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HOUSE

Friday, March 16, 1979

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

Prayer by the Reverend Harry C. Snyder of the First Baptist Church, Waterville.

Rev. SNYDER: Let us pray! Almighty God, with the faith that you made us in your image to reflect your steadfast love, justice and service for all your creation, with a faith that you are establishing your kingly rule in men and women, responsive and obedient to your word and spirit, with a faith that you established governments and called men and women to serve in those governments for the purposes of being Thy ministers and serving the common good, with a faith that you gave us an example in Jesus Christ of what we can become and what mighty things we can accomplish when we are united in Thy love and will, we praise Thee and thank you.

O Holy Father, we confess that we are divided in our allegiance, ruled by many selfish voices, separated from you and our true selves. We ask you in your mercy to touch us, to make us whole and to clothe us in our right minds.

In response to your mercy and goodness, we commit our lives to Thee to give Thee our first allegiance and to set our minds about your concern and will.

Your just rule will become our legislation, and this State House of Representatives will become the House of the Lord. Accept our prayer in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

Bill "An Act to Carry Forward to June 30, 1983 Appropriated Park Development Funds" (Emergency) (S. P. 380) (L. D. 1160)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed.

In the House, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Holding Tanks for New Seasonal Dwellings" (S. P. 375) (L. D. 1155)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Plumbing and Subsurface Disposal Laws" (S. P. 376) (L. D. 1156)

Bill "An Act Relating to Appointment of Local Plumbing Inspectors in the Unorganized Townships" (S. P. 378) (L. D. 1158)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and ordered printed.

In the House, were referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Statutory Requirements for Issuance of Maine Guides Licenses" (S. P. 374) (L. D. 1154)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife and ordered printed.

In the House, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Provision of Services to Developmentally Disabled Children" (S. P. 377) (L. D. 1157)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and ordered printed.

Was referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Uniform Criminal Extradition Act and Uniform Interstate Compact on Juveniles" (S. P. 373) (L. D. 1153)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

In the House, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize a Bond Issue for Kennebec County for the Construction of a New Correctional Facility or Reconstruction of an Existing Facility" (S. P. 379) (L. D. 1159)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Government and ordered printed.

In the House, was referred to the Committee on State Government and ordered printed.

Reports of Committees**Leave to Withdraw**

Report of the Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Bill "An Act to Establish a Registry of Persons Holding Inactive Pharmacy Licenses" (S. P. 304) (L. D. 894)

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted.

In the House, the report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Place Responsibility for Preparation and Implementation of Emergency Evacuation Plans in the Bureau of Civil Emergency Preparedness" (H. P. 352) (L. D. 449) on which the House insisted on its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-68) in the House on March 8, 1979.

Came from the Senate with that Body having adhered to its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mrs. Kany of Waterville, the House voted to recede and concur.

**Non-Concurrent Matter
Tabled and Assigned**

Bill "An Act to Increase the Minimum Wage to \$4 Per Hour" (H. P. 26) (L. D. 43) which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "D" (H-89) in the House on March 14, 1979.

Came from the Senate with that body having adhered to its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-29) in non-concurrence.

In the House:

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pittsfield, Mr. Wyman.

Mr. WYMAN: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede and concur.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westbrook, Mr. Laffin.

Mr. LAFFIN: Mr. Speaker, I move this be tabled for one day.

Whereupon, Mr. Wyman of Pittsfield requested a vote.

Mr. Connolly of Portland requested a roll call.

The SPEAKER: For the Chair to order a roll call, it must have the expressed desire of one fifth of the members present and voting. All those desiring a roll call vote will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken, and more than one fifth of the members present having expressed a desire for a roll call, a roll call was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is on the motion of the gentleman from Westbrook, Mr. Laffin, that this matter be tabled pending the motion of Mr. Wyman of Pittsfield to recede and concur and specially assigned for Monday, March 19. All those in favor of tabling for one day will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL

YEA—Aloupis, Austin, Bachrach, Baker, Bordeaux, Brannigan, Brennerman, Brown, A.,

