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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Thursday, March 17, 1955

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gordon W. H. Buzza of Methodist Church, Winthrop.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Mr. Reed of Fort Fairfield was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. REED: Mr. Speaker, first I would like to say, probably most of you have already discovered that these packages contain potatoes. I want to assure you that their appearance here this afternoon has no connection with the proposed memorial to Congress that I am presenting for the Aroostook delegation relative to the investigation of the New York Mercantile Exchange. It is merely a coincidence.

I would like to say that this variety is known here in Maine as the Maine Russet Burbank. It is Maine's potato industry's answer to the Idaho baker. We feel in the industry that it has great promise and we are sure you are going to enjoy eating this new variety.

Three or four years ago in Aroostook, the variety was practically unknown and last year there were about 8,000 acres raised and advance indications are that there will be about 20,000 acres planted this year. The reception in the market has been fine so far. We want to promote and increase the volume of trade in this variety. So if you like it, and I am sure you will, we shall appreciate any word that you can spread regarding the new Maine Russet Burbank.

These potatoes this afternoon are presented here through the courtesy of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad and on behalf of the Aroostook delegation, I would like to thank those connected with the Railroad for helping with the presentation of the potatoes.

I would also like to call your attention to the booklet which you will find on most of your desks, entitled "The Maine Line," which has

some interesting facts on Secretary of Agriculture Benson's visit to Aroostook County recently. We regret that there were not quite enough books to go around. If anybody would like to have a copy, please leave your name with me and I will see that you secure one. Thank you. (Applause)

(Off Record Remarks by the Speaker.)

Papers from the Senate

An additional paper from the Senate not on the Advance Journal:

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 22, 1955. (S. P. 489)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. McGLAUFILIN (of Portland): Mr. Speaker, I did not notice any time.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will request the gentleman to kindly wait for the morning's proceedings.

A motion, the Chair believes, is pending at this moment.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kennebunkport, Mr. Bibber.

Mr. BIBBER: Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet Tuesday morning, March 22, at 9:30 A.M.

The SPEAKER: Does the Chair hear objection to the request of the gentleman from Kennebunkport, Mr. Bibber, that when the House adjourns today, it adjourns to reconvene Tuesday, March 22, at 9:30 in the morning?

The Chair hears no objection and it is so ordered.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Providing for Two Deputy Commissioners of Institutional Service" (S. P. 454) (L. D. 1285)

Bill "An Act relating to School

Subsidy Allocations" (S. P. 455) (L. D. 1286)

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:

Bill "An Act relating to the Study of Maine History and Government in Secondary Schools" (S. P. 456) (L. D. 1288)

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Preparation of Educational Materials on Maine for Schools (S. P. 457) (L. D. 1287)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Duties of Water Improvement Commission" (S. P. 458) (L. D. 1289)

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:

Bill "An Act relating to Size of Lobsters" (S. P. 459) (L. D. 1290)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Senate Reports of Committees Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Charitable Gifts by Trust Companies" (S. P. 341) (L. D. 950)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to the Laws of Divorce" (S. P. 125) (L. D. 321)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Payment of Alimony and Support of Minor Children" (S. P. 193) (L. D. 447)

Came from the Senate with the Reports read and accepted and the Bills passed to be engrossed.

In the House, the Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills read twice and assigned the next legislative day.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair takes pleasure in asking the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort the gentleman from Raymond, Mr. Edwards, to the rostrum for the purpose of presiding as Speaker pro tem.

Thereupon, Mr. Edwards assumed the Chair as Speaker pro tem amid the applause of the House and Speaker Trafton retired from the Hall.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary Reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Children Caring for Parents" (S. P. 194) (L. D. 445)

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 assigned the next legislative day.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Rabbit Hunting in Oxford, Franklin, Somerset, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Aroostook and York Counties" (H. P. 8) (L. D. 7) which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in the House on March 9.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Jennings of Strong, the House voted to recede and concur.

