
Augusta, Maine
Dear Mr. Pert:

The President today appointed the following members of the Senate to the Committee of Conference on Bill, "An Act to Restrict Armed Forces Preferences in State Employment to Veterans Who Were Not Career Officers or Career Enlisted Personnel and to Remove a Barrier to Affirmative Action Programs" (H. P. 1491) (L. D. 1739):

Senators:

COLLINS of Knox
KATZ of Kennebec
CONLEY of Cumberland

Respectfully,

Signed:

HARRY N. STARBRANCH
Secretary of the Senate

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file.

From the Senate: The following Communication:

THE SENATE OF MAINE
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The Honorable Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House
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Augusta, Maine
Dear Mr. Pert:

The President today appointed the following members of the Senate to the Committee of Conference on Bill, "An Act Relating to Filing Requirements for Perfecting a Security Interest in Mobile Homes under the Uniform Commercial Code" (S. P. 297) (L. D. 1023):

Senators:

THOMAS of Kennebec
CLIFFORD of Androscoggin
JOHNSTON of Aroostook

The President also appointed the following members of the Senate to the Committee of Conference on Bill, "An Act Granting a Property Tax Exemption for Property Leased by Community Mental Health Centers" (H. P. 480) (L. D. 599):

Senators:

GREELEY of Waldo
HICHENS of York
CYR of Aroostook

Respectfully,

Signed:

HARRY N. STARBRANCH
Secretary of the Senate

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file.

**Reports of Committees
Ought to Pass in New Draft**

Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act to Provide for a Licensed

Practical Nurse on the State Board of Nursing" (S. P. 107) (L. D. 375) reporting "Ought to Pass" in New Draft (S. P. 504) (L. D. 1860)

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the New Draft passed to be engrossed.

In the House, the Report was read and accepted, the New Draft read once and assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act Relating to Hunting Bear with Dogs" (S. P. 311) (L. D. 1059)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. GRAFFAM of Cumberland
PRAY of Penobscot

— of the Senate.

Messrs. MILLS of Eastport
DOW of West Gardiner
MARTIN of St. Agatha
MacEACHERN of Lincoln
TOZIER of Unity
USHER of Westbrook
PETERSON of Caribou
KAUFFMAN of Kittery
WALKER of Island Falls
CHURCHILL of Orland

— of the House.

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought to Pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. McNALLY of Hancock

— of the Senate.

Came from the Senate with the Minority "Ought to Pass" Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House: Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Eastport, Mr. Mills.

Mr. MILLS: Mr. Speaker, I move we accept the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Eastport, Mr. Mills, moves that the House accept the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report in non-concurrence. The Chair will order a vote. All in favor of that motion will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken.
93 having voted in the affirmative and 9 in the negative, the motion did prevail.
Sent up for concurrence.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Ought to Pass" on Bill "An Act Relating to Minimum Finance Charges under the Maine Consumer Credit Code" (S. P. 219) (L. D. 718)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. THOMAS of Kennebec
JOHNSTON of Aroostook

— of the Senate.

Mrs. BYERS of Newcastle
Mrs. CLARK of Freeport
Mrs. BOUDREAU of Portland
Messrs. DeVANE of Ellsworth
RIDEOUT of Mapleton
PIERCE of Waterville
BOWIE of Gardiner
HIGGINS of Scarborough
PEAKES of Dexter

— of the House.

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. REEVES of Kennebec
— of the Senate.

Mr. TIERNEY of Durham
— of the House.

Came from the Senate with the Majority "Ought to Pass" Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House: Reports were read.

On motion of Mrs. Clark of Freeport, the Majority "Ought to pass" Report was accepted in concurrence, the Bill read once and assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife reporting "Ought to Pass" on Bill "An Act to Prevent Hunting in areas Near Dumps in Unorganized Territories and Plantations of the State" (S. P. 205) (L. D. 695)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. PRAY of Penobscot
McNALLY of Hancock

— of the Senate.

Messrs. CHURCHILL of Orland
WALKER of Island Falls
KAUFFMAN of Kittery
MILLS of Eastport
DOW of West Gardiner
MacEACHERN of Lincoln
TOZIER of Unity
USHER of Westbrook

— of the House.

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. MARTIN of St. Agatha
PETERSON of Caribou

— of the House.

Came from the Senate with the Majority "Ought to Pass" Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-102)

In the House: Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Eastport, Mr. Mills.

Mr. MILLS: Mr. Speaker, I move we accept the Majority "Ought to pass" Report.

Whereupon, Mr. Conners of Franklin requested a vote on the motion.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is on the motion of the gentleman from Eastport, Mr. Mills, that the House accept the Majority "Ought to pass" Report in concurrence. All in favor of that motion will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken.
93 having voted in the affirmative and 17 having voted in the negative, the motion did prevail.

