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SENATE

Wednesday, January 21, 1976

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Thomas Duffy, St. Matthews Episcopal Church, Hallowell:

O God, the fountain of wisdom, whose statutes are good and gracious, whose law is truth, we beseech Thee to guide and bless the legislature of this state that it may ordain for our governance only such things as please Thee, in the glory of Thy name. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

House Papers

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

Bill, "An Act Establishing the Maine Public Transit Fund Act." (H. P. 1859)

The Committee on Reference of Bills suggested that this Bill be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Comes from the House, the Bill Indefinitely Postponed.

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

Mr. CONLEY: Mr. President, it is my understanding that the sponsor of this particular measure in the other body moved that this bill be indefinitely postponed, and I so move.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Conley, now moves that L. D. 1859 be indefinitely postponed in concurrence. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed.

Senate Papers**Education**

Mr. Danton of York (Cosponsor: Mr. Speers of Kennebec) presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Teacher Employment." (S. P. 640)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Transportation

Mr. Clifford of Androscoggin presented, Bill, "An Act to Correct Certain Inequities in the Motor Vehicle Law." (S. P. 641)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Committee Reports**Senate****Leave to Withdraw**

Mr. Collins for the Committee on Judiciary on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Supervised Practice by Third-Year Law Students Pursuant to Court Rules." (S. P. 620) (L. D. 1952)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which report was Read and Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the following tabled and Specially Assigned matter:

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Portland Water District Charter in Order to Comply with General Law." (H. P. 1825) (L. D. 1986)

Tabled — January 20, 1976 by Senator Speers of Kennebec.

Pending — Reference.

(Committee on Reference of Bills suggested Public Utilities Committee)

(In House — Indefinitely Postponed.)

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

Mr. CONLEY: Mr. President, this is a very similar issue to the item we spoke of earlier this morning. It is another case where the sponsor himself has moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, and I so move.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Conley, now moves that L. D. 1986 be indefinitely postponed in concurrence. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed.

On motion by Mrs. Cummings of Penobscot,

Adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.