Messages and Documents

The following Communication:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
STATE OF MAINE
AUGUSTA

March 17, 1955

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE:

I have the honor to herewith transmit copy of revised estimate of ex-

penses of Androscoggin County for the years 1955 and 1956, the same having been filed in this office according to the provisions of Sections 13 and 14 of Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS
Secretary of State

The Communication was read and with accompanying papers referred to the House Committee on County Estimates.

The following Memorial to Congress was received and upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, was referred to the following Committee:

Agriculture

Memorial to Congress to Investigate and Regulate the Mercantile Exchange (H. P. 1145) (Presented by Mr. Reed of Fort Fairfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following Bills (transmitted by the Director of Legislative Research pursuant to Joint Order S. P. 25) were received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Political Caucuses" (H. P. 1146) (Presented by Mr. Seaward of Kittery)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Greyhound Racing" (H. P. 1147) (Presented by Mr. Flynn of South Berwick)

(1,000 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Pari Mutual Pools at Gorham Raceways" (H. P. 1148) (Presented by Mr. Flynn of South Berwick)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Pari Mutual Pools at Running Horse Race Meets" (H. P. 1149) (Presented by same gentleman)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act to Promote Safety on Common Carriers by Railroad" (H. P. 1150) (Presented by Mr. Osborne of Fairfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act Providing for a State Income Tax" (H. P. 1151) (Presented by Mr. Bernier of Waterville)

(1,500 copies Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Taxation of and Motor Vehicle Registration or Licensing Fees of Multiple State Motor Vehicle Common Carriers" (H. P. 1152) (Presented by Mr. Albert of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Bibber of Kennebunkport, it was,

ORDERED, that an invitation be, and hereby is, extended to the former officers of the House of Representatives to be the guests of the House on Welcome Back Day on March 24, 1955.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the individual members of the House and the House Officers assume the privilege of urging all former House Officers to avail themselves of the opportunity of returning and renewing once established friendships.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs of Auburn, it was

ORDERED, that notwithstanding rules of the House, all Bills and Resolves carrying or requiring an appropriation that are in order to be passed to be engrossed or to be passed to be enacted, or finally passed, shall, at the request of a member of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, be placed on a special calendar to be called up for consideration only by a member of that Committee.

This Order will continue in effect until the end of this regular session.

On motion of the gentlewoman from Rumford, Miss Cormier, House Rule 25 was suspended for the re-

mainder of today's session in order to permit smoking.

House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Mrs. Michaud from the Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act relating to Qualifications of Applicants for Hairdressing and Beauty Culture" (H. P. 715) (L. D. 783) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Shaw from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reported same on Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Geneva Morton of Garland (H. P. 1013)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Albert from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Marion Hilton of St. Albans (H. P. 118)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Granting Additional Retirement Benefits for Erna G. Adams of Bridgton (H. P. 159)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Albert from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve providing for State Pension for Kathleen Whitehouse of Weeks Mills (H. P. 215)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Fuller of China, the Report and Resolve were tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Thursday, March 24.)

Mr. Albert from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve providing for State Pension for Joseph F. Boulet of Lewiston (H. P. 316)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Albert from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions re-

ported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for John Upham of Thomaston (H. P. 324)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship, the Report and Resolve were tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Thursday, March 24.)

Mr. Albert from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve providing for State Pension for William J. Thayer of Lincolnville (H. P. 381)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Granting a Pension to Hubert E. Redding of Oakland (H. P. 382)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Alfred Wik of Stockholm (H. P. 384)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for State Pension Increase for Geneva Morton of Garland (H. P. 386)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Albert from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Granting a Pension to Katharine M. Rolfe of Bridgton (H. P. 388)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Haughn of Bridgton, the Report and Resolve were tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Thursday, March 24.)