Thereupon, the Bill was read once. Senate Amendment "A" (S-102) was read by the Clerk and adopted and the Bill assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Board of Environmental Protection to Solicit and Receive Testimony on the Economic Effects of Proposed Developments" (H. P. 1500) (L. D. 1823) which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-186) in the House on April 23.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Amending the Lead Poisoning Control Act" (H. P. 1531) (L. D. 1847) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on April 25.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-101) in non-concurrence.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter**Tabled and Assigned**

Bill "An Act to Increase the Minimum Wage to \$2.50 an Hour" (H. P. 148) (L. D. 173) on which Report "A" of the Committee on Labor was accepted and a New Draft (H. P. 1520) (L. D. 1833) passed to be engrossed in the House on April 23.

Came from the Senate with Report "B" of the Committee on Labor having been accepted and a New Draft under New Title (H. P. 1521) (L. D. 1834) passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Tierney of Durham, tabled pending further consideration and specially assigned for Friday, May 2.

Orders

Mrs. Clark of Freeport presented the following Joint Order and moved its passage: (H. P. 1553) (Cosponsor: Mr. Kennedy of Gray)

WHEREAS, The Legislature has learned of the Outstanding Achievement and Exceptional Accomplishment of Esther M. Kennard of Gray Recognized for her Volunteer Services by the 1975 Bronze Award of the Maine Division of the American Cancer Society

We the Members of the House of Representatives and Senate do hereby Order that our congratulations and acknowledgement be extended; and further

Order and direct, while duly assembled in session at the Capitol in Augusta, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, that this official expression of pride be sent forthwith on behalf of the Legislature and the people of the State of Maine.

The Order was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

House Reports of Committees**Ought Not to Pass**

Mr. Cox from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Repealing the Refunding of Excise Taxes on Malt Liquor" (H. P. 908) (L. D. 1107) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Mr. Mackel from the Committee on Election Laws on Bill "An Act Concerning the Furnishing of Registration Lists to Certain Candidates" (H. P. 1125) (L. D. 1402) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Were placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 10.

Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Palmer from the Committee on Public Lands on Resolve, Authorizing the Attorney General to Convey Interest of the State in Certain Tidelands in Town of Eliot to Robert P. Levesque (H. P. 234) (L. D. 290) reporting Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Perkins from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Review by the Superior or Supreme Judicial Court of a Juvenile Court's Decision to Bind Over" (H. P. 1120) (L. D. 1408) reporting same.

Mr. Theriault from the Committee on

Veterans and Retirement on Bill "An Act Relating to Out-of-State Service Credit under the State Retirement System" (H. P. 798) (L. D. 971) reporting same.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Consent Calendar**First Day**

In accordance with House Rule 49-A, the following items appear on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Deputy Chief Judge of the District Court" (Emergency) — Committee on State Government reporting "Ought to Pass" (S. P. 410) (L. D. 1309)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Site Location of Development Statute" — Committee on Natural Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-225) (H. P. 619) (L. D. 765)

No objections being noted, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of May 1, under listing of the Second Day.

Consent Calendar**Second Day**

In accordance with House Rule 49-A, the following items appear on the Consent Calendar for the Second Day:

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Winthrop Water District" (S. P. 328) (L. D. 1114)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Portland Renewal Authority Law" (C. "A" S-93) (S. P. 389) (L. D. 1249)

Bill "An Act to Assist Small Communities in the Development of Recreational Services" (C. "A" H-211) (H. P. 1189) (L. D. 1485)

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the Senate Papers were passed to be engrossed in concurrence and the House Paper was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to Employment of Minors" (S. P. 501) (L. D. 1852)

Bill "An Act Providing for the Observance of Memorial Day on May 30th" (S. P. 371) (L. D. 1198)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Second Reader**Amended**

Bill "An Act to Increase the Penalties for Night Hunting" (H. P. 998) (L. D. 1261)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading and read the second time.

Mr. Usher of Westbrook offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-222) was read by the Clerk and adopted. The Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Second Reader**Tabled and Assigned**

Bill "An Act to Validate the Election of Municipal Officials in the City of Hallowell in 1971 and 1973" (Emergency) (H. P. 1310) (L. D. 1592)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading and read the second time.

(On motion of Mr. Stubbs of Hallowell, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and tomorrow assigned)

Amended Bill

Bill "An Act to Improve Procedures under the State Employees Labor Relations Act" (H. P. 916) (L. D. 1130) (C. "A" H-201)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Passed to Be Enacted**Emergency Measure**

An Act Extending the Time for Apportionment of County Taxes from April to May in the Year 1975 (H. P. 1552) (L. D. 1868)

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. 122 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.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith.