Brown, K. L., Brown, K. C., Bunker, Carrier, Carroll, Carter, F., Chonko, Churchill, Cloutier, Conary, Connolly, Cox, Cunningham, Curtis, Damren, Dellert, Doukas, Dow, Dutremble, D., Fenlason, Fillmore, Fowle, Gillis, Gray, Hall, Hanson, Higgins, Hobbins, Howe, Huber, Hunter, Hutchings, Immonen, Jackson, Joyce, Kelleher, Laffin, LaPlante, Leonard, Lowe, Lund, MacBride, MacEachern, Mahany, Marshall, Martin, A., Master-ton, Matthews, Maxwell, McHenry, McPherson, McSweeney, Michael, Mitchell, Nelson, A., Nelson, N., Paul, Payne, Peltier, Peterson, Post, Rollins, Roope, Silsby, Simon, Small, Smith, Stetson, Stover, Studley, Tarbell, Theriault, Tierney, Torrey, Twitchell, Vincent, Violette, Wentworth, Whittemore.

NAY—Barry, Beaulieu, Benoit, Birt, Blodgett, Brodeur, Brown, D., Call, Carter, D., Davies, Davis, Diamond, Drinkwater, Dutremble, L., Elias, Gavett, Gould, Gowen, Gwadosky, Hickey, Jacques, P., Kane, Kany, Kiesman, Lancaster, Leighton, Lewis, Lizotte, Locke, Lougee, Masterman, McMahon, Morton, Nadeau, Nelson, M., Norris, Paradis, Pearson, Prescott, Reeves, J., Rolde, Sewall, Sherburne, Soulas, Sprowl, Strout, Tozier, Tuttle, Vose, Wood, Wyman.

ABSENT—Berry, Berube, Boudreau, Bowden, Dexter, Dudley, Garsoe, Hughes, Jacques, E., Jalbert, McKean, Reeves, P., Mr. Speaker.

Yes, 87; No, 51; Absent, 12.

The SPEAKER: Eighty-seven having voted in the affirmative and fifty-one in the negative, with twelve being absent, the motion does prevail.

Messages and Documents

The following Communication: (H. P. 1013)
MAINE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

March 6, 1979

To Members of the 109th Legislature:

I am submitting the attached report pursuant to PL 1977, chapter 653, directing me to "conduct a study of current and alternate procedures for electing and appointing grower members of the Maine Potato Commission."

Respectfully,

S/JOSEPH N. WILLIAMS
Commissioner

The Communication was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves**Requiring Reference**

The following Bills, Resolve and Resolutions were received and referred to the following Committees:

Aging, Retirement and Veterans

RESOLVE, Authorizing an Appropriation of \$300,000 to Provide Administrative and Other Initial Operating Expenses Incidental to the Construction and Operation of the Maine Veterans Home (Emergency) (H. P. 1014) (Presented by Mr. Theriault of Rumford) (Cosponsor: Mr. Gray of Rockland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Agriculture

Bill "An Act Concerning Regulations of the Department of Agriculture Governing Organic Fertilizers" (H. P. 1015) (Presented by Mr. Wood of Sanford)

Bill, "An Act to Define What Foods May be Labeled or Advertised as Natural or Organic" (H. P. 1016) (Presented by Mr. Michael of Auburn) (Cosponsors: Mrs. Locke of Sebec, Mr. Torrey of Poland, and Mr. D. Brown of Livermore Falls)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Licensing of Deceptively Similar Names for Firms or Corporations of Agents, Brokers, Adjusters or Consultants under the Insurance Law" (H. P. 1017) (Presented by Ms. Small of Bath)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to the State Board of Social Worker Registration" (H. P. 1018) (Presented by Miss Aloupis of Bangor)

Bill "An Act to Establish at \$75,000 per Qualified Applicant, the Maximum Limit of Liability which an Insurer Must Assume under the Assigned Risk Motor Vehicle Insurance Statutes" (H. P. 1019) (Presented by Mr. Howe of South Portland) (Cosponsor: Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

