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HOUSE

Tuesday, February 15, 1955

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

Prayer by the Dr. Rodney W. Roundy, Representative.

The members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Admittance of and Charges for Patients at State Sanatoriums" ((S. P. 212) (L. D. 553)

Bill "An Act relating to Driver Education" (S. P. 214) (L. D. 555)

Resolve Extending Appropriation of Money to Improve the Approach to the Fish Way at Aroostook Falls (S. P. 213) (L. D. 554)

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

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

From the Senate:

Resolve to Reimburse the City of South Portland for Support of Margaret Dawson (S. P. 215) (L. D. 556)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Waiver of Indictment" (S. P. 216) (L. D. 557)

Bill "An Act relating to Peremptory Challenges in Criminal Cases" (S. P. 217) (L. D. 558)

Bill "An Act relating to Execution for Attorney's Fees in Divorce Proceedings" (S. P. 218) (L. D. 559)

Bill "An Act Repealing Law Granting Letters Testamentary to Executor of Will Pending Appeal" (S. P. 219) (L. D. 560)

Bill "An Act relating to Jurisdiction of Cases of Forcible Entry and Detainer of Records of Municipal Courts" (S. P. 220) (L. D. 561)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Purposes and Powers of Bates Manu-

facturing Company" (S. P. 238) (L. D. 574)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act" (S. P. 221) (L. D. 562)

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation for Partial Incapacity under The Workmen's Compensation Act" (S. P. 222) (L. D. 563)

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation under The Workmen's Compensation Act for Death of Employee" (S. P. 223) (L. D. 564)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Labor.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Architects" (S. P. 224) (L. D. 565)

Bill "An Act relating to Hours of Opening and Closing Barber Shops" (S. P. 225) (L. D. 566)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Merchandise Maintained by Retail Store Liquor Licensees" (S. P. 226) (L. D. 567)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Public Reserved Lots in Baxter State Park" (S. P. 227) (L. D. 568)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

From the Senate:

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Donald M. Laughlin of Great Pond (S. P. 255)

Resolve providing for State Pension Increase for Leah Jordan of Waltham (S. P. 256)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Charges for Publication of Notices in Waldo County" (S. P. 233) (L. D. 569)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Sheriff of Cumberland County" (S. P. 234) (L. D. 570)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Fees for Motor Vehicle Inspections" (S. P. 235) (L. D. 571)

Bill "An Act relating to Speed Regulations for Passenger Buses" (S. P. 236) (L. D. 572)

Bill "An Act relating to License Plates for Motor Vehicle Owners Who Operate Amateur Radio Stations" (S. P. 237) (L. D. 573)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Transportation.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

Senate Report of Committee Ought to Pass in New Draft

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Audience Participation Radio or Television Amusements or Games" (S. P. 57) (L. D. 85) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 211) (L. D. 495) under title of Bill "An Act relating to Audience Participation in Radio or Television Amusements or Games" and that it "Ought to pass."

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following Bills and Resolves were received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Agriculture

Bill "An Act relating to Reports on Damages by Dogs to Poultry" (H. P. 633) (Presented by Mr. Bean of Winterport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Membership on State Soil Conservation Committee" (H. P. 634) (Presented by Mr. Brockway of Milo)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: It has been called to the attention of the Chair that there are in the balcony of the Hall of the House eighty students from the Falmouth High School, United States History and Civics Class, to observe the Legislature in session. They are under the supervision of Mr. Fred Higgins, their teacher.

On behalf of the House, the Chair extends to you a hearty and cordial welcome. (Applause)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game" (H. P. 635) (Presented by Mr. Potter of Medway)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Maple Grove Cemetery Association of Randolph (H. P. 636) (Presented by Mr. Fuller of China)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of New Canada Plantation to Repair Daigle School (H. P. 637) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing the Construction of an Airport at Fryeburg, Oxford County (H. P. 638) (Presented by Mr. Olpe of Brownfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act relating to Qualifications for Real Estate Brokers"

Licenses" (H. P. 639) (Presented by Mr. Sanford of Dover-Foxcroft)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve in favor of Kathryn C. Douglas of Augusta (H. P. 640) (Presented by Mr. Ferguson of Hanover)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of Dudley Carter of Newport (H. P. 641) (Presented by Mr. Knight of Searsmont)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Dyer Brook (H. P. 642) (Presented by Mr. Soule of Merrill)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Correctional Institutions