Enactor**Reconsidered**

An Act Relating to Special Agency Stores (S. P. 290) (L. D. 1015)

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

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Waterville, under suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its action whereby this Bill was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion of the same gentleman, under suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its action whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted and the Amendment was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

The same gentleman offered House Amendment "B" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "B" (H-227) was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Biddeford, Mr. Farley.

Mr. FARLEY: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I hope that the gentleman from Waterville is going to explain this amendment. I can't find a copy of it and I don't know exactly what it does.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Pierce.

Mr. PIERCE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: The House Amendment "B", a copy of which was on the desks of everyone this morning, merely establishes a few rules to limit this agency bill.

The first part of the amendment states that certain rules and regulations will be put in writing by the State Liquor Commission so that anyone wishing a copy of these may have them.

Secondly, the amendment says that the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages shall give proper notice to any interested parties who might want to obtain one of these agency stores and shall make proper notification and so forth.

Finally, it says that any applicant who is aggrieved by the decision has the right to appeal to the administrative court judge, and if they are still aggrieved may appear finally to the superior court judge. I feel all these are for the protection of the people of the State of Maine in these towns that

might be interested in some of these stores.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Wells, Mr. Mackel.

Mr. MACKEL: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I just have a question I would like to pose if I may relative to this amendment. Would the purpose of this amendment be to limit these stores to one per municipality? And secondly, if this is the case, would it be possible to include villages as well as the towns and cities and unorganized territories?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Wells, Mr. Mackel, poses a question through the Chair to any member who may care to answer.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Pierce.

Mr. PIERCE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This amendment does not address the question of whether or not it would be one to a town. It was the assumption of the committee that of course there would only be one to a town.

Secondly, I would think that the wording of the bill, which says cities, towns and unorganized territories and so forth is broad enough to cover villages if the bureau deems it necessary and feasible that a store be located there.

Thereupon, House Amendment "B" was adopted.

The Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and House Amendment "B" in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

to Be Enacted

An Act Concerning the Acquisition, Maintenance and Replacement of Multi-level Private Parking Facilities under the Municipal Approval Act (S. P. 331) (L. D. 1117)

Was 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 Concerning the Definition of Child and Student under the Workmen's Compensation Statute (S. P. 353) (L. D. 1153)

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

(On motion of Mr. Rolde of York, tabled pending passage to be enacted and tomorrow assigned.)

An Act Relating to School Buses (H. P. 481) (L. D. 600)

Was 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 to Increase the Bonded Debt Limitation of the Maine State Housing Authority's Mortgage Purchase Programs (H. P. 584) (L. D. 723)

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Hampden, Mr. Farnham.

Mr. FARNHAM: Mr. Speaker, I request this be tabled for two legislative days.

Mr. Davies of Orono requested a vote on the tabling motion.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is on the motion of the gentleman from Hampden, Mr. Farnham, that this matter be tabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Friday, May 2. All in favor of that motion will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 99 having voted in the affirmative and 22 having voted in the negative, the motion did prevail.

Enactor

Tabled and Assigned

An Act Relating to the Release of Mentally Disordered Persons (H. P. 719) (L. D. 895)

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

(On motion of Mr. Kelleher of Bangor, tabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Friday, May 2.)

An Act Concerning the Size of Municipal Populations in the Statute Requiring or Authorizing the Appointment of Boards of Registrations (H. P. 752) (L. D. 927)

An Act Relating to Throwing Objects at Emergency Vehicles under the Malicious Mischiefs Law (H. P. 969) (L. D. 1220)

An Act Relating to the Lease or Acquisition of Certain Railroad Lines by the Department of Transportation (H. P. 1514) (L. D. 1831)

Finally Passed

Resolve, to Refund Clyde Wardwell of Mexico a Portion of Liquor License Fee Due to Loss of Business by Fire (S. P. 376) (L. D. 1227)

Resolve, to Reimburse Richard Lufkin of Thorndike for Property Damage Caused by Water Runoff from State Highway (H. P. 804) (L. D. 980)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, Bills passed to be enacted, Resolves finally passed, all 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:

An Act Relating to Contracts of Teachers with Municipalities (H. P. 1033) (L. D. 1339) In the Senate — Passed to be engrossed. In the House — Passed to be Enacted on April 25.

Tabled — April 28 by Mr. Kelleher of Bangor

Pending — Motion of Mr. Gauthier of Sanford that the House reconsider its action whereby this Bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter of Houlton, retabled pending the motion of Mr. Gauthier of Sanford to reconsider whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted and specially assigned for Friday, May 2.

(Off Record Remarks)

Mr. Carpenter of Houlton was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. CARPENTER: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I rise this morning to speak on an issue that we are all probably tired of hearing about, but I feel that being as today is a rather special day in my life and the lives of everybody living in this country, that we should give some thought to it. It is a very sad day for me, and I mean it very sincerely. When I turned on the news this morning and I heard last night that the Republic of South Vietnam had fallen, I had many mixed emotions.

