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Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend W. Lyman Phillips of the Blue Hill Congregational Church.

REVEREND PHILLIPS: Let us join our hearts and minds in prayer. Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we pause a moment at the opening of this Session, and ask that Thou would give us reverent and grateful hearts as we turn to Thee in prayer.

We ask that Thou be at our sides, guide our deliberations, guide our judgements, guide us as we seek to serve Thee, as we seek to serve well Thy people.

These things we ask in the name and for the sake of Thy Son, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

**Papers from the House**  
**Non-concurrent matter**

Bill, "An Act to Abolish the Position of County Treasurer in Penobscot County and Replace it with a Full Time Finance Officer." (S. P. 43) (L. D. 44)

In the Senate, April 7, 1981, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-95)

Comes from the House, Bill and Papers Recommended to the Committee on Local and County Government, in non-concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: Is it the pleasure of the Senate to Recede and Concur with the House? It is a vote.

**Non-concurrent Matter**

Bill, "An Act to Exempt Illegal Possession of Liquor from the Maine Juvenile Code." (H. P. 875) (L. D. 1044)

In the House, April 8, 1981, Passed to be Engrossed.

In the Senate, April 9, 1981, 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.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Devoe.

Senator DEVOE: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I move the Senate Adhere.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Penobscot, Senator Devoe, moves that the Senate Adhere.

Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Hichens.

Senator HICHENS: I move that Senate Insist and Join in a Committee of Conference.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from York, Senator Hichens, moves that the Senate Insist and Join in a Committee of Conference with the House.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Devoe.

Senator DEVOE: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I ask for a Division.

The PRESIDENT: A Division has been requested.

Will all those Senators in favor of the motion by the Senator from York, Senator Hichens, that the Senate Insist and Join in a Committee of Conference with the House, please rise in their places to be counted.

Will all those Senators opposed, please rise in their places to be counted.

1 Senator having voted in the affirmative, and 22 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion to Insist and Join in a Committee of Conference with the House does not prevail.

Is it the pleasure of the Senate to Adhere.

It is a vote.

**Non-concurrent Matter**

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Fees of the Bureau of Insurance." (S. P. 210) (L. D. 575)

In the Senate, April 8, 1981, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-93) and Senate Amendment "B" (S-106)

Comes from the House, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-196), in non-concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: Is it the pleasure of the Senate to Recede and Concur with the House? It is a vote.

**Non-concurrent Matter**

Bill, "An Act to Allow Voter Registration and Party Enrollment on the Same Form." (H. P. 520) (L. D. 586)

In the House, April 7, 1981, Passed to be Engrossed.

In the Senate, April 9, 1981, Minority Ought Not to Pass Report Read and Accepted, in non-concurrence.

Comes from the House, that Body Having Adhered.

On motion by Senator Collins of Knox, Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending Consideration.

**Non-concurrent Matter**

Bill, "An Act to Allocate Moneys from the Administrative Expenses of the State Lottery Commission for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1982 and June 30, 1983." (Emergency) (H. P. 339) (L. D. 387)

In the House, April 7, 1981, Passed to be Enacted.

In the Senate, April 8, 1981, Failed of Enactment, in non-concurrence.

Comes from the House, that Body Having Insisted.

On motion by Senator Collins of Knox, Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending Consideration.

**Joint Resolution**

A Joint Resolution in Memoriam:  
WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of Claude L. Allen, Jr., beloved headmaster of Hebron Academy. (H. P. 1335)

Comes from the House, Read and Adopted.

Which was Read and Adopted, in concurrence.

**House Paper**

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Spruce Budworm Suppression Laws." (H. P. 1334) (L. D. 1530)

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Ordered Printed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

**Committee Reports**  
**House**

**Leave to Withdraw**

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Silviculture." (H. P. 794) (L. D. 948)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Comes from the House, the Report Read and Accepted.

The Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife on, Bill, "An Act Prohibiting the Trapping of Bear." (H. P. 408) (L. D. 435)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Comes from the House, the Report Read and Accepted.

The Committee on Taxation on, Bill, "An Act to Provide for a Graduated Exemption from Sales Tax on Sale of Gasohol and to Encourage State Use of Gasohol." (H. P. 404) (L. D. 447)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to

Withdraw.

Comes from the House, the Report Read and Accepted.

