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SENATE

Wednesday, March 3, 1976

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Father Donald W. Jacques, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Gardiner:

Let us pray. Our Heavenly Father, it is important from time to time that we recall our past, when a handful of heroic men and women pledged their lives, fortune and honor to proclaim a nation whose citizens' rights were not based on a nod of king or ruler, but rather on you, God, in whom we trust.

Grant to this legislative body of distinguished Senators a ministry of service to all, not the few; the upholding of public interest, not simply for the selfish gains of private claims; for carrying out the laws of our state grounded in principle, not expediency. Hear out plea, Almighty God, as we pray in your name. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

Non-concurrent Matter

Bill, "An Act to Prohibit Telephone Charges for Information or Directory Assistance Calls." (H. P. 1911) (L. D. 2098)

In the House February 25, 1976, the Minority Ought to Pass report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

In the Senate February 26, 1976, the Majority Ought Not to Pass report read and Accepted, in non-concurrence.

Comes from the House, that Body having Insisted and asked for a Committee of Conference.

Mrs. Cummings of Penobscot moved that the Senate Adhere.

Mr. O'Leary of Oxford then moved that the Senate Insist and Ask for a Committee of Conference, and Mr. Graham of Cumberland subsequently requested a division.

Mr. Reeves of Kennebec then asked for a roll call.

The PRESIDENT: A roll call has been requested on the motion by the Senator from Oxford, Senator O'Leary, that the Senate insist and ask for a committee of conference. In order for the Chair to order a roll call, it must be the expressed desire of one-fifth of those Senators present and voting. Will all those Senators in favor of a roll call please rise in their places until counted.

Obviously less than one-fifth having arisen, a roll call is not ordered. The Chair will order a division.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator O'Leary.

Mr. O'LEARY: Mr. President, I was hoping that I wouldn't have to speak this morning and that we could join the other body in a committee of conference.

I can remember in the old days when you used to pick up the telephone and there was an operator there saying "Number please," and I can still remember my home telephone number from when I was a kid. It was 645. I can remember too, and it is still going on today, that we do have a little independent company in Bryant Pond where you pick up the telephone and the operator will say "Number Please", and you will say "36 ring 4". It is nice to have an operator on the other end. But after checking into L.D. 2098, I am convinced now more than ever that this bill has merit for the people of Maine.

I understand that the State of New York has charged services for information and directory assistance. It is a hardship to their people, as I am sure it will be a

hardship to the people of Maine. They allow three free calls, just three. They have a credit system of three. If you object, it is just too bad; you have to pay. If a handicapped or a sick person wants to be exempt from this, they have to, at their own expense, find ways to get to the telephone company office to sign an affidavit, and on some occasions even furnish a doctor's handicap certificate.

Furthermore, the New England Telephone Company wants to tie the hands of the people of this state by adding extra revenue for their company. This is one way that they can do it. It probably will mean laying off people; that is, telephone operators. In turn, the telephone companies of this state will generate millions of dollars that in turn will go to the stockholders and will be added money taken out of the state.

This bill will keep the telephone companies in line, and it certainly will deprive them, no matter what other avenues they choose to take, of taking from the elderly people. The telephone companies of this state have absolutely no consideration for the people of the State of Maine. They do not care about the consumer nor do they care for this Senate, other than what we can do for them. If you will remember correctly, we passed a bill here that would assist them about a year ago. The telephone companies claim that people who do not use the services should not have to pay for them. Well, fellow members of this Senate, the telephone companies of the state never cared before who paid the bills, and they could care less now. This bill is a bill for the people and against New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Now, I have no qualms about the Public Utilities Commission. I think they are very fine gentlemen, and I am not trying to run them down. And I think that the Committee on Public Utilities has done a creditable job in the past right up until now and I have no disagreement with them. However, I find that Ma Bell has grown big, old, cold and ruthless. Profits at a higher rate of return on the invested dollar is her only concern. They employ professionals whose only direction is to scheme and dream of more ways to bilk the public. I think that what is occurring here in the State of Maine, or will occur if we don't do this and do it now, is that they are going to bilk the old and those who are handicapped, whose vision is not good, and not lower the rates of those people who do not use their assistance, but it is also designed so that they will have fewer and fewer people.

You can remember the days in your own hometowns when you could walk into the telephone office — it would be in your hometown — and pay your bill. There were people employed. But as they have gone into more and more of their electronics, they are looking for a bigger return on their investment. They are not satisfied with 6 percent or 7 percent, as they used to be in the early 1960's; each and every one of them were looking for 14 percent, and now they are looking for 20 and 21 percent. Just like when you buy a TV set, your initial investment might be \$600. Over a period of seven or eight years, your investment has been prorated over. It is just the same with the telephone companies, their initial investment is big. But don't forget that that investment is there each and every year. The replacement value is how they get their money.