Mr. Albert from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Nannie Anderson, of Stockholm (H. P. 394)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for State Pension for William Louis Pelkey of Limestone (H. P. 398)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve in favor of Francis G. Kalile, of Belfast (H. P. 450)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for State Pension for Nellie E. Perkins of Charleston (H. P. 695)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for State Pension for Harry Cook of Livermore Falls (H. P. 760)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for State Pension for Eber Day of Stetson (H. P. 810)

Mr. Flynn from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for State Pension for Kathleen Small of Pittsfield (H. P. 156)

Mr. Shaw from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for James E. Caton of Phippsburg (H. P. 23)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve providing for State Pension Increase for Charles Bowen of Newburg (H. P. 208) (L. D. 293)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Shaw from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve providing for State Pension for Victor James of Princeton (H. P. 241) (L. D. 295)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Brown of Baileyville, the Report and Resolve were tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Thursday, March 24.)

Ought to Pass Printed Bill

Mr. Curtis from the Committee on Public Health reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Study in Out-of-State Schools of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture" (H. P. 754) (L. D. 835)

Report was read and accepted, the Bill read twice and assigned the next legislative day.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Edwards from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Line Budget for Personal Services, Capital Expenditures and Other Expenses for State Departments" (H. P. 405) (L. D. 452) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 405, L. D. 452, Bill "An Act relating to Line Budget for Personal Services, Capital Expenditures and Other Expenses for State Departments."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the Title thereof, the following Emergency Preamble:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts passed by the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless passed as emergencies; and

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, the following legislation, specifying the form of the appropriation bill which will become effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955 should become effective for the same fiscal year; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following Emergency Clause:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect July 1, 1955.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Dunn from the Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act Provid-

ing for Maintenance of Certain Roads in Baxter State Park" (H. P. 704) (L. D. 772) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 704, L. D. 772, Bill "An Act Providing for Maintenance of Certain Roads in Baxter State Park."

Amend said Bill by adding after the words "so called," in the 3rd and 4th lines the words and punctuation "commencing at or near Millinocket Lake and extending to Sourdnahunk Field."

Further amend said Bill by striking out the words, "a distance of approximately 30.5 miles" in the 12th and 13th lines and inserting in place thereof the words 'also the road from the last mentioned road to South Branch Lake in Township 5, Range 9'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Bernier from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act relating to Permits and Certificates for Motor Vehicle Carriers" (H. P. 377) (L. D. 412) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 377, L. D. 412, Bill "An Act relating to Permits and Certificates for Motor Vehicle Carriers."

Amend said Bill by adding a new underlined sentence at the end of the second paragraph to read as follows:

"The written assent of such resident agent, representative or attorney shall be filed with said Commission and the Maine State Police."

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Porell from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Judge of Brewer Municipal Court" (H. P. 235) (L. D. 214) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 235, L. D. 214, Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Judge of Brewer Municipal Court."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 4th line thereof the underlined figures "\$2,000" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figures '\$1,800'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading the next legislative day.

Mr. Wadleigh from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act relating to Rental for Brewer Municipal Court" (H. P. 234) (L. D. 213) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 234, L. D. 213, Bill "An Act relating to Rental for Brewer Municipal Court."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 10th line thereof the underlined figure "\$500" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '\$200'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for reading the next legislative day.

Passed to Be Engrossed

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

Bill "An Act relating to Maine Sardine Tax Committee and Suspending Sardine Tax on Certain Cases of Sardines" (S. P. 258) (L. D. 687)

Bill "An Act Defining Veteran in Korean Campaign" (H. P. 726) (L. D. 790)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Recorder of Western Hancock

Municipal Court" (H. P. 947) (L. D. 1050)

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

Recommitted

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

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kennebunkport, Mr. Bibber.

Mr. BIBBER: Mr. Speaker, I move that this be recommitted to the Committee on Claims as it is to come out in another form, as a consolidated bill, I believe.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Kennebunkport, Mr. Bibber, moves that the Resolve be recommitted to the Committee on Claims. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Claims in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Reduce the Voting Age to Eighteen Years (H. P. 483) (L. D. 528)

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

At this point, Speaker Trafton returned to the rostrum.