Bill "An Act to Provide Security Deposits or Bonding of Businesses in the State which Warrant Consumer Goods and Services" (H. P. 1020) (Presented by Mr. LaPlante of Sabattus)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Public Input to Insurance Classifications and Classification Rate Structures" (H. P. 1021) (Presented by Mr. Howe of South Portland) (Cosponsor: Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act to Create a Special Commission to Revise the Procedures for Teacher Certification" (Emergency) (H. P. 1022) (Presented by Mr. Rolde of York) (Cosponsors: Mrs. Gowen of Standish, Mrs. Beaulieu of Portland, and Mr. Birt of East Millinocket)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Allow the Board of Environmental Protection to Exempt Snow Dumps from the Waste Discharge Licensing Provisions of the Statutes" (H. P. 1023) (Presented by Mr. Doukas of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Health and Institutional Services

Bill "An Act Concerning Training of Ambulance Personnel and Providing for Review of Ambulance Funding by the Governor's Advisory Board on Ambulance Services" (H. P. 1024) (Presented by Miss Brown of Bethel) (Cosponsors: Mr. Diamond of Windham and Mr. Kiesman of Fryeburg)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Administration of Medications by State Corrections Officials in Certain Cases" (H. P. 1025) (Presented by Mr. Joyce of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Establish a Judicial Selection Advisory Committee" (H. P. 1026) (Presented by Mrs. Nelson of Portland) (Cosponsor: Mr. Tarbell of Bangor)

Bill "An Act to Revise the Fees for Service of Civil Process" (H. P. 1027) (Presented by Mr. Brodeur of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act to Establish a Work Experience and Training Program within the Department of Manpower Affairs" (H. P. 1028) (Presented by Mr. Wyman of Pittsfield) (Cosponsors: Mr. Wood of Sanford, Mr. Fenlason of Danforth, and Mr. Diamond of Windham)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Enable the Establishment of Municipal Police Aid Agreements" (H. P. 1029) (Presented by Mr. Bowden of Brooklyn)

Bill "An Act to Create a Class of Security

Guards with Limited Powers of Arrest" (H. P. 1030) (Presented by Mr. Silsby of Ellsworth)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Local and County Government

Bill "An Act Concerning the Openings of Private Ways by Municipal Officers" (H. P. 1031) (Presented by Mrs. Damren of Belgrade)

Bill "An Act to Eliminate the Office of York County Treasurer" (H. P. 1032) (Presented by Mr. Wood of Sanford)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act to Refine the State's Accounting System" (H. P. 1034) (Presented by Ms. Lund of Augusta)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Salary Range for the State Librarian and the Executive Director of Historic Preservation Commission" (H. P. 1035) (Presented by Mr. Boudreau of Waterville)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Changing the Legislature to a Single Chamber, Unicameral System (H. P. 1033) (Presented by Mr. Paradis of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Amend the Burden of Proof Placed on the Bureau of Taxation in an Appeals Proceeding" (H. P. 1036) (Presented by Mrs. Post of Owl's Head) (Cosponsors: Mr. Blodgett of Waldoboro, Ms. Lund of Augusta, and Mrs. Mitchell of Vassalboro)

Bill "An Act to Provide an Investment Tax Credit for Farmers and Fishermen" (H. P. 1037) (Presented by Mrs. Post of Owl's Head) (Cosponsors: Mr. Twitchell of Norway, Mr. Torrey of Poland, and Mr. Wood of Sanford)

Bill "An Act to Establish Proration of Excise Taxes" (H. P. 1038) (Presented by Miss Aloupis of Bangor)

Bill "An Act to Provide a Maine Earned Income Credit for Taxpayers with Low Income" (H. P. 1039) (Presented by Mr. Connolly of Portland)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Allowing the Legislature to Impose a Property Tax in Excess of the Cost of Services upon Properties in the Unorganized Territories (H. P. 1040) (Presented by Mr. Davies of Orono)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act Pertaining to Motor Vehicles Passing Stopped School Buses" (H. P. 1041) (Presented by Mr. Tarbell of Bangor) (Cosponsor: Mr. Cox of Brewer)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Purchase of Railroad Rights of Way" (Emergency) (H. P. 1042) (Presented by Mr. Vose of Eastport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Study Report from Committee on Health and Institutional Services

Mrs. Prescott from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services to which was referred the study of the County Jail System, pursuant to H. P. 2168 of the 108th Legislature, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report that the accompanying Bill, "An Act to Provide Funds to County Jails to Enable them to Meet Mandated Standards" (Emergency) (H. P. 1012) (L. D. 1172) be referred to the Joint Select Committee on Correctional Institutions for public hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 17.