I would ask you to go along with the motion to insist and join in a committee of conference.

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

Mr. GRAHAM: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I don't think there is anybody in this body who is more ready to join battle with the public utilities than I am, but this I think is not the question. There are two basic questions: one is are we, the legislature, to interfere in the ratemaking powers of the Public Utilities Commission? I think we have an excellent commission. In fact, I doubt it if has ever been stronger than it is now, and I know they are opposed to this bill. Let us not intrude into their affairs, because we have neither the time nor the wisdom to decide on what the fair rates for public utilities' service should be.

The second point is why should we — and yes, I raise this question again — why should we, the good customers, pay for those who are abusing the system, for those who turn to the information officer rather than turning to their phone books? Indeed, I heard of one member of this body who made eleven calls the other evening — he shall be nameless — and he turned all these to directory information rather than reaching for the phone book. Much as I love this gentleman, I don't want to pay for his service. Therefore, I hope you will oppose this motion.

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

Mr. GRAHAM: Mr. President, I would request a roll call.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would rule that the Senator's motion is out of order, that motion having been defeated.

The pending question before the Senate is the motion of the Senator from Oxford, Senator O'Leary, that the Senate insist and join in a committee of conference. Will all those Senators in favor of that motion please rise in their places until counted. Those opposed to the motion will rise in their places until counted.

A division was had. 11 having voted in the affirmative, and 17 having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon, the Senate voted to Adhere.

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

Mr. REEVES: Mr. President, I know this is out of order, but it wasn't me.

The PRESIDENT: For what purpose does the Senator rise?

Mr. GRAHAM: Mr. President, I would like to confirm that statement.

Non-concurrent Matter

Bill, "An Act to Establish a Maine Community Jobs Act." (S. P. 723) (L. D. 2260)

In the Senate February 26, 1976, the Bill referred to the Committee on Labor.

Comes from the House, Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed, in non-concurrence.

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

Mr. SPEERS: Mr. President, the reason for the House action is simply that this particular piece of legislation raises a tax and, therefore, obviously could not be introduced in the Senate. The House has killed this particular bill and the identical bill will be reintroduced through that body.

Therefore, I move that the Senate recede and concur.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Speers, now moves that the Senate recede and concur with the House. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed.

Joint Orders
State of Maine

In The Year Of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-six.

WHEREAS, The Legislature has learned of the Outstanding Achievement and Exceptional Accomplishment of Livermore Falls High School State of Maine Class B Girls' Basketball Champions for 1976

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. (H. P. 2134)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read and Passed in concurrence.

State of Maine

In The Year Of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-six.

WHEREAS, The Legislature has learned of the Outstanding Achievement and Exceptional Accomplishment of Buckfield High School Girls Basketball Team Western Maine Class D Champions for 1976

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. (H. P. 2135)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read and Passed in concurrence.

State of Maine

In The Year Of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-six

WHEREAS, The Legislature has learned of the Outstanding Achievement and Exceptional Accomplishment of David W. Sinclair of Wayne named Trooper of The Year Maine State Police

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. (H. P. 2136)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read and Passed in concurrence.

State of Maine

In The Year Of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-six

WHEREAS, The Legislature has learned of the Outstanding Achievement and Exceptional Accomplishment of Charles "Chip" Chibka "Mr. Weatherman" who retired on February 29, 1976, after a thirty-five-year skywatch with the National Weather Service

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. (H. P. 2138)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read and Passed in concurrence.

State of Maine

In The Year Of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred And Seventy-six

WHEREAS, The Legislature has learned of the Outstanding Achievement and Exceptional Accomplishment of The Allagash High School Girls Basketball Team State Class D Champions

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. (H. P. 2139)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read and Passed in concurrence.

State of Maine

In The Year Of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-six

WHEREAS, The Legislature has learned of the Outstanding Achievement and Exceptional Accomplishment of Bruce Laird 1976 Sports Chairman Of The Downeast Chapter Of The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

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. (H. P. 2140)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read and Passed in concurrence.

Communications
State of Maine

One Hundred and Seventh Legislature
Committee on Business Legislation
February 23, 1976

Legislative Council
107th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Members of this Council:

In accordance with H. P. 1705, an ORDER directing the Committee on Business Legislation to study organized children's camps in Maine, a copy of the Final Report of the Committee is attached.

Sincerely,

(S) JOHN L. THOMAS, JR.

Senator, Co-chairperson

(R) NANCY R. CLARK

Representative, Co-chairperson

(H. P. 2137)

Comes from the House, Read and with accompanying papers. Ordered Placed on File.