SPEAKER TRAFTON: The Chair wishes to thank the gentleman from Raymond, Mr. Edwards, for presiding as Speaker pro tem.

Thereupon, the Sergeant-at-Arms conducted the gentleman from Raymond, Mr. Edwards, to his seat on the Floor, amid the applause of the House, and Speaker Trafton resumed the Chair.

Amended Bills Tabled and Assigned

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

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

(On motion of Mr. Knight of Seasmont, tabled pending third reading and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 23.)

Bill "An Act Regulating Natural Gas Pipe Lines" (S. P. 331) (L. D. 903)

Bill "An Act Providing Additional Facilities at Piscataquis County Court House" (S. P. 336) (L. D. 900)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Bracke: Lake in Aroostook County (H. P. 663) (L. D. 739)

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

Mr. Totman of Bangor was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker, I would now like to make a motion that we reconsider an order we passed earlier this afternoon introduced by the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Jacobs. I would like to speak to that motion.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, moves that the House reconsider its action whereby it passed an order presented by the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Jacobs, regarding a special calendar for legislative documents involving appropriations.

The gentleman may speak to the order.

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Sometimes orders are introduced which have great merit and value and I believe that the order of the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Jacobs, does have great value and merit. However, it is so sweeping and powerful in its control of bills which carry appropriations regardless of who has introduced the bill and it does remove the control of the individual members' bills from their hands and places them 100 per cent in the hands of the Appropriations Committee, that I think it would be a courteous gesture on the part of the members

of the Appropriations Committee to have this order tabled specifically until Tuesday next and have it reproduced in order that members may read it and fully understand it and at that time, I presume the House will be in accord with the order.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, that the House reconsider its action of earlier in this afternoon's session whereby it passed this order.

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The question now before the House is on the motion of the same gentleman that this order lie on the table pending passage and be specially assigned for Tuesday next, March 22, and that in the interim it be reproduced and distributed. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Order was so tabled and assigned, and ordered reproduced.

Orders of the Day

The House will next take up Orders of the Day.

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

Mr. WILLEY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I have the sad duty to announce to this House the death early this morning of my colleague and friend from Hancock County, Mr. Allan M. Butler. The Town of Franklin has lost a valuable citizen; the State of Maine has lost a valuable citizen; the members of this House have lost a valuable friend.

The records show that Allan Mitchell Butler was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, on March 26, 1895. He moved to the Town of Franklin in Hancock County when he was very young. There he attended the public schools and later graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy. He served the Town of Franklin as selectman for twenty-five years. He served his district in the 96th Legislature and was again re-elected to serve them in this, the 97th Legislature.

He was indeed a valuable citizen to his community and to the State of

Maine. When God created man, it was his intention that he should represent truth, honor, integrity, loyalty, common sense and good judgment. Such a man was Allan Butler.

I now present a resolution and move its adoption.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Willey, presents a resolution and moves its adoption.

The Clerk will read the resolution.

STATE OF MAINE 97th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

March 17, 1955

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-seventh Legislature have learned with profound sorrow of the death this morning of an esteemed colleague, Honorable Allan M. Butler, Representative from Franklin, and a member of the House of Representatives in 1953 and 1955; AND WHEREAS, in his association with the members of this House he was ever honorable and kindly, being highly regarded for his character and sterling qualities of mind and heart;

AND WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives sense in his passing a personal loss and a genuine grief;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the State of Maine mourns the loss of a faithful and valued public servant, and the members of the House of Representatives lament the departure of an esteemed and trusted friend;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That these Resolutions be entered in the Journal of the House and an engrossed copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That as a further token of respect the House do now stand adjourned.

Thereupon, the Resolution was adopted.

The SPEAKER: In accordance with the Resolution just now adopted, the Chair declares the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 22, at nine-thirty o'clock in the morning.