Bill "An Act relating to Age of Commitment to State School for Boys" (H. P. 643) (Presented by Mrs. Thomas of Anson)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act relating to Conveyance of Public Secondary School Pupils" (H. P. 644) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Baileyville)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to General-Purpose Educational Aid" (H. P. 645) (Presented by Mr. Fuller of South Portland)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Bill "An Act relating to Terms of Office and Salaries of the State Highway Commission" (H. P. 651) (Presented by Mr. Gardner of Hartland)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Bridges Built under the Works Program Flood Relief Program" (H. P. 646) (Presented by Mr. Beal of Lisbon)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Repealing the Law Providing for Controlled Access Highways" (H. P. 647) (Presented by Mr. Crockett of Freeport)

Bill "An Act relating to Service Roads on Controlled Access High-

ways" (H. P. 648) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Frontage Roads on Controlled Access Highways" (H. P. 649) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Making Second Units of State Aid Available for Town Road Improvement" (H. P. 650) (Presented by Mr. Evans of Cornish)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Special Mobile Equipment Under Motor Vehicle Laws" (H. P. 652) (Presented by Mr. Greene of Belfast)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Plymouth (H. P. 653) (Presented by Mr. Carter of Etna)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Construction of Fishways" (H. P. 654) (Presented by Mr. Briggs of Caribou)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Closed Time on Deer in Certain Counties" (H. P. 655) (Presented by Mr. Ferguson of Hanover)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in East Pond Stream (H. P. 656) (Presented by Mr. Bernier of Waterville)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Second Gardner's Lake in Marion Township, Washington County (H. P. 657) (Presented by Mr. Denbow of Lubec)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Pemaquid River, Lincoln County (H. P. 658) (Presented by Mr. Greenleaf of Boothbay Harbor)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Opening Porter Lake, Franklin County, to Taking of Smelts (H. P. 659) (Presented by Mr. Jennings of Strong)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Johnson Pond in Knox County (H. P. 660) (Presented by Mr. McCluskey of Warren)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing for Trout in St. Croix Lake, Aroos-

took County (H. P. 661) (Presented by Mr. Soule of Merrill)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Androscoggin Lake (H. P. 662) (Presented by Mr. Wadleigh of Mount Vernon by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Bracket Lake in Aroostook County (H. P. 663) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Hodgdon)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Powers and Duties of Special Administrators" (H. P. 664) (Presented by Mr. Bernier of Waterville)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Appeals from Decisions of Liquor Commission" (H. P. 665) (Presented by Mr. Charles of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Defining the Word 'Owner' Under the Motor Vehicle Law" (H. P. 666) (Presented by Mr. Greene of Belfast)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Terms of the Superior Court in York County" (H. P. 667) (Presented by Mr. Hancock of York)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Duties of Officers of Corporations" (H. P. 668) (Presented by Mr. Needham of Orono)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Dumping Rubbish and Bottles on Highways from Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 669) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation Benefits Under Workmen's Compensation Law" (H. P. 670) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Calais) (750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Amending the Maine Employment Security Law as to Advisory Council" (H. P. 671) (Presented by Mr. Walls of Millinocket) (750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act relating to Excise Tax on Seven-Ounce Bottles of Malt Liquor" (H. P. 672) (Presented by Mr. Charles of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sales of Malt Liquor to Minors" (H. P. 673) (Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Shipping of Malt Liquor to Maine Wholesalers" (H. P. 674) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Interest of the State in an Island in Kennebec County (H. P. 675) (Presented by Mr. Wadleigh of Mount Vernon)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act relating to Transmission of Electric Power Beyond Limits of State" (H. P. 693) (Presented by Mr. Bean of Winterport) (750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Resolve providing for State Pension for Hazel M. Kimball of Etna (H. P. 676) (Presented by Mr. Carter of Etna)

Resolve providing for State Pension for Lillian N. Dennis of Saco (H. P. 677) (Presented by Miss Cormier of Rumford)

Resolve providing for State Pension for Ray Taggett of St. Francis Plantation (H. P. 678) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Minnie Henderson of St. Francis Plantation (H. P. 679) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Ray Morris of St. Francis Plantation (H. P. 680) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Eddie Ouellette of St. Francis Plantation (H. P.

681) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for State Pension for Edmund C. Ryder of Brownville (H. P. 682) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Brownville)

Resolve providing for State Pension for Garnet Shaw of Dyer Brook (H. P. 683) (Presented by Mr. Soule of Morrill)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Resolve Opening Part of Passagawaukeag River for Salt Water Smelt Seining (H. P. 684) (Presented by Mr. Greene of Belfast)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act Exempting Persons Seventy Years of Age from Poll Tax" (H. P. 685) (Presented by Mr. Bean of Winterport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Certain Data in Possession of State Tax Assessor" (H. P. 686) (Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Inheritance and Estate Tax Law" (H. P. 687) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act relating to Payments to Oxford Law Library" (H. P. 688) (Presented by Mrs. Mann of Paris)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Clerk Hire for Office of Register of Probate in Knox County" (H. P. 689) (Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Rockland)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Authorizing Aroostook County Commissioners to Compensate Tax Collector in Township 17, Range 5 (H. P. 690) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Registration Fees for Farm Trucks" (H. P.

691) (Presented by Mr. Brockway of Milo)

(1,000 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways and Taxation Jointly

Bill "An Act Increasing the Tax on Gasoline" (H. P. 692) (Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Woodworth of Benton, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Hatfield of Orrington be excused from attendance this week because of illness.

On motion of the gentlewoman from Presque Isle, Mrs. Christie, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session in order to permit smoking.

House at Ease

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Carter from the Committee on Highways reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Exceptions from Outdoor Advertising" (H. P. 184) (L. D. 189)

Mr. Higgins from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Clarifying the Definitions of 'Compact'" (H. P. 140) (L. D. 140)

Mr. Stanwood from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported same on Bill "An Act Repealing the Size of Smoked Herring Boxes in Fish Packing" (H. P. 3) (L. D. 3)

Mr. Cianchette from the Committee on Towns and Counties reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Closing of County Offices on Saturday" (H. P. 79) (L. D. 76)

Mr. Wadleigh from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Salary of the Judge and the Recorder of the Lincoln Municipal Court, Lincoln County" (H. P. 124) (L. D. 127)

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Repealing Separate Bids for Purchase of Institutional Supplies" (S. P. 49) (L. D. 46)

Bill "An Act Correcting Appropriations for State Aid and Bridge Act Apportionments to Conform with New State Valuations" (H. P. 97) (L. D. 105)

Resolve in favor of Herman Zimmerman of Presque Isle (S. P. 76) (L. D. 548)

Resolve in favor of the Richmond, Maine, Camp Grounds of the Church of the Nazarene (H. P. 91) (L. D. 102)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act relating to Expenditures of Town Road Improvement Fund" (H. P. 41) (L. D. 52)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendments "A" and "B" and sent to the Senate.

Resolve Designating Part of U.S. Route No. 1 in Maine as Narragagus Highway (H. P. 99) (L. D. 107)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of the Town of Gray School District (H. P. 154) (L. D. 154)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 123 voted in favor of same and none against,

and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Clarifying the Law relating to Travel Over Construction Projects," House Paper 105, Legislative Document 113, tabled on February 8 by the gentleman from Hanover, Mr. Ferguson, pending acceptance of the Report and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Ferguson of Hanover, the Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Subversive Activity," House Paper 20, Legislative Document 35, tabled on February 8 by the gentleman from Rumford, Mr. MacDonald, pending acceptance of the Report.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Rumford, Miss Cormier.

Thereupon, on motion of Miss Cormier of Rumford, the Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

House at Ease

Called to order by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the third tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Gross Weight of Trucks, Tractors, Etc.," House Paper 133, Legislative Document 134, tabled on February 10 by the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, pending passage to be engrossed.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bridgewater, Mr. Finemore.

Mr. FINEMORE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, not being present, I would like to present his amendment to

House Paper 133, Legislative Document 134, and move its adoption.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bridgewater, Mr. Finemore, offers House Amendment "A" and moves its adoption. The Clerk will read the amendment.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 133, L. D. 134, Bill "An Act relating to Gross Weight of Trucks, Tractors, Etc."

Amend the title of said Bill by striking out the abbreviation "etc." and the comma before same at the end thereof and inserting in place the words 'and Other Commercial Motor Vehicles.'

House Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill as amended by House Amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Baldwin, Mr. Sanborn.

Mr. SANBORN: Mr. Speaker, have we passed Orders of the Day or are you returning to it?