The Committee on Taxation on, Bill, "An Act to Require the Notification of a Municipality when Property in that Municipality Changes Hands." (H. P. 888) (L. D. 1057)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Comes from the House, the Report Read and Accepted.

The Committee on Taxation on, Bill, "An Act to Grant a Tax Exemption for Energy Generating Systems." (H. P. 783) (L. D. 928)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Comes from the House, the Report Read and Accepted.

Which Reports were Read and Accepted, in concurrence.

**Ought to Pass**

The Committee on Local and County Government on, RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Sagadahoc County for the Year 1981. (Emergency) (H. P. 1333) (L. D. 1526)

Reported pursuant to Joint Order (H. P. 264) that the same Ought to Pass.

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

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

**Ought to Pass — As Amended**

The Committee on Local and County Government on, Bill, "An Act to Require Availability of Municipal Ordinances." (H. P. 893) (L. D. 997)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-192)

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

The Committee on Local and County Government on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Winter Closing of Town Ways." (H. P. 643) (L. D. 733)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-193)

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

The Committee on Local and County Government on, Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Town of West Bath to Regulate Ice Racing on New Meadows Lake." (H. P. 751) (L. D. 888)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-191).

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

**Senate**

The following Ought Not to Pass reports shall be placed in the legislative files without further action pursuant to Rule 22 of the Joint Rules:

Bill, "An Act to Limit the Sunday Closing Law." (S. P. 519) (L. D. 1449)

Bill, "An Act Concerning Participation of Physicians before the Professional Malpractice Advisory Panel." (S. P. 314) (L. D. 870)

**Leave to Withdraw**

Senator COLLINS for the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans on, Bill, "An Act to Provide Cost-of-Living Adjustments to Retirement Allowances under the Maine State Retirement System to Parallel Those Granted

to Active State Employees." (S. P. 239) (L. D. 694)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Senator DEVOE for the Committee on Public Utilities on, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Regulation of Providers of Cable Television Service." (S. P. 528) (L. D. 1472)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Senator TROTZKY for the Committee on Public Utilities on, Bill, "An Act Concerning Sewer Lien Fees." (S. P. 492) (L. D. 1397)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Senator SHUTE for the Committee on Agriculture on, Bill, "An Act to Remove the Responsibility for Carrying Out Dog Licensing Laws from the Animal Husbandry Specialist." (S. P. 57) (L. D. 83)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Senator SUTTON for the Committee on Business Legislation on, Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Requirement for Reflective Material on Off-premise Signs." (S. P. 374) (L. D. 1116)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which Reports were Read and Accepted.  
Sent down for concurrence.

#### Ought to Pass — As Amended

Senator CARPENTER for the Committee on Election Laws on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Reapportionment for Municipal Officers." (S. P. 226) (L. D. 612)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-110).

Senator AULT for the Committee on State Government on, RESOLVE, Authorizing the Exchange by the Department of Conservation of a Certain Parcel of Land in Rockport for a Similar Parcel of Land Adjoining the Marine Park with Gudrun H. Kononen. (S. P. 315) (L. D. 871)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-111).

Senator VIOLETTE for the Committee on State Government on, RESOLVE, Authorizing the Attorney General to Convey Certain Lands of the State to the Town of Gorham. (S. P. 200) (L. D. 567)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-112).

Which Reports were Read and Accepted and the Bill and Resolves Read Once. Committee Amendments "A" were Read and Adopted and the Bill and Resolves, as amended, Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

#### Ought to Pass in New Draft

Senator CONLEY for the Committee on Judiciary on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Law Libraries." (S. P. 260) (L. D. 742)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under Same Title. (S. P. 562) (L. D. 1532)

Which Report was Read and Accepted and the Bill, in New Draft, Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

#### Divided Report

Nine Members of the Committee on State Government on,

Bill, "An Act to Require that Legislators Include in their Ethic Reports Whether they are Union Members and Pay Union Dues During the Year." (S. P. 351) (L. D. 994)

Reported in Report "A" that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senator:

VIOLETTE of Aroostook

Representatives:

KANY of Waterville

McGOWAN of Pittsfield

DIAMOND of Bangor

LISNIK of Presque Isle

BELL of Paris

SMALL of Bath

MASTERTON of Cape Elizabeth

DILLENBACK of Cumberland

Two members of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported in Report "B" that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-113).