I don't know if I am the only member of the 107th Legislature who had the honor and the privilege — and that is what I considered it — of serving in the Republic of South Vietnam, but I certainly am in a minority group in that regard. I look back on the days I spent there and I look back on all of the press and all of the remarks and all of the media that have been brought into our living rooms for the last decade, and I come away with a couple of questions. The first question, of course, is was it worth it? I had a number of good friends who lost their lives or were injured badly in Vietnam. It was just about four years ago this month when a very very dear friend of mine, he was a 1st lieutenant in the Infantry of the 101st Airborne Division, was killed, and I think about that every year about this time. As I said, he was a close friend. So I question whether it was worth it.

The second question I come away with, and this was probably bothering me more than anything else this morning, is what is going to become of all of the people who fought with us? The last six months I was in the Republic of South Vietnam, I was a liaison officer and I had a very close friend who had the unique experience, as many Vietnamese did of fighting on both sides. He fought for a while the North Vietnamese and then he fought for a while with us. If there was any way possible that I could have brought this young man to the United States, I would have at that time; I thought that much of him. He lived near the city of Hue which fell some time ago. He had a wife and two children. I wonder what happened to him this morning.

These are the things I think we should think about. I read in the paper this morning where the President of the United States, Mr. Ford, said let's close ranks. I agree with that wholeheartedly. There are members of this House who, when I was in college, were on the opposite side of the fence from me on this particular issue. I think we have closed ranks. I think the United States of America can learn a lot from this experience, 6,000 people dead, many, many more thousands wounded and ruined, but I think it should not be considered a total waste. I think we can learn a lot about ourselves. So I guess I lot about the world and I think we can learn a lot about our ourselves. So I guess I would end by asking that all the members of this House stop sometime today and think about somebody that you know who served there, think about the whole war, the whole episode in general, and maybe tonight or later on today you can be just a little more humanitarian, just a little more friendly, just a little more peaceful, and maybe we can all hope and pray that something like this never happens again to the United States of America or to any other country.

Mr. Hughes of Auburn was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. HUGHES: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I hesitate to follow the eloquence of Mr. Carpenter, whose Army experience included service in Vietnam, and for that he has an experience which none of us who have not been there can share. I would want to add a couple of comments, however, because Mike and I and others in this group are members of a generation touched by this war like no other generation, a generation divided in its politics about the war, a generation whose members fought the war, and I think it is worthy of some reflection here today.

I would simply add to Mike's remarks a couple of paragraphs, that we have an unfinished task ahead of us as a nation, the task, one, to make welcome and happy the thousands of refugees we were able to evacuate, to help alleviate the suffering of thousands more still at home, still in Vietnam and to face the difficult task of living in a war-torn country under a new government. And finally, here in America, to bind the wounds of our own society, less vivid but no less real than those in the country of Vietnam.

I think, too, from an experience such as this, no matter how traumatic, a great nation like our own draws strength. We study this piece of our history looking for the lessons it holds. We draw strength from the courage of our young men who fought the war, never certain of its purpose and with divided feeling at home, but following the call of duty as they saw it.

We, all of us, know the names of these men, my own close friends, Tom, Buddy, Jerry, Mike's friend Tom, Pete's friends Allen, Ben, Lon's neighbor Buddy, we could go on and on, but we need not utter their names, for their deaths but more their lives are a part of our hearts, and as they touched our lives, they became part of our lives and we live on as living imperfect memorial to their sacrifice.

Mr. Speaker, I suggest that when the House adjourns, it adjourn in memoriam.

(Off Record Remarks)

Mr. Birt of East Millinocket was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. BIRT: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Being of a generation that fought in a war that probably had a much different perception by the American people, I would commend both of the comments made this morning, and particularly the very high level that the Representative from Houlton, Mr. Carpenter, made in his remarks, having had the long experience very closely associated with all of the veterans of Vietnam, and I would commend him for his comments.

Mr. Farnham of Hampden was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. FARNHAM: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I think most of you who have served with me in the past know I am somewhat of a flag waver and proud of it. About two weeks ago, I left here on a Friday afternoon, my first absence from the House, took in the Freedom Train in Portland, three and a half hours of sore feet, went on to Concord, New Hampshire to a conference at which the President spoke, and then fulfilled a dream of longstanding, to go on to Concord, Massachusetts and at six o'clock in the morning I was at the Old North Bridge. Here the scenes were reenacted what occurred 200 years ago, the Minutemen, the Fight and Gun Corps, all the pageantry of today.

It has been my privilege to serve with the gentleman from Houlton for four months. We have been on State Government together, and I can tell you, as long as we have men like Mike Carpenter, we have Minutemen ready to defend their country.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mrs. Najarian of Portland, Adjourned until nine-thirty tomorrow morning.