Which was Read and with accompanying papers Ordered Placed on File, in concurrence.

State of Maine
One Hundred and Seventh Legislature
House of Representatives
Office of the Clerk
Augusta, Maine 04330

March 2, 1976

The Honorable Harry N. Starbranch
Secretary of the Senate
Maine State Senate
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. Secretary:

House Paper 1910, Legislative Document 2097 having been returned by the Governor together with his objections to the same, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

Eighty-one voted in favor and sixty-four against, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Respectfully,

EDWIN H. PERT

Clerk of the House

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

Senate Papers

Study Report — State Government

Mr. Curtis for the Committee on State Government to which was referred the study relative to developing a comprehensive administrative procedures act pursuant to S.P. 511 of the 107th Legislature, have had the same under consideration and ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill, "An Act to Provide for an Associate Administrative Court Judge and to Revise the Administrative Court Law" (S. P. 734) (L. D. 2283) be referred to the Judiciary Committee for public hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 3.

Which report was Read and Accepted and the Bill referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Committee Reports
House**

Ought to Pass—As Amended

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Notifying Municipalities of Recipients of Public Assistance." (H. P. 1894) (L. D. 2074)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-940).

Comes from the House, 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.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Taxation on, Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for the Assessment of All Real and Personal Property on the Basis of Current Use. (H. P. 2028) (L. D. 2204)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:
Senators:

JACKSON of Cumberland
MERRILL of Cumberland

Representatives:

MAXWELL of Jay
TWITCHELL of Norway
SUSI of Pittsfield
MORTON of Farmington
IMMONEN of W. Paris
DAM of Skowhegan
COX of Brewer
DRIGOTAS of Auburn

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

Signed:
Senator:

WYMAN of Washington

Representatives:

MULKERN of Portland
FINEMORE of Bridgewater

Comes from the House, the Majority report Read and Accepted.

Which reports were Read.

Thereupon, the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee was Accepted in concurrence.

Second Readers

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

House — As Amended

Bill, "An Act Concerning Certain Financial Guarantees to be Made to Pine Tree Sugar Beet Growers, Inc., by the Maine Guarantee Authority." (H. P. 1861) (L. D. 2032)

Which was Read a Second Time.

On motion by Mr. Speers of Kennebec, tabled until later in today's session, pending Passage to be Engrossed.

Bill, "An Act to Remove the Vassalboro Sanitary District from the Kennebec Sanitary District Before the Kennebec District Issues Bonds this Spring." (H. P. 2035) (L. D. 2208)

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

Senate — As Amended

Bill, "An Act to Extend the Interim Zoning in Areas of Franklin and Somerset Counties." (S. P. 683) (L. D. 2189)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize Washington County to Raise Funds for Construction of a Detention Center." (S. P. 693) (L. D. 2213)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed, as Amended. Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

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

An Act Relating to the Right of Rescission Under the Truth-in-Lending Act. (S. P. 711) (L. D. 2234)

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

An Act Appropriating Funds to the Maine Chapter of the Epilepsy Foundation of America. (H. P. 1907) (L. D. 2094)

On motion by Mr. Huber of Cumberland, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.

Orders of the Day

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

House Report — from the Committee on Performance Audit — Bill, "An Act to Classify the Positions of Director of Program Review and Evaluation in the Department of Audit, Director of Fraud Investigation in the Department of Audit, and of Employees of the Fraud Investigation Division in the Department of Audit." (H. P. 1992) (L. D. 2174) Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-936)

Tabled — March 2, 1976 by Senator R. Berry of Cumberland.

Pending — Acceptance of Report.

(In House — Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A")

On motion by Mr. Speers of Kennebec, retabled and Specially Assigned for March 10, 1976, pending Acceptance of the Committee Report.

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

House Report — from the Committee on State Government — Bill, "An Act to Change the Statutory Qualifications and Salary Limit for Director of Personnel." (H. P. 1937) (L. D. 2125) Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-931)

Tabled — March 2, 1976 by Senator Curtis of Penobscot.

Pending — Acceptance of Report.

(In House — Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-938)

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

On motion by Mr. Curtis of Penobscot, Committee Amendment "A" was Indefinitely Postponed.

Thereupon, 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 matter tabled earlier in today's session by Mr. Speers of Kennebec:

Bill, "An Act Concerning Certain Financial Guarantees to be Made to Pine

Tree Sugar Beets Growers, Inc., by the Maine Guarantee Authority." (H. P. 1861) (L. D. 2032)

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

Mr. JOHNSTON: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: With respect to L. D. 2032, I have in the works an amendment dealing with the suspension of payments during the pendency of the Nordic suit. Essentially what the amendment is going to do is to eliminate that suspension of payments. It seems to me that, given the tenacity of the Nordics' representatives in this country, that law suit might continue for two, three, four, five or maybe six years. I don't know, I get various estimates on that. But rather than suspend payments over that length of time, the Triple A Corporation, which is not just a handful of Aroostook farmers but some European interests and also New York interests, I would like to see those payments made starting, for instance, under the terms of their purchase money mortgage, April 1st of this year, the interest, and in November there is another interest payment due, and then amortized payments from then on.