Signed:

Representatives:

PARADIS of Augusta

WEBSTER of Farmington

Two members of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported in Report "C" that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-114).

Signed:

Sensors:

AULT of Kennebec

GILL of Cumberland

Which Reports were Read.

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

Senator AULT: Mr. President, I move Acceptance of Report "C".

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Ault, moves that the Senate Accept Report "C" of the Committee.

Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

On motion by Senator Conley of Cumberland, Tabled for 1 Legislative Day, pending the motion of the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Ault.

#### Second Readers

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

##### House

Bill, "An Act to Make Allocations from the Maine Coastal Protection Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1982 and June 30, 1983." (Emergency) (H. P. 345) (L. D. 393)

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Tax Law Providing a One-time Property Tax Exemption for Disabled Veterans, World War I Veterans and Persons Claiming from World War I Veterans." (Emergency) (H. P. 1327) (L. D. 1521)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize Certain Crossings of Public Ways under the Highway Laws." (H. P. 509) (L. D. 560)

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

The PRESIDENT: The Chair notes the presence in the rear of the Chamber of the Junior Senator from Maine, Senator George Mitchell, and would ask the good Senator if he might have a few words that he might like to speak to the Maine Senate this afternoon. If so, we'd be delighted to have him come up to the rostrum and accompany the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Sergeant-at-Arms escorted Senator Mitchell to the rostrum. Amid the applause of the Senate, the members rising.

Senator George MITCHELL: Well, Mr. President, Members of the Senate, I appreciate your kind invitation to appear here. One of the nice things about my present position is that I get a chance to speak in very distinguished locations. I must say that I haven't appeared in any that's any more distinguished than this one. It's a great pleasure to be here.

In the United States Senate, when I speak, I'm down there looking up. It's very nice to have a chance to be up here looking down.

I noticed that Joe wields a very, very fast gavel here. I must say that in the United States Senate, it's not wielded that way, Joe. We are very tolerant. Everybody gets a chance to say what they want, for as long as they want, and that's why frequently, little gets done. I think there's something to be said for the prompt gavel.

I want to begin by telling you a story about the Governor and some of my fellow members of the Maine Congressional Delegation. About

a month or so ago, I was invited to speak in another distinguished place. This was a Bible church in a rural part of Maine. No United States Senator had ever been there, so it was a festive occasion. The preacher who introduced me was a very eloquent and effusive speaker. He gave me a very lengthy introduction.

Some in the audience, and no doubt some of you, might have considered it to be a little exaggerated. I, personally, found it to be quite factual and accurate. He concluded by stating that I had been placed in the Senate of the United States by the hand of God.

A few days later, I was at a meeting in Washington with the Governor, and Congressman Emery, and Congresswoman Snowe. At the conclusion of the meeting, I told this story. Then I congratulated the Governor on his elevation. I had heard him called many names, over the course of many years, but never that one. Then I gave to Dave and Olympia a little clipping, a portion out of the Bible, where it says: "what the Lord hath wrought, let no man put asunder."

Unfortunately they appear not to be heeding that Biblical injunction, but I'm going to try to find some other parts of the Bible.

I had another story to tell, but every Democrat here has heard it several times, and they threatened to walk out if I told one other joke. I really hate to deprive the Republicans in the audience of the wisdom that I've been dispensing around the State over the past several months. I don't have the nerve to subject the Democrats to it. Any Republicans who want to hear a good joke, I'll meet with you afterwards up in back of the Chamber.

Let me say just a couple of serious words. About ten days ago, we completed action in the United States Senate on the reconciliation resolution for the 1982 budget, which had been submitted by the President in March, and which, as you know, calls for about \$37 billion in spending reductions in the Federal Budget in fiscal year 1982.

It got a lot of attention in the media and in the press, and I think rightly so. One part of the proposal, which has not gotten as much attention, but which may, in the long run, be more significant, and will in any event be more important from your standpoint, are the proposals to combine over 100 Federal Categorical Grant Programs into four block grants, and to turn administration of those programs over to the states.

That means, if those proposals are enacted as submitted to the Congress, that your work is going to be much more substantial. It will cover a wide range of areas now covered by Federal Categorical Grant Programs, and in some respects, will be more difficult because the level of funding proposed is 75 percent of what the Categorical Grant Programs were funded in 1981.

Taking inflation into account, that means about 63 or 64 percent, in the next year.