Report was read and accepted, the Bill referred to the Joint Select Committee on Correctional Institutions, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Orders

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment (H. P. 1010) recognizing that:

The Indians of Skowhegan High School have won the Eastern Maine Class A Basketball Championship for the academic year 1978-1979

Presented by Mr. Whittemore of Skowhegan (Cosponsor: Senator Teague of Somerset)

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

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment (H. P. 1011) recognizing that:

Miss Sue Leino of the Stearns High School Minutemen of Millinocket has reached the 1,032 scoring mark in her high school basketball career

Presented by Mr. Marshall of Millinocket (Cosponsors: Mr. Birt of East Millinocket and Senator Pray of Penobscot)

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

House Reports of the Committees**Leave to Withdraw**

Mr. McPherson from the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act to Remove the Requirement that Violations of Certain Truck Weight Statutes be Punished by a Mandatory Fine" (H. P. 534) (L. D. 655) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Mr. Strout from the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act to Exempt Trucks Hauling Bulk Milk and Feed from Certain Weight Limitations on State, County and Municipal Roads" (Emergency) (H. P. 148) (L. D. 164) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Mr. Rollins from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to Regulate the Distribution, Labeling and Sale of Agricultural Liming Materials" (H. P. 586) (L. D. 773) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Mr. Rollins from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Commercial Fertilizer Law" (H. P. 584) (L. D. 771) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft**New Draft Printed**

Mr. Pearson from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Making Additional Appropriations from the General Fund for the Current Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1979 and Changing Certain provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operation of State Government" (Emergency) (H. P. 451) (L. D. 539) reporting "Ought to Pass" In New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act Making Additional Appropriations from the General Fund and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government" (H. P. 1007) (L. D. 1169)

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft read once and assigned for its second reading, Monday, March 19.

Ought to Pass**Pursuant to Joint Order H. P. 135**

Mr. LaPlante from the Committee on Local and County Government on Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Knox County for the Year 1979 (Emergency) (H. P. 1008) (L. D. 1170) reporting "Ought to Pass" pursuant to Joint Order (H. P. 135)

Report was read and accepted the bill read once and assigned for second reading, Monday, March 19.

Ought to Pass**Pursuant to Joint Order H. P. 135**

Mr. LaPlante from the Committee on Local and County Government on Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and authorizing Expenditures of Waldo County for the Year 1979

(Emergency) (H. P. 1009) (L. D. 1171) reporting "Ought to Pass" - pursuant to Joint Order (H. P. 135)

Report was read and accepted, the bill read once and assigned for second reading Monday, March 19.

Consent Calendar First Day

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

(S. P. 128) (L. D. 306) Bill "An Act Relating to Appropriation of Funds for Assistant District Attorneys" Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-37)

(S. P. 119) (L. D. 228) Bill "An Act to Remove the Sunset Provision on the Tort Claims Act" Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-38)

(S. P. 148) (L. D. 325) Bill "An Act Relating to Self Employee Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage" Committee on Labor reporting "Ought to Pass"

(H. P. 326) (L. D. 403) Bill "An Act Relating to Identification of Motor Vehicles used to Transport Handicapped Persons" Committee on Transportation reporting "Ought to Pass"

(H. P. 405) (L. D. 509) RESOLVE, Appropriating Funds for State Share of Access Bridge in the Town of Medford Committee on Transportation reporting "Ought to Pass"

(H. P. 168) (L. D. 199) RESOLVE, Providing for a Study to Reexamine the Location of an Additional River Crossing in the Town of Skowhegan - Committee on Transportation reporting "Ought to Pass"

(H. P. 212) (L. D. 260) Bill "An Act to Increase the Personal Needs Allowance for Recipients of State Supplemental Income Residing in Adult Foster Homes and Boarding Homes" Committee on Health and Institutional Services reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-98)

(H. P. 338) (L. D. 437) Bill "An Act to Increase the Size of the Human Services Fraud Investigation Unit" Committee on Health and Institutional Services reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-99)

No objections being noted, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of March 19, under listing of Second Day.