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that the House is now operating under Orders of the Day.

Mr. SANBORN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I would like to get unanimous consent to present a bill. This bill was given to me last week-end and they did not understand that bills only had a certain length of time to be presented.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Baldwin, Mr. Sanborn, presents a resolve. The Clerk will read the title.

The CLERK: Resolve Providing for State Pension for Lewis Brown of Standish.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Baldwin, Mr. Sanborn, requests unanimous consent to introduce a resolve notwithstanding the cloture order. Does the Chair hear objection to the reception of the resolve? The Chair hears none and the resolve is received.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Sanborn of Baldwin, the Resolve (H. P. 694) was referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions and was sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Rich of Charleston was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. RICH: Mr. Speaker, last week-end when I got home I found a letter on my desk asking for this special resolve for state pension for Mrs. Nellie E. Perkins, who lives in Charleston during the summer and is away during the winter, and I would like to introduce this at this time.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Charleston, Mr. Rich, requests unanimous consent to introduce a resolve notwithstanding the cloture order. The Clerk will read the title of the resolve.

The CLERK: Resolve Providing for State Pension for Nellie E. Perkins of Charleston.

The SPEAKER: Does the Chair hear objection to the reception of this resolve?

The Chair hears none and the resolve is received.

Thereupon, upon motion of Mr. Rich of Charleston, the Resolve (H. P. 695) was referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pension and was sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Wade of Auburn was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. WADE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Two bills, An Act relating to Payment of Expenses and Increasing Salary of Judge of Lisbon Municipal Court and An Act Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Livermore Falls Municipal Court were not introduced prior to the cloture date. I respectfully request unanimous consent to introduce these bills today.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will request the gentleman to offer one first and then later offer the second.

Mr. WADE: Mr. Speaker, I request unanimous consent to introduce Bill "An Act relating to Payment of Expenses and Increasing Salary of Judge of Lisbon Municipal Court."

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade, requests unanimous consent to introduce a bill notwithstanding the cloture order. The Clerk will read the title.

The CLERK: Bill "An Act relating to Payment of Expenses and

Increasing Salary of Judge of Lisbon Municipal Court.”

The SPEAKER: Does the Chair hear objection to the reception of this bill notwithstanding the cloture order? The Chair hears none and the bill is received.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Wade of Auburn, the Bill (H. P. 696) was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now understands that the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade, wishes to introduce another bill by unanimous consent notwithstanding the cloture order.

The Clerk will read the title of the bill.

The CLERK: Bill “An Act Increasing the Salary of the Judge of the Livermore Falls Municipal Court.”

The SPEAKER: Does the Chair hear objection to the reception of this bill notwithstanding the cloture order? The Chair hears none and the bill is received.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Wade of Auburn, the Bill (H. P. 697) was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The gentleman from Strong, Mr. Jennings, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. JENNINGS: Mr. Speaker, on February 3 under notices three different sets of counties were asked to go up to the Civil Defense meeting and attend a program arranged by Colonel Mapes. Last week, five counties went up there and we were given a lot of good instruction, and today being the 15th of February on this notice of February 3 there are six counties asked to come up there. I would suggest that those that can possibly go, go up there because they will receive wonderful instruction in regard to this meeting on Civil Defense. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands that the members who missed the assigned date for going

to the Civil Defense briefing in past weeks may go ahead with other counties today if they so choose.

The Chair would like to emphasize that these meetings are of considerable value, that they will change considerably the thinking of the members on Civil Defense and will be of great value to the members and the members of your community if the members attend them.

Mr. Fuller of China was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. FULLER: Mr. Speaker, I would like to present at this time a resolve in favor of one Lloyd Arnold of Randolph for an increase in state pension and I would suggest that it be referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from China, Mr. Fuller, requests unanimous consent to introduce a resolve notwithstanding the cloture order.

The Clerk will read the title.

The CLERK: Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Lloyd Arnold of Randolph.

The SPEAKER: Does the Chair hear objection to the reception of this resolve notwithstanding the cloture order? The Chair hears none and the resolve is received.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Fuller of China, the Resolve (H. P. 698) was referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Beal of Lisbon was granted unanimous consent to address the House off the record.

The SPEAKER: On the record, the House is proceeding under Orders of the Day.

If there is no further business to come before the House, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Newport,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.