There are four proposed Categorical Grant Programs, one each in education, health services, social services, and what's called hardship assistance. The latter is the only narrowly targeted one. It includes only two categorical programs, the low income energy assistance program, and emergency assistance under the Social Security Act. I think that's a good thing for Maine, that that is a narrowly targeted program, because it's of tremendous significance in this State, with our high proportion of elderly poor, and the rising cost of home heating oil, that a maximum degree of assistance be available for particularly elderly poor persons living on fixed incomes.

With respect to the other three, education, health services, and social services, you're going to see, I think, a tremendous amount of activity come before State government, before you, and the Executive Branch of State government, which, as I said, has previously been served by the Federal government.

With some reservations, I favor the block grant concept, because I think it does return control to the states. I think, in general, the state legislatures are in a better position to evaluate the problems, concerns, and needs of Maine people, than is the Federal Congress. I think you're going to have to recognize that you're going to be confronted with some very, very difficult decisions in terms of competing needs, the kinds of decisions that involve a choice, say, between mental health, rural health, immunization programs, the public health centers, 38 of which now serve 220,000 people in mostly rural Maine.

I don't want to add to your problems, because I know you already have enough problems in dealing with State problems. I think, realistically speaking, the next several years we'll see greatly enhanced power, authority, and responsibility at the state level.

Decisions as to the proper role of government are not, of course, new in our society. They are as old as our nation. The proper role of government, what the level of services should be, what the scope of government activities should be, has been, of course, the subject of concern, controversy, since our nation began.

I think we can all agree though, whatever our political persuasions, that a complex, large society, such as ours, there is a necessary role for government. That the questions turn, not on whether there should be a role, but on the extent to which the government should be involved in meeting the social problems of our day. Although time and circumstances change, and although new problems demand new solutions, there are certain principles that endure, and that are as relevant today as they have been throughout our nation's history.

I would like to close by quoting something from one of the great men in Maine's history, Joshua Chamberlain, of Brewer, who, as you all know, was a great hero of the Civil War, President of Bowdoin College, and a Republican Governor of Maine for several terms. In this very building, 111 years ago, he gave an inaugural address, in which he discussed the proper role of government. Interestingly enough, if you read the history of those days, especially the newspapers, you find that some of the things that we think are unique to our modern society, really are not. Some of the problems we have now, existed then, energy problems, problems of crime, and so forth. Many of the newspapers, if you could change the date, you'd think they were modern.

His words about the proper role of government, I think, were relevant then, and I think are relevant now. Governor Chamberlain said: "A government has something more to do than to govern, to levy taxes to pay the governors. It is something more than a police to arrest evil and punish wrong. It must also encourage good, point out improvements, open roads of prosperity, and infuse life into all right enterprises."

It should combine the insight and foresight of the best minds of the State, for all the high ends for which society is established, and to which mankind aspires.

That gives us much to do."

Today, I think that we have the same problems. I think we ought to have the same outlook, and we still have much to do. I know that you, in discharging your responsibilities here, have the prayers and the best wishes of all of the people of Maine. I wish you the very best in your efforts.

Thank you all very much.

The Sergeant-at-Arms escorted Senator Mitchell to the rear of the Chamber. Amid the applause of the Senate, the members rising.

#### House—As Amended

Bill, "An Act Concerning the Limitation on Damages for Loss of Comfort, Society and Companionship in Wrongful Death Actions." (H. P. 740) (L. D. 878)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Confidentiality of Communications Between Patients and Dentists." (H. P. 562) (L. D. 638)

Bill, "An Act to Clarify Application of the Workers' Compensation Law to Injuries Received by an Employee who Voluntarily Participates on an Employer-Sponsored Athletic Team." (H. P. 666) (L. D. 770)

Bill, "An Act to Establish a Transit License Plate for Movement of Special Off-road Vehicles and Equipment Weighing over 6,000 Pounds." (H. P. 693) (L. D. 807)

Bill, "An Act to Require Trucks Carrying Explosive Material to Come to a Complete Stop Before Crossing Railroad Tracks." (H. P. 786) (L. D. 931)

Bill, "An Act to Clarify the School Construction Law." (H. P. 166) (L. D. 230)

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

Bill, "An Act to Prohibit Taking Antlerless Deer in Certain Municipalities and Townships." (H. P. 217) (L. D. 254)

Which was Read a Second Time.

