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Legislative Record

OF THE

Ninety-second Legislature



Special Session

July 8, 1946

SENATE

Thursday, July 25, 1946.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Lewis W. Sanford of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Aroostook

Recessed until this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Passed to Be Enacted

From the House:

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

Bill "An Act Providing for the Payment of a Bonus to or Insurance Premiums for Maine Veterans of World War II and for the Payment of Other Veterans' Benefits and to Provide for Such Payments by a Sales Tax." (H. P. 1528) (L. D. 1245)

Mr. MORRILL of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that the bill be indefinitely postponed and ask that when the vote is taken it be taken by Yeas and Nays.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Morrill, that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and that Senator has requested the Yeas and Nays. To order the Yeas and Nays requires the affirmative vote of one-fifth of the members present. Is the Senate ready for the question?

A division of the Senate was had.

Obviously more than the one-fifth having risen, the Yeas and Nays were ordered.

The Secretary called the roll.

YEA: Senators Bishop, Boucher, Clough, Cross, Currier, Denny, Dorr, Good, Gould, Hopkins, Howes, Leavitt, Morrill, Spear, Sterling, Willey—16.

NAY: Senators Batchelder, Brown, Cleaves, Clements, Dow, Dunbar, Hall, McKusick, Noyes, Owen, Savage, Sayward, Smith, Townsend, Washburn, Welch—16.

Sixteen having voted in the affirmative and sixteen opposed, the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill did not prevail.

Mr. NOYES of Hancock: Mr. President, I move that the bill be passed to be enacted.

Mr. SPEAR of Cumberland: Mr. President, I ask that when the vote is taken, it be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the passage of the bill to be enacted, and the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Spear has requested the Yeas and Nays. To order the Yeas and Nays requires the affirmative vote of one-fifth the members present. Is the Senate ready for the question?

A division of the Senate was had.

Obviously more than one-fifth of the members having risen, the Yeas and Nays were ordered.

The Secretary called the roll.

YEA: Senators Batchelder, Brown, Cleaves, Clements, Dow, Dunbar, Hall, McKusick, Noyes, Owen, Savage, Sayward, Smith, Townsend, Washburn, Welch, Willey—16.

NAY: Senators Bishop, Boucher, Clough, Cross, Currier, Denny, Dorr, Good, Gould, Hopkins, Howes, Leavitt, Morrill, Spear, Sterling, Willey—16.

The PRESIDENT: The Secretary will call the name of the President.

The Secretary called the name of the President.

YEA: Senator Varney—1.

Seventeen having voted in the affirmative and sixteen opposed, the bill was passed to be enacted.

Emergency Measure

An Act Authorizing Maine Development Commission to Promote New Industries." (S. P. 457) (L. D. 1192)

Which bill being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 25 members of the Senate and five opposed, was passed to be enacted.

The PRESIDENT: The Senate will recess until the sound of the gavel.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

From the House:

Bill "An Act Relating to Control of Rentals." (H. P. 1527) (L. D. 1242)

(In the Senate on July 23rd, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "B")

Comes from the House, having failed to get the two-thirds vote necessary for enactment.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Brown of Aroostook, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Aroostook,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock Eastern Standard Time.