Given the successful completion by Nordic of its lawsuits, of course, that money should be returned to the Triple A Corporation. That amendment which they are working on now is not ready. I know there is a tremendous amount of urgency with respect to this bill, but I think this particular amendment might deserve the attention of the Senate, and I would appreciate it if somebody would table this until tomorrow.

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

Mr. GAHAGAN: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: with regard to what the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Johnston, just said, I believe it would be interference in a contract which is already in effect between the Maine Guarantee Authority and the farmers group. It seems to me that if we are going to pass legislation to overturn a contract which is already in existence, that we are going to be doing more than what the bill on which we accepted the committee report did. So I would oppose anything which would delay the progress of this bill through the legislature.

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

Mr. JOHNSTON: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: With respect to the contract which Pine Tree or Triple A now has with the state, that is the terms of the purchase money mortgage, and it states that in the event that Triple A or Pine Tree is enjoined from operating the plant, that any payments that they make or have made are returned to them. The bill, which would not interfere with that purchase money mortgage, asks that during the pendency of the Nordic suit all payments be suspended.

The worst that could happen here, and hopefully it never will, but the worst that could happen would be that the suit would drag out for three or four years, and at the end of the third year maybe Triple A goes broke. Whether or not that is an unimaginable occurrence in the future is probably debatable, but certain interests in this state have gone broke in the sugar business before and it may happen again. We all hope that it won't. After having accepted this Committee Amendment

elimination of section two would merely, I would think, strengthen the terms of the present money mortgage. I don't see it as detrimental to the interests of the Aroostook farmers in any way. As a matter of fact, I think it strengthens the agreement.

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

Mr. HUBER: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: The purpose of this provision suspending the payment was to apply some force to bring this suit to a conclusion and to bring this whole subject to a conclusion, and I think it should be included.

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

Mr. Cianchette then moved that the bill be tabled and Tomorrow Assigned, pending Passage to be Engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Speers of Kennebec, a division was had. 13 having voted in the affirmative, and 15 having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

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

Mr. CLIFFORD: Mr. President, I would request a roll call.

The PRESIDENT: A roll call has been requested. In order for the Chair to order a roll call, it must be the expressed desire of one-fifth of those Senators present and voting. Will all those Senators in favor of a roll call please rise in their places until counted.

Obviously more than one-fifth having arisen, a roll call is ordered.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Cyr.

Mr. CYR: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I agreed this morning not to oppose the amendment that would be presented, if it was not intended as a delaying tactic. However, as I see this progressing, I think this is exactly what it is, a delaying tactic. If we delay one day to put on this amendment, it has to go back and be approved in the other body. Right now time is of the essence. Farmers have to know, and know real soon, before they can make their plans for growing their sugar beet crop this spring, to get their seeds, to find out what land they are going to use for it, to find out whether they have the machinery available and so forth, so time is of the essence. So I would ask you to vote against the motion of tabling it for one day.

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

Mr. SPEERS: Mr. President, a point of order: may I ask for the motion before the body?

The PRESIDENT: The pending motion before the Senate is the motion by the Senator from Somerset, Senator Cianchette, that this bill be tabled for one legislative day pending engrossment.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Gahagan.

Mr. GAHAGAN: Mr. President, just to question the chair, sir, when we had a division did we not defeat the tabling motion?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair is in error. The pending question before the Senate is passage to be engrossed. A roll call has been requested.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Cyr.

Mr. CYR: Mr. President, then I would urge you to vote "yes".

The PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is passage to be engrossed of L.D. 2032. A "Yes" vote will be in favor of passage to be engrossed; a "No" vote will be opposed.

The Secretary will call the roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators Carbonneau, Cianchette, Collins, Conley, Cummings, Cyr, Gahagan, Graffam, Hichens, Huber, Jackson, Marcotte, Pray, Speers, Thomas, Trotzky, Wyman.

NAYS: Senators E. Berry; R. Berry; Clifford, Corson, Curtis, Graham, Greeley, Johnston, McNally, Merrill, O'Leary, Reeves.

ABSENT: Senators Danton, Katz, Roberts.

A roll call was had. 17 Senators having voted in the affirmative, and 12 Senators having voted in the negative, with three Senators being absent, the Bill was Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion by Mrs. Cummings of Penobscot,

Adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.