On motion by Senator Perkins of Hancock, Tabled for 2 Legislative Days, pending Passage to be Engrossed.

#### (Off Record Remarks)

#### Enactors

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

An Act Relating to the Licensing of Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters. (H. P. 632) (L. D. 713)

An Act Authorizing Mid-State Business School to Confer Associate Degrees. (S. P. 208) (L. D. 573)

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

#### Emergency

An Act to Amend the Purposes for Special Marine Resources Licenses to Include Educational Institutions. (H. P. 799) (L. D. 953)

#### Emergency

An Act to Permit the Town of Orono to Withdraw from the Group Life Insurance Plan under the Maine State Retirement System. (H. P. 540) (L. D. 618)

#### Emergency

An Act to Establish a Maine Guarantee Authority Reserve Fund. (H. P. 944) (L. D. 1120)

These being emergency measures and having received the affirmative votes of 28 members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in the negative, were Passed to be Enacted, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

#### (Off Record Remarks)

#### Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the first Tabled and specially assigned matter:

SENATE REPORTS—from the Committee on Election Laws—Bill, "An Act Relating to Political Fundraising by State Employees." (S. P. 258) (L. D. 740) Majority Report Ought to Pass; Minority Report Ought Not to Pass.

Tabled—April 9, 1981 by Senator COLLINS of Knox.

Pending—Acceptance of Either Report.

On motion by Senator COLLINS of Knox, Retabled for 2 Legislative Days.

The President laid before the Senate the second Tabled and specially assigned matter:

SENATE REPORTS—from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services—Bill, "An Act Promoting the Availability of Health Care Services." (S. P. 303) (L. D. 847), Majority Report Ought Not to Pass; Minority Report Ought to Pass as amended by Committee

Amendment "A" (S-105)

Tabled—April 9, 1981 by Senator PIERCE of Kennebec.

Pending—Acceptance of Either Report.

On motion by Senator COLLINS of Knox, Retabled for 2 Legislative Days.

The President laid before the Senate the third Tabled and specially assigned matter:

HOUSE REPORTS—from the Committee on Election Laws—Bill, "An Act Concerning Residing Prior to Voting in an Election." (H. P. 793) (L. D. 947), Majority Report Ought Not to Pass; Minority Report Ought to Pass.

Tabled—April 10, 1981 by Senator PIERCE of Kennebec.

Pending—Acceptance of Either Report.

On motion by Senator COLLINS of Knox, Retabled for 2 Legislative Days.

The President laid before the Senate the fourth Tabled, and specially assigned matter.

Bill, "An Act to Require Disclosure of Reserves by Workers' Compensation Insurers." (S. P. 343) (L. D. 987)

Tabled—April 10, 1981 by Senator COLLINS of Knox.

Pending—Enactment.

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

The Chair laid before the Senate, Bill, "An Act to Allow Voter Registration and Party Enrollment on the Same Form." (H. P. 520) (L. D. 586)

Tabled—Earlier in today's session, by Senator COLLINS of Knox.

Pending—Consideration.

On motion by Senator COLLINS of Knox, Retabled for 1 Legislative Day.

The Chair laid before the Senate, Bill, "An Act to Allocate Moneys for the Administrative Expenses of the State Lottery Commission for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1982 and June 30, 1983." (Emergency) (H. P. 339) (L. D. 387).

Tabled—Earlier in today's session, by Senator COLLINS of Knox.

Pending—Consideration.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Knox, Senator Collins.

Senator COLLINS: Mr. President, I am going to move Enactment on this item. I think that every one is aware that I sponsored the Bill to repeal the Lottery. I would like very much to rid the State of a very poor practice. However I am also a believer in government by majority vote, if we were to deny passage to this matter under the timing procedures of our laws, it would simply, in effect, be causing a shut down of the Lottery operation for a couple of months, because it is quite clear that there are a majority of votes in the two Bodies to pass a budget that does not have to have an emergency clause.

I have thought about this at some length, and I realize the problems that would be faced by the families of those State employees who would be put out of work for a couple of months. I realize the problems that occur in any administrative function of government when it is disrupted in that manner. As much as I would like to do away with this feature of government, I feel that I should vote in favor of it, and would urge others who have similar feelings to do the same.

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 29 members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in the negative, was Passed to be Enacted and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Senator Conley of Cumberland, Adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.