Consent Calendar Second Day

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

(H. P. 461) (L. D. 574) Bill "An Act Concerning the Release of Certain Information Furnished for the Filing of Liens for Support Payments"

(H. P. 122) (L. D. 130) Bill "An Act to Require Certification of Teachers in Bilingual Education Programs" (C. "A" H-96)

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

Passed to be Engrossed Amended Bills

Bill "An Act to Permit the State Auditor to Report Certain Suspected Improper Transactions to the Attorney General's Office" (H. P. 196) (L. D. 245) (C. "A" H-91)

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Student Member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine" (H. P. 155) (L. D. 194) (C.

"A" H-88)

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

On motion of Mr. Morton of Farmington, the House reconsidered its actions whereby Committee Amendment "A" was adopted.

The same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (H-100) and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (H-100) was read by the clerk and adopted.

Committee Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A" thereto was adopted.

The Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Plumbing Inspectors" (S. P. 153) (L. D. 369) (S. "A" S-40 to C. "A" S-36)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Second Reader Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act to Test an Open Season on Moose for a One-year Period" (S. P. 42) (L. D. 28) (S. "A" S-32 to C. "A" S-26)

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

On motion of Mr. Dow of West Gardiner, tabled pending passage to be engrossed as amended in concurrence and specially assigned for Monday, March 19.

Passed to be Enacted

An Act Concerning County Commissioners' Discretionary Powers Regarding Grants Placed in County Budgets (H. P. 144) (L. D. 151) (C. "A" H-70)

An Act Authorizing the Use of Nondeadly Disabling Chemicals for Self-defense and for Property Protection in Certain Circumstances (H. P. 127) (L. D. 136) (C. "A" H-65)

An Act Relating to the Court of Probate of Aroostook County (S. P. 144) (L. D. 320)

Were 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.

Orders of the Day

The Chair laid before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter:

Senate Report - "Ought to Pass" as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-28) - Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Filing Abstracts of Divorce Decrees with Registry of Deeds" (S. P. 104) (L. D. 201)

Tabled—March 14, 1979 by Mr. Doukas of Portland.

Pending—Acceptance of Committee Report. Thereupon, the Report was accepted and the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" (S-28) was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Silsby of Ellsworth offered House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (H-101) and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Silsby.

Mr. SILSBY: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: This amendment is merely to straighten out a few of the words that were inconsistent in the Committee Amendment, such as where the word 'abstract' was used, in some instances the words 'abstract thereof' were left out. So it is merely to straighten out a few of the words in the Committee Amendment.

Thereupon, House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" was adopted.

Committee Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A" thereto was adopted in non-concurrence.

The Bill was assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

The Chair laid before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill, "An Act Relating to Mining on State Lands" (H. P. 1001) (Committee on State Government suggested)

Tabled—March 15, 1979 by Mrs. Kany of Waterville

Pending—Reference.

On Motion of Mr. Blodgett of Waldoboro, was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the third tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Representation of Towns on Community Schools Districts" (S. P. 93) (L. D. 179)

Tabled—March 15, 1979 by Mr. LaPlante of Sabattus

Pending—Passage to be Engrossed.

On Motion of Mr. LaPlante of Sabattus, retabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Monday, March 19.

On Motion of Mr. Connolly of Portland, the House reconsidered its action of yesterday whereby Bill, "An Act Relating to Impact Aid Funds Received under United States Public Law 81-874," House Paper 997, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The SPEAKER: The pending question now is on motion of the gentleman from Old Town, Mr. Pearson, that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Whereupon, Mr. Pearson of Old Town withdrew his motion.

On Motion of Mr. Connolly of Portland, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Education, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)

On Motion of Mr. Cloutier of Portland, Adjourned until Monday, March 19, at nine-thirty o'